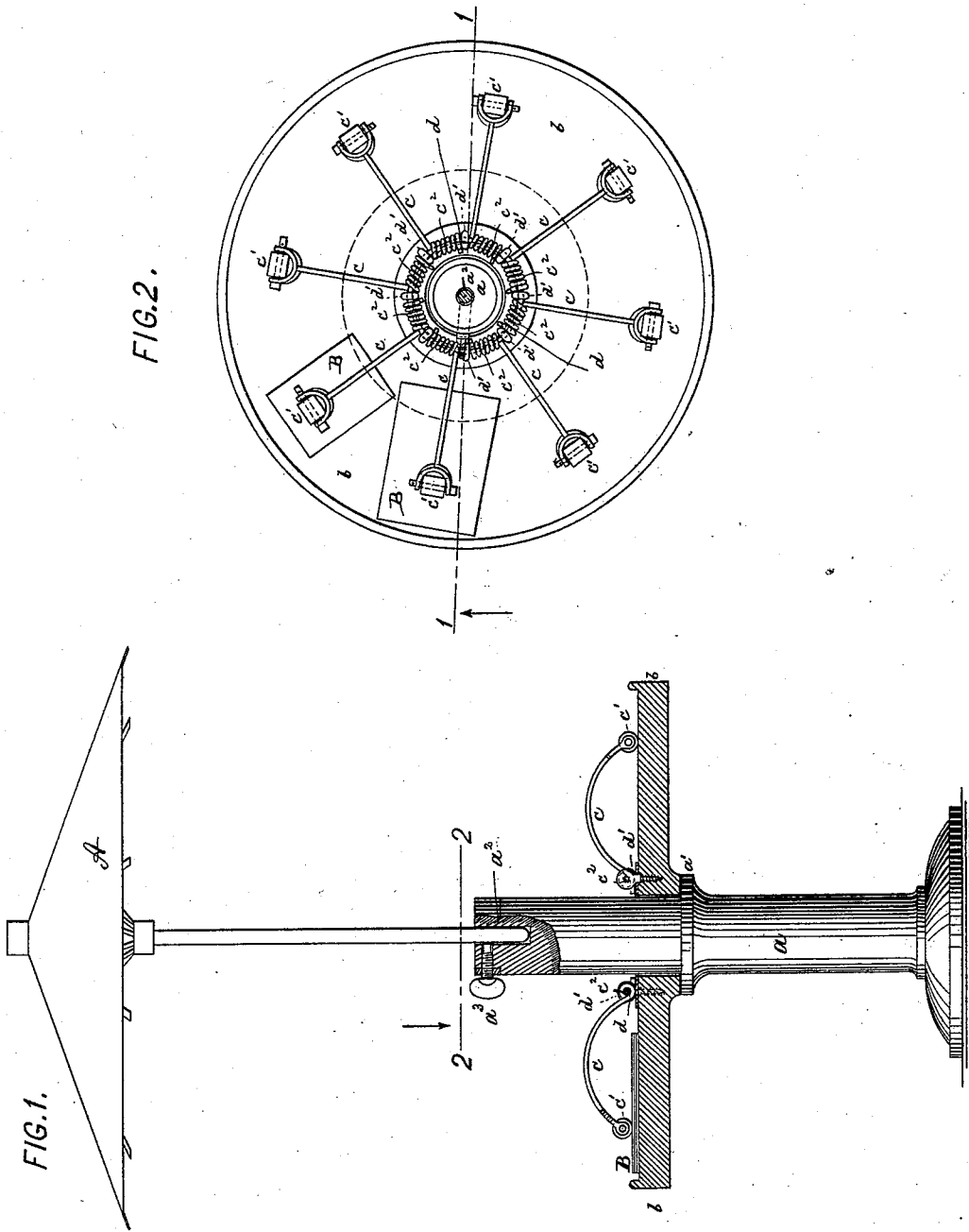


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORITZ FORST, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Newspaper-Stand, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a stand for displaying and holding newspapers, so that the same can be readily inspected and removed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a vertical section of my improved stand, on line 1, 1, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on line 2, 2, Fig. 1.

The letter *a*, represents a standard provided with an offset *a'*, upon which rests an annular revoluble plate *b*. This plate is provided with a series of radially extending convex spring arms *c*, which are bifurcated at their forward ends, to carry a friction roller *c'*. At their rear ends the arms *c* terminate in laterally extending coiled springs *c''*, which are strung upon a common circular wire *d*, extending around the central opening of plate *b*. The wire *d* is secured to the plate *b*, by suitable screw eyes *d'*, or similar fasteners, engaging the wire between the springs.

The upper end of the standard *a*, is provided with a socket *a''*, adapted for the reception of an umbrella *A*, which is held in place by a clamp screw *a'''*.

The newspapers *B* are slipped under the rollers *c'*, of the spring arms *c*, and will be thus securely held in place, while they may be readily withdrawn by a slight pull.

What I claim is—

1. The combination of a standard with an annular revoluble plate a series of radial convex spring arms pivoted thereto and with rollers journaled in the free ends of such arms, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of a standard with an annular revoluble plate, a circular wire secured to such plate, a series of radial convex spring arms engaging the wire, and friction rollers journaled in the free ends of the arms, substantially as specified.

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