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Fig. 1.

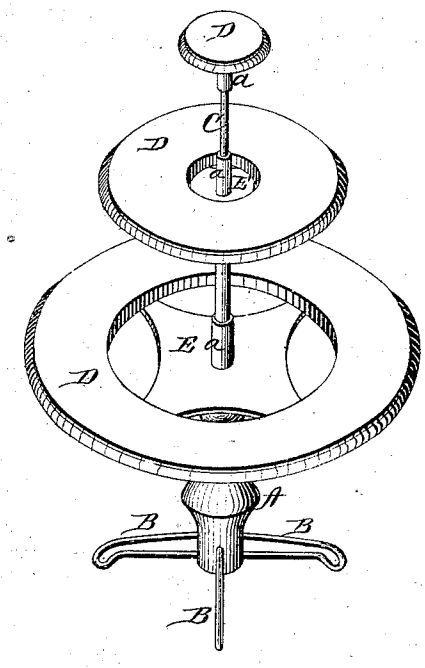
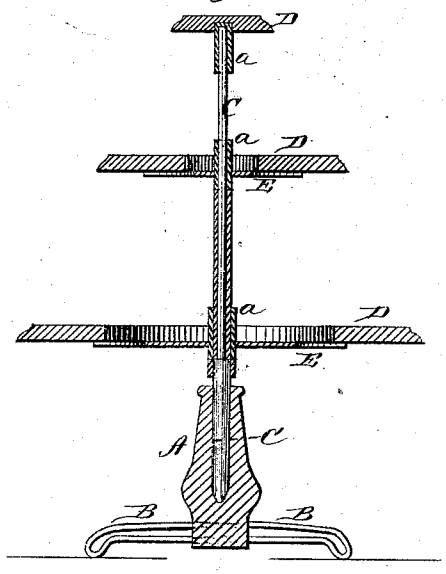


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FLOWER-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, A. C. DAKIN, of Clinton, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Flower-Stand; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a revolving flower-stand, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal section, of my flower-stand.

A represents a hollow post or socket of any suitable dimensions, to which legs B B are attached to form the support for my flower-stand. These legs may be provided with casters having wooden rollers, if so desired, so that it can readily be moved about. In the socket A is inserted an upright post or shaft, C, the socket being deep enough to hold it in position, and at the same time not so tight as to prevent the post or shaft C from turning freely in the same. D D represent two or more annular shelves, each attached to a spider, E, which slip over the post or shaft C, and rest upon suitable collars attached to the same. Each spider E has a short tube, *a*, in the center, through which the post C passes, so as to hold the shelves in a horizontal position. The shelves D D are of different diameter, the largest being at the bottom and then diminishing in size upward, the topmost one being placed directly on the upper end of the post C, as shown.

It will readily be seen that by this construction of the post and shelves each shelf may be revolved independently of the rest, and that all will turn together when the post is revolved in its socket.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The socket A and loose-fitting post C, extending to the top of the stand, and combined with the shelves D D, spiders E E, and tubes *a a*, all constructed and arranged for operation as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the forgegoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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