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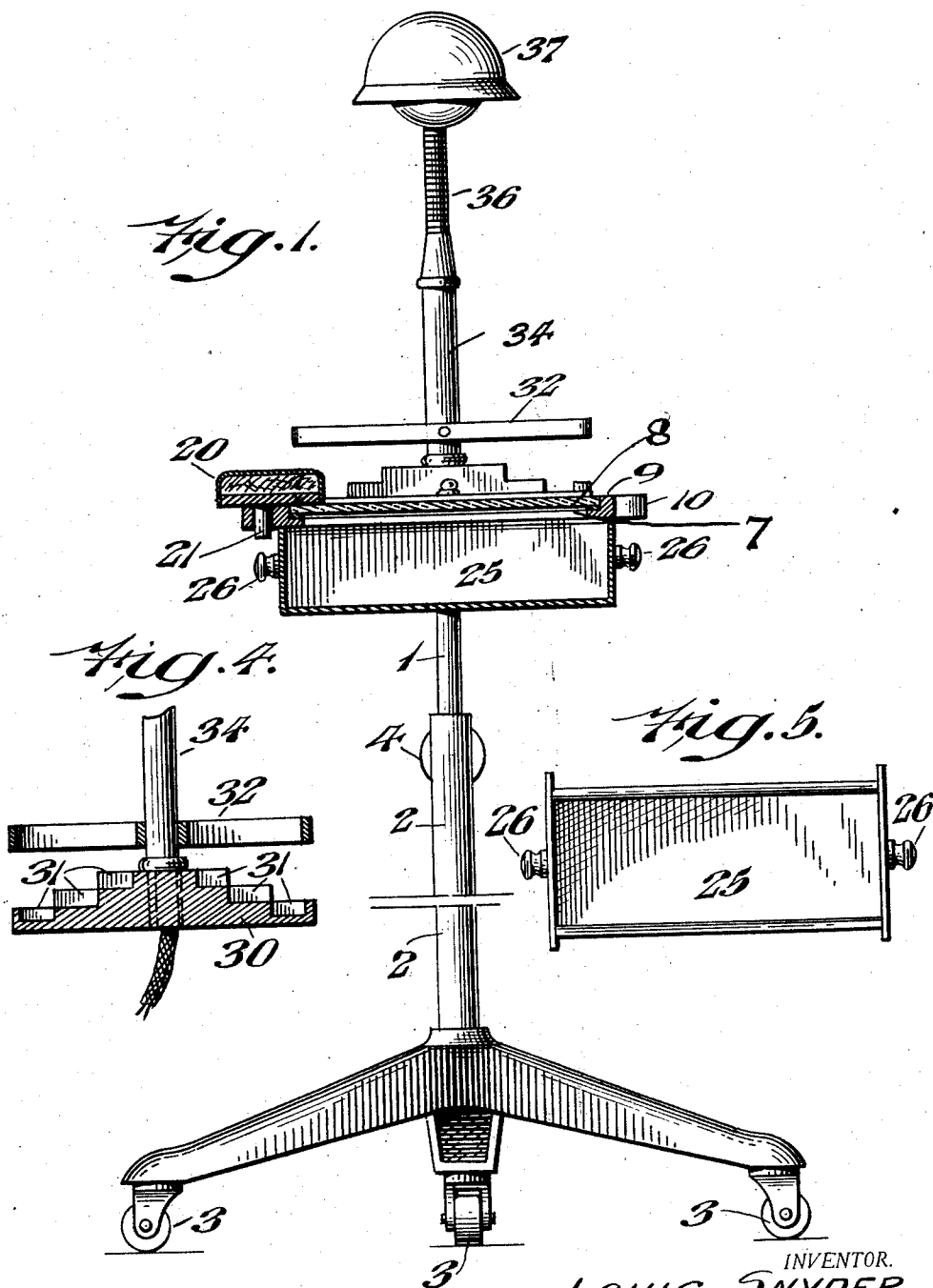
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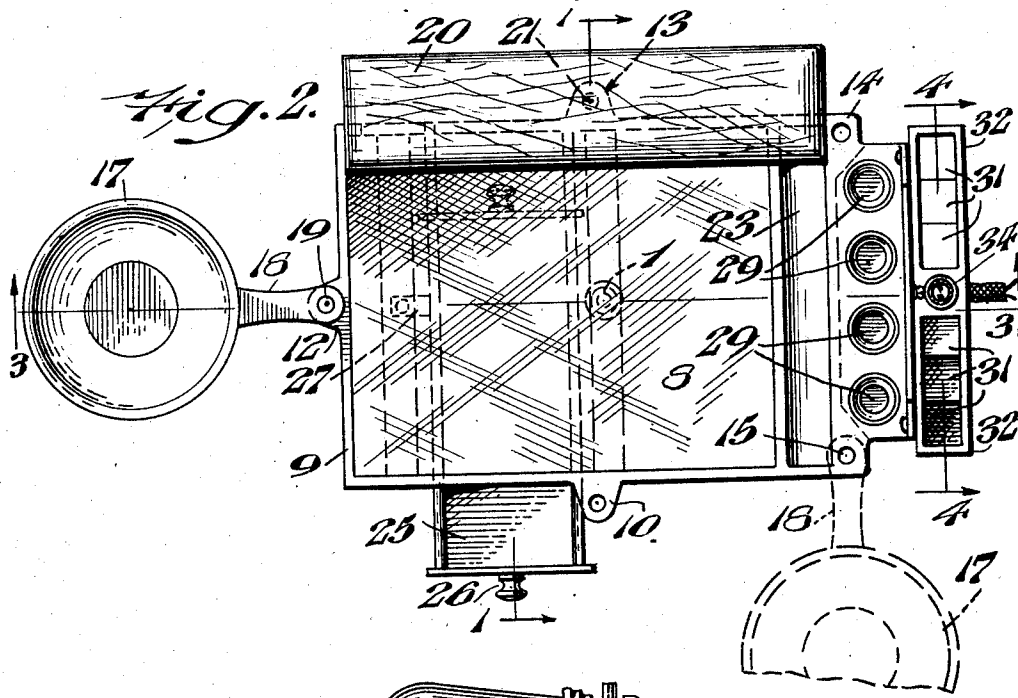
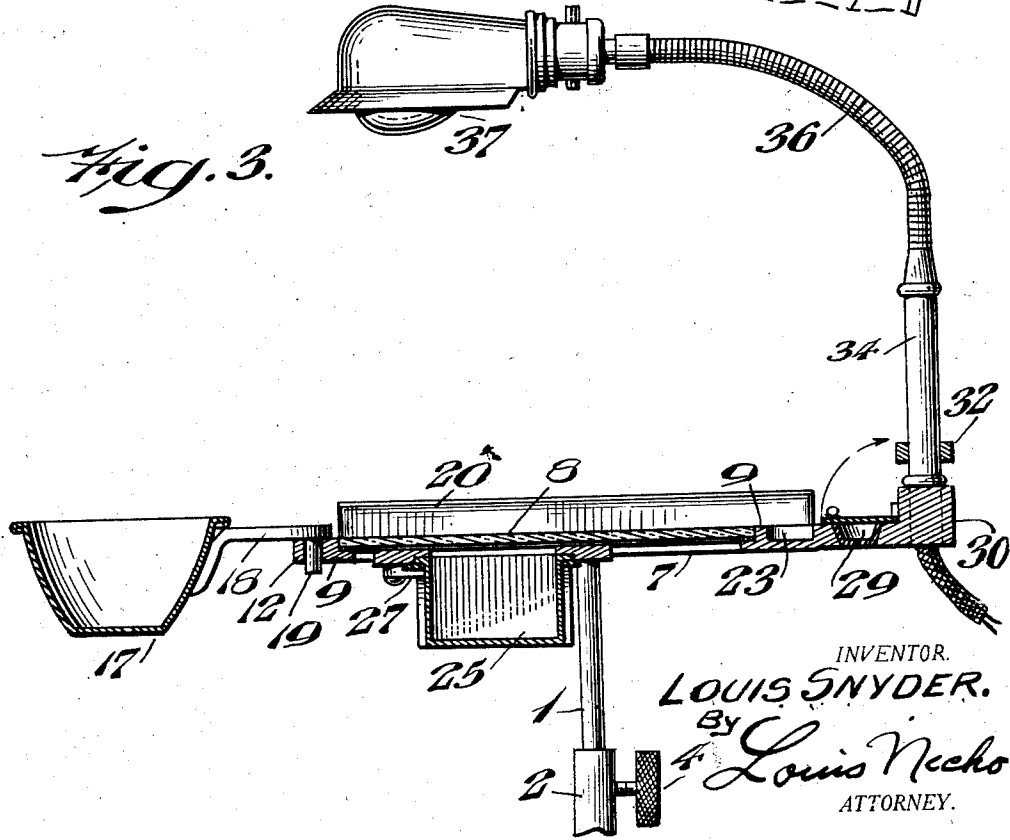
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My invention relates to a new and useful manicure set which is compact and of a portable character, so that the manicurist can move it to any desired point.

It is the present practice for manicurists, when they are working on the hands of a customer sitting in a barber's chair, to attach to the arm of the chair a portable pot or pan containing the soap solution for soaking the fingers, the balance of the tools or equipment being carried in a tray which is held on the lap of the operator. This practice greatly handicapped the operator, since it restricted freedom of movement, and it greatly inconvenienced the person whose hands are being manicured, since there is no convenient place for him to position his hands, which usually have to be held in position by the manicurist.

To obviate these disadvantages, I have designed a novel manicuring set mounted on a vertical standard which is provided with bottom rollers, so that it may be moved around the floor from one point to another. a flexible, adjustable lamp carried by said standard, a tray carried by said standard in a position under said lamp, a plurality of pots adapted to contain various ointments and solutions used, a rack adapted to contain various bottles and receptacles, a pad or rest for the hand being manicured, and a pot for containing the soap solution said pad and said pot being reversibly and detachably secured to the sides of said tray for the accommodation of the right and the left hand in turn.

My invention further consists of a bottom reversible drawer which can be drawn to or opened from either side of the platform to render the instruments therein immediately accessible to the operator.

My invention still further relates to various other novel features of construction and advantage, all as hereinafter described and claimed in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a manicuring set embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary plan view of Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of Fig. 1, certain parts being omitted.

Fig. 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a plan view of a reversible drawer forming part of my invention.

Referring to the drawings in which like characters indicate like parts, 1 designates a stem or standard which is adjustably carried by the tripod 2 having the bottom rollers 3, adjustment of the height of the stem 1 being effected by loosening the set screw 4 and raising or lowering the stem 1 to the desired extent. To the top of the stem 1, is suitably secured the tray or platform 7 which is preferably of metal and which is provided with the upper glass, porcelain or imitation onyx top 8, the top of which is flush with the upturned flanges 9 of the tray 7 (see Fig. 3). The flanges 9 of the tray 7 are provided with the apertured lugs 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 which are suitably spaced. 17 designates a bowl for holding the soap solution used in the preliminary stages of manicuring. The bowl 17 is carried by an arm 18 which has a pin 19 for engaging one of the apertured lugs 12, 14 or 15, so that the bowl 17 may be positioned at the most convenient point with reference to the manicurist and the person receiving the treatment, depending on the position of the barber if manicuring is simultaneous with hair cutting and depending on whether the left or right hand is being treated. Similarly I provide the pad 20 which has a bottom pin 21 for engaging either of the apertured lugs, 10 or 13 to change the position of the pad 20 for the left or right hand position of the operator. The instruments used are kept in part in the groove 23 to one side of the glass top 8, the rest of the tools used being kept in the sliding reversible drawer 25, which is carried under the tray 7 and provided with the double handles 26 so that the drawer may be pulled out on either side of the tray 7 as shown in Fig. 2. 27 designates a stop for limiting the movement of the drawer 25. At one end of the tray 7 are positioned the cups 29 which are adapted to contain rouge, pumice or other ointments, while the stepped rack 30 is provided with seats 31 for supporting bottles contain-

ing the various preparations used the necks of said bottles projecting through the guide bracket 32 carried by the stem 34 immediately above the rack 30. The stem 34 carries the flexible shaft 36 which supports the light
 5 37 in any desired position.

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

10 1. A manicuring set comprising a platform, a reversible sliding drawer carried by the underside of said platform, a plurality of apertured lugs on the periphery of said platform, and a finger bowl adapted to be detachably engaged and pivotally supported by
 15 said lugs.

2. The combination with a platform having a reversible pad on the upper side thereof, a reversible drawer carried by the underside
 20 thereof, a finger bowl pivotally supportable at one of a plurality of points along the periphery of said platform, a tool receiving groove, a plurality of cup shaped receptacles and a bottle rack along an edge of said platform, of a light carried by and disposed
 25 above said platform and a movable support for said platform.

3. A manicuring set comprising a platform, a plurality of apertured lugs on the periphery of said platform, and a finger bowl adapted to be detachably engaged and pivotally supported by said lugs.
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4. A manicuring set comprising a platform, a reversible sliding drawer carried by
 35 the underside of said platform, a plurality of apertured lugs on the periphery of said platform, and a finger bowl adapted to be detachably engaged and pivotally supported by said lugs, there being a tool receiving
 40 groove formed in the upper surface of said platform.

5. A manicuring set comprising a platform, a reversible sliding drawer carried by the underside of said platform, a plurality
 45 of apertured lugs on the periphery of said platform, a finger bowl adapted to be detachably engaged and pivotally supported by said lugs, and a bottle supporting rack carried by one end of said platform.

50 6. A manicuring set comprising a platform, a reversible sliding drawer carried by the underside of said platform, a plurality of apertured lugs on the periphery of said platform, and a finger bowl adapted to be detachably engaged and pivotally supported by
 55 said lugs, there being cup shaped depressions formed in the upper surface of said platform.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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