

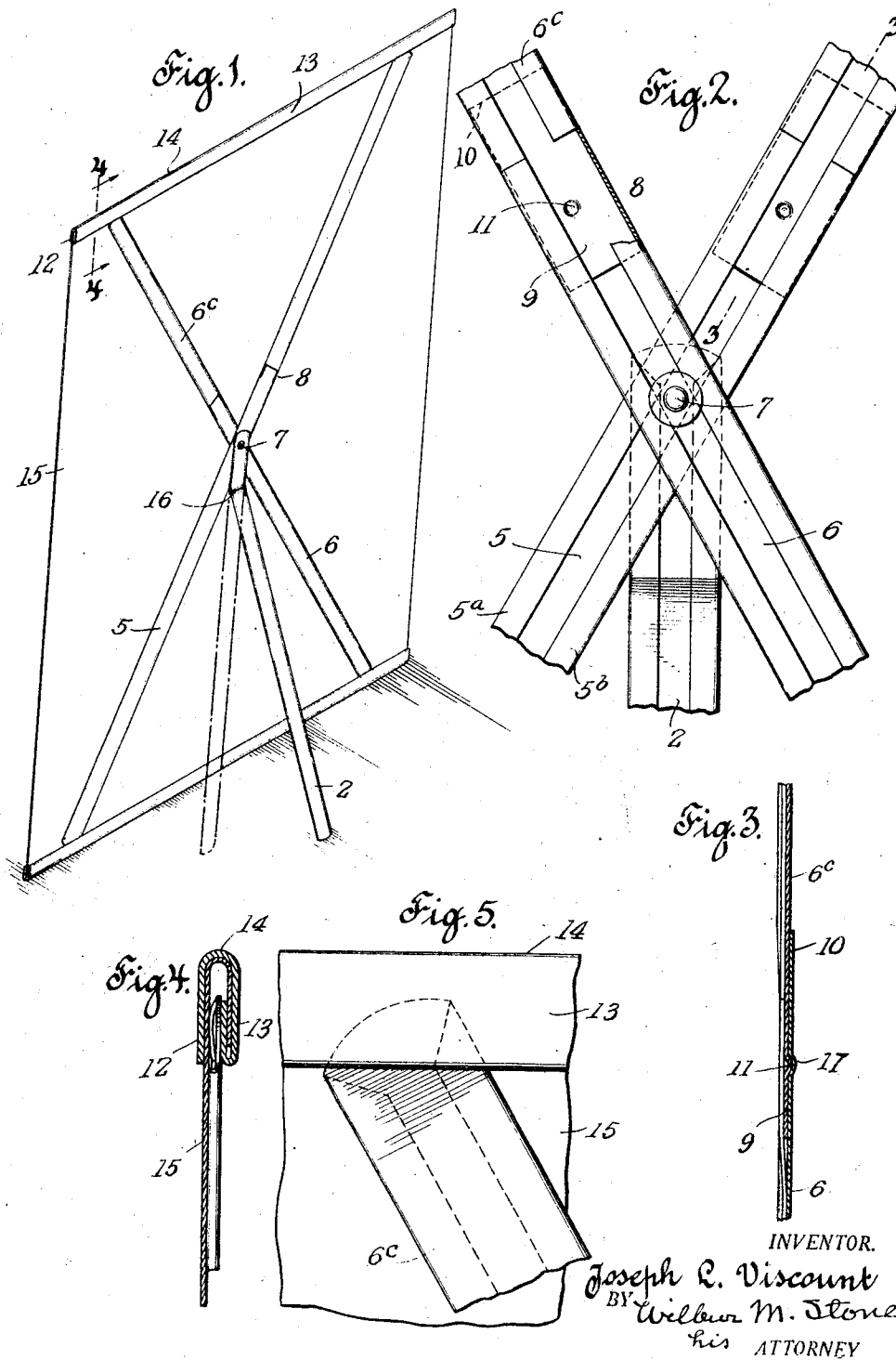
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This invention relates to display supports and has for its object to provide a device of the class specified, simple in construction, efficient in operation, economical of manufacture and foldable into small compass for shipping and storage.

To these ends my improvements comprise features illustrated in their preferred embodiment in the drawing accompanying this specification, wherein:

Figure 1 is a rear perspective view of my improved device in erected condition. Fig. 2 is a detail fragmentary front elevation of the mid-portion of the device. Fig. 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 1 and Fig. 5 is an elevation corresponding therewith. Figs. 2 and 3 are to a scale four times, and Figs. 4 and 5, ten times that of Fig. 1.

My improvements comprise primarily two long members 5 and 6 and one shorter member 2, one end of member 2 being pivoted to the mid-portions of the other two members respectively by rivet 7 and on which rivet said members are adapted to swivel so that members 5 and 6 may be folded into parallelism with member 2.

Shorter member 2 may be provided with a transverse bend at 16 so that said member may act as an easel leg when the device is erected, Fig. 1. For packing, said leg may be bent down against member 5.

Said members 2, 5 and 6 are preferably made of sheet metal and have the lengthwise edge portions thereof, as 5^a, 5^b of member 5, folded over onto or toward the body portion to add stiffness of construction.

To enable the device to be packed compactly each of members 5 and 6 comprises a lower portion and an upper portion telescoped together. To that end said portions are separable as at 8, member 6, whereby the upper portion 6^c thereof may be removed from the main portion 6. To that end member 6^c, Figs. 2 and 3, has the end portions of its opposite folded over edges cut away, leaving the end 9 of the body portion projecting downward beyond what remains of the folded over edge portions. Also the upper end of the main portion of member 6 has its folded over edge portions similarly cut away, but for a shorter distance, leaving an upstanding mid-portion 10

to support the contacting portion of end member 6^c. End 9 of 6^c slides under the upper ends of the folded over edges of lower member 6 and said end 9 is provided with a pressed-up button 11 to snap into pocket 17 of said member 6.

The upper and lower ends of members 5 and 6 have their folded over edges flattened down against their body portions respectively, so as to enter easily between the folds 12, 13 of the well known metal end strips as 14 of display sheet 15 to be stretched and supported by my improved device, as shown in Figs. 1, 4 and 5.

I claim:

1. In a display support the combination of two long crossed members and one shorter member, said shorter member being pivoted near one end thereof to said long members at their point of crossing, said crossed members having their lengthwise edges folded over toward the body of the members respectively, each of said crossed members comprising a lower portion and an upper portion telescoped together, the folded-over edges near the end of one of said portions being cut away whereby the remaining body portion may engage between the body portion and folded-over edges of the other portion.

2. In a display support the combination of two long crossed members and one shorter member, said shorter member being pivoted near one end thereof to said long members at their point of crossing, said crossed members having their lengthwise edges folded over toward the body of the members respectively, each of said crossed members comprising a lower portion and an upper portion telescoped together, the folded-over edges near the end of one of said portions being cut away whereby the remaining body portion may engage between the body portion and folded over edges of the other portion and a pressed-up button in one of the engaging ends of said portions and a corresponding pocket in the other of said engaging ends for interlocking.

3. In a display support the combination of two long crossed members and one shorter member, said shorter member being pivoted near one end thereof to said long members at their point of crossing, said crossed members having their lengthwise edges folded over to-

ward the body of the members respectively, each of said crossed members comprising a lower portion and an upper portion telescoped together, the folded-over edges near the end of
5 one of said portions being cut away whereby the remaining body portion may engage between the body portion and folded-over edges of the other portion and the folded-over edges near the end of the other portion being cut away whereby the remaining body portion 10 may act as a brace against said first mentioned portion.

In witness whereof, I hereby affix my signature, this 11th day of June, 1927.

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