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LACE AND EMBROIDERY DISPLAY DRAWER.

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FIG. 1.

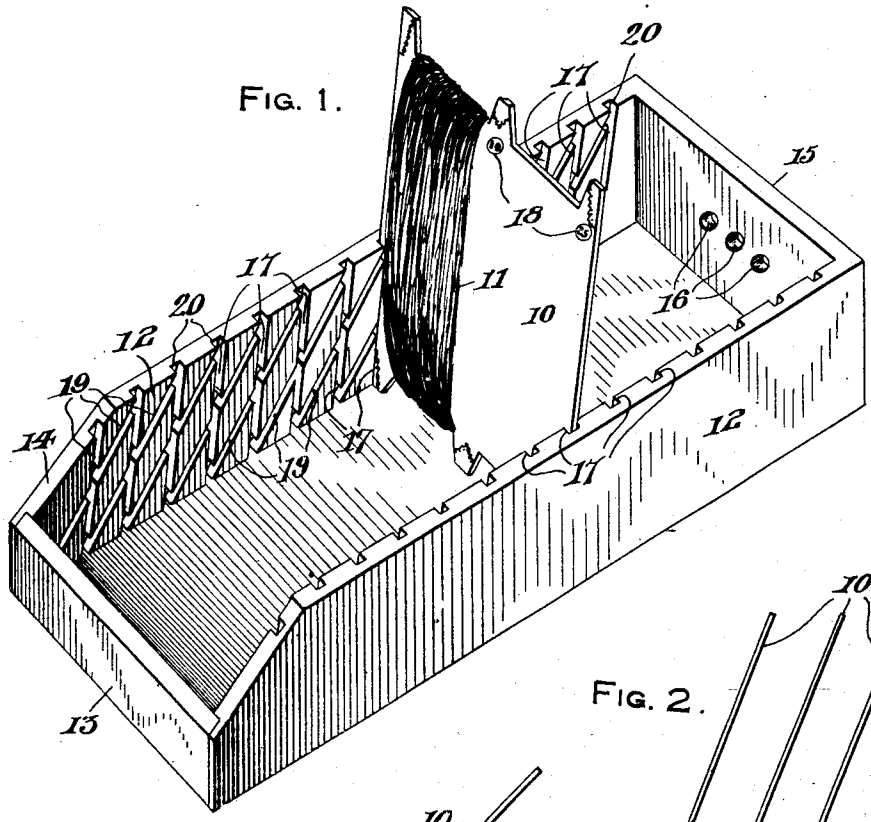
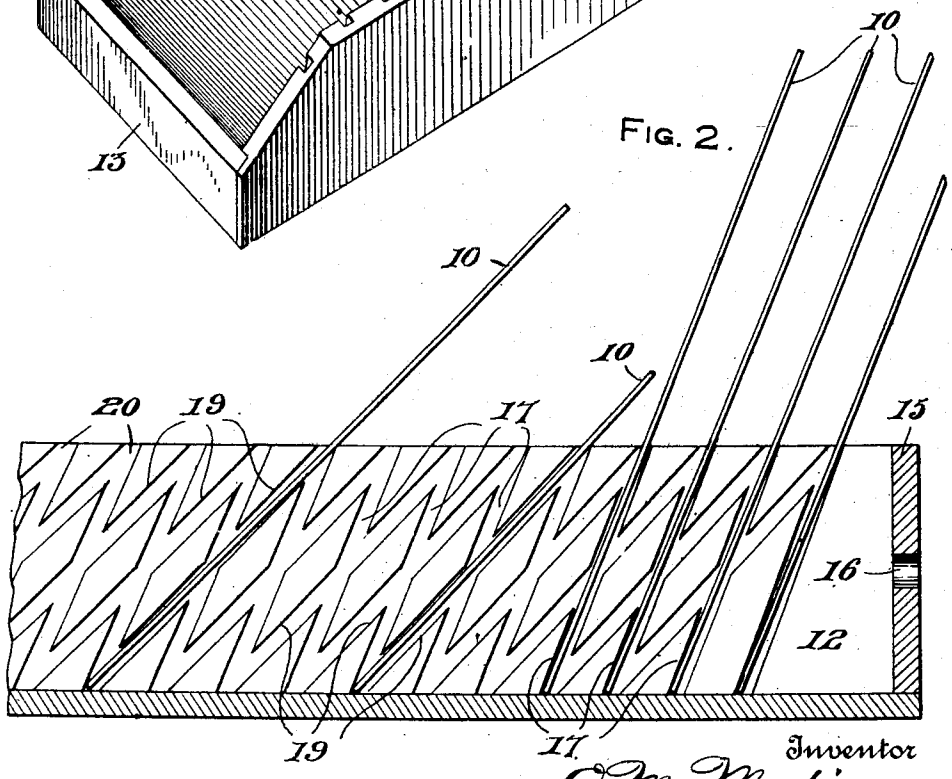


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR M. MADISON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Osborne, in the county of Osborne and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lace and Embroidery Display Drawers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in lace and embroidery display drawers.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a drawer adapted for displaying quantities of laces, ribbons, embroideries and the like in a floor or wall showcase rendering it exceedingly easy to remove the drawer for resting upon the counter whereby the prospective customer may readily select the article desired.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a display drawer that is exceedingly simple in construction and may be easily and cheaply manufactured, serviceable as a silent salesman by accommodating therein a large assortment of such goods as laces and ribbons, readily viewable by the customer as well as removable by the clerk in charge of the same.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a display drawer for ribbons, laces and embroideries, capable of use wherever a holding drawer is desired and so arranged that the displayed articles may be held in different inclined planes for obtaining a view of the entire contents and permitting the filled drawer to be received in cabinet openings of different heights when the articles are arranged at different adjustments.

With these general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention becomes apparent, the same consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangment of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and then claimed.

In the drawing forming a part of this application and in which like designating characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device showing a single holder mounted therein, and

Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal central sectional view of a portion of the drawer showing a plurality of article carriers positioned at different inclinations and arranged therein.

It being first understood that the device is adaptable as a holder for cards or mounting boards such as 10 for displaying lengthy articles such as ribbon 11 wound thereon, the device broadly consists of a box-shaped tray or drawer 12 readily arranged slidably within any usual wall or floor cabinet such as those commonly employed in dry goods stores.

The drawer 12 has its inner or rear end 13 reduced in height with the adjacent portions 14 of the top edges of the sides of the drawer inclined for meeting said end and thereby facilitating the entry of the drawer into the opening of the cabinet when desired. The opposite outer or forward end 15 of the drawer 12 is arranged with a plurality of perforations 16 serviceable as finger-hold openings for slidably moving the drawer 12 and for convenience in grasping the drawer whenever desired.

Pairs of oppositely arranged inclined grooves 17 are provided in the sides of the drawer 12 adapted for the slidable reception of the holding cards or mounts 10, it being understood that each pair of the said grooves or slots 17 is adapted to receive one of the holders 10.

The holders 10 are of any desired form being herein shown of double arrangement for containing two kinds or grades of goods, the prices per yard being indicated upon the holder as at 18. In Fig. 2 of the drawing, the inclined receiving grooves 17 are augmented by opposite pairs of similar receiving grooves 19 arranged at a greater inclination than the grooves 17, each of the grooves 19 connecting the top and bottom of alternate ones of said grooves 17 and substantially centrally traversing an intermediately positioned groove 17. In this manner, the holders 10 may be mounted in the drawer 12 at either of two inclinations desired, it being seen that the greater the inclination, the lesser the height of the opening required for accommodating the drawer when filled with such holders.

The openings 20 of the grooves in the top edges of the tray sides for the entrance of the holders 10 lead to both of the grooves 17 and 19, so that by inserting a holder within the opposite mouths 20, the holders may be seated within the drawer at either inclination desired as indicated in Fig. 2 of the

drawing. Certain of the holders 10, therein illustrated, are of the same length or height while it will be apparent that the tops of the holders extend only slightly above the top of the drawer 12 when the holders are arranged within the grooves 19 while the holders project a much greater distance above the drawer when arranged within the grooves 17.

A serviceable display drawer is arranged which may be readily positioned within a cabinet, having glass sides or otherwise as desired, and arranged for holding a large quantity of goods on display and readily removable in the event of a sale. The structure possesses great strength and durability and is calculated to save the time of the salesman by furnishing the public the means of making their own selection of goods from the drawer. While the form of the invention herein shown and described is believed to be preferable, it will be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim as new is:—

1. A display drawer having its opposite sides arranged with pairs of inclined receiving slots, the said sides also having opposite pairs of additional grooves connecting the tops and bottoms of alternate ones of said first mentioned grooves and substantially centrally traversing intermediately positioned ones of said first mentioned grooves, the upper ends of the sets of grooves of different inclinations forming mouths in the upper edges of the sides of the drawer.

2. A display drawer having ends and sides, the said sides being arranged with interiorly positioned X-shaped grooves connected together at their upper and lower ends, forming receiving mouths at the upper edges of the said sides and with the grooves extending downwardly at different angles of inclination from the said mouths, and adapted for the reception of the holders.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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