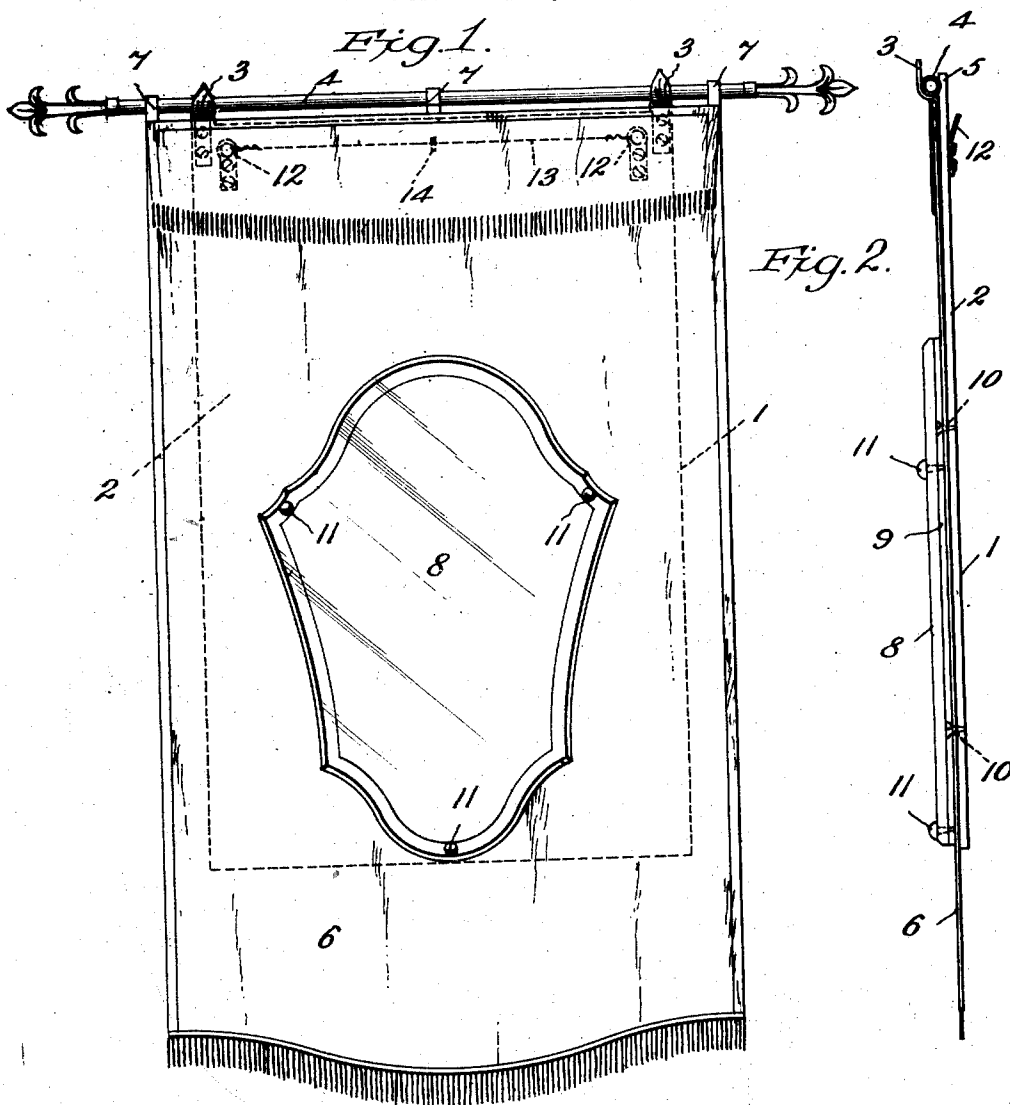
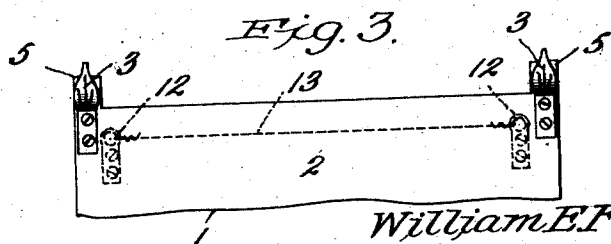


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BANNER-DISPLAY FIXTURE.

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This invention relates to improvements in a banner display fixture principally adapted for use in private dwellings, hotels, theatre lobbies etc.

5 The general object of the invention is to provide a banner display fixture which may be readily secured in position on a wall and utilized for supporting a plate glass mirror, a picture or any other suitable ornament.

10 Another object of the invention is to provide a fixture of this type that is made into a single unit so that it may be positioned on a wall without the use of a number of hooks, screws or nails.

15 A still further object of the invention is to provide a simple and compact fixture of this type which may be readily assembled and taken apart if desired and one which when in position on a wall lends a neat
20 and attractive appearance.

And to these ends the invention consists in the novel details of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the
25 claims.

Referring to the drawings forming a part of this specification, in which like numerals designate like parts in all the views—

30 Figure 1 is a front elevational view of the fixture secured in position on a wall.

Figure 2 is an end elevational view, with the rod in section, and—

Figure 3 is a detail view of the upper end of the base board.

35 Heretofore banners were usually hung or suspended from a moulding by a cord or wire or by means of holders attached to the wall on which a rod was held for suspending the banner. When a mirror is placed in
40 front of the banner the mirror is also generally suspended from the moulding by means of cord or wire, or when cord or wire is not used the mirror is held in place on the banner by means of hooks fastened
45 through the banner and into the wall.

By use of the fixture herein employed the unsightly wires or cords which detract from the appearance of the banner are eliminated as are also the unsightly hooks for securing

the mirror to the wall and the numerous
50 holes usually made in the wall.

Referring to the drawings in detail, 1 designates a base board made to provide a back frame 2, to the upper ends of which are secured brackets 3 for supporting a rod 4.
55 The brackets are secured to the outer face of the frame and are arranged in spaced relation to upwardly projecting corners 5 of frame so that when the rod 4 is in position on the frame it will be held away from the
60 wall when the fixture is secured thereto.

6 designates a banner secured to the rod 4 by means of the loops 7 stitched to the upper edge of the banner. The banner is preferably made of a heavy suitable fabric and
65 is of a size somewhat larger than the back frame and is arranged to be draped over the frame so as to completely conceal it from view.

Any suitable ornament, such as a mirror
70 8 may be secured to the outer face of the banner if desired. When a mirror is employed it is usually mounted on a board or frame 9 of the contour of the mirror. The frame is first secured in position by means
75 of the screws 10 which pass through the banner and into the back frame 2 and then the mirror is secured to the outer face of the frame 9 by means of the screws 11.

To provide a means for securing the fixture to a wall the upper rear face of the back frame is provided with a pair of eyelets 12. These eyelets are arranged adjacent the upper corners of the frame and have secured thereto a strong piece of picture wire 13 for
85 hanging the fixture suspended from the usual type of hook 14.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. A banner display fixture comprising a
90 base board, brackets, secured to the upper end of the board, a rod mounted in the brackets, a banner connected to the rod and arranged to overlie the base board, said banner being of a size relatively larger than the base
95 board to completely conceal the board from view and means mounted on the board for securing the fixture to a wall.

2. A banner display fixture comprising a base board, brackets secured to the upper end of the board on the outer face thereof, a rod mounted in the brackets, a banner connected to the rod and arranged to overlie the base board, said banner being of a size relatively larger than the base board to completely conceal the board from view, an ornament secured to the board and arranged on the outer face of the banner and means mounted on the inner face of the base board for securing the fixture to a wall. 10

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed my signature on this 16th day of December 1927.

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