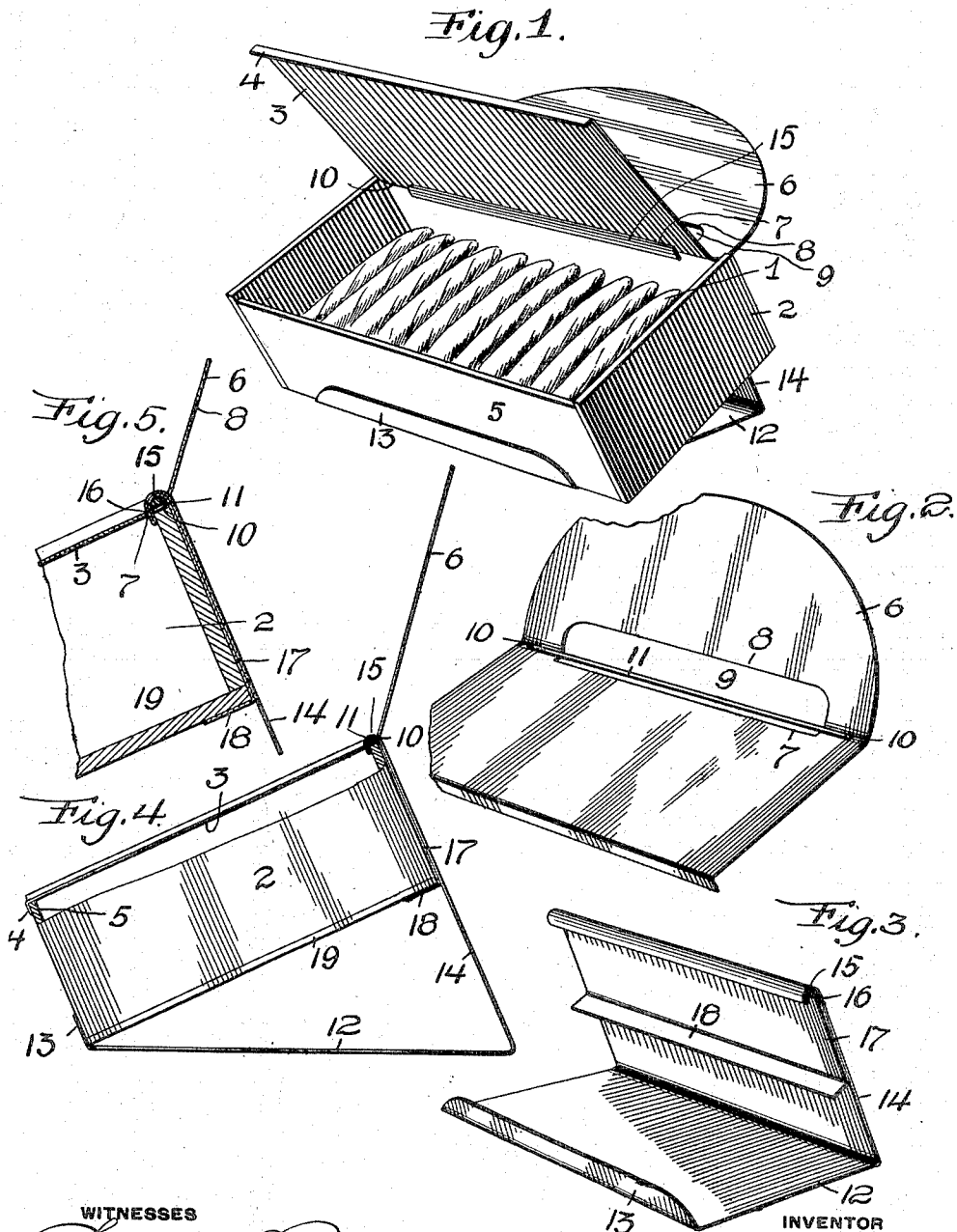


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. WAIDELY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Display-Stands and Covers for Receptacles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a combined display stand and cover for receptacles and has for its object to provide a device of such class, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, for displaying and supporting a receptacle at an inclination, at the same time providing a cover for the contents of the receptacle.

The device is particularly designed for use as a supporting stand for displaying boxes of cigars, as well as forming a hinged cover for the box and furthermore including a handle used for lifting the box and shifting the cover, as well as providing means for the reception of the name of the brand of the cigar, advertising matter or other indicia.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a combined display stand and cover for receptacles which is simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, readily supporting the receptacle, efficient and convenient in its use, readily connected to the receptacle and set up and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter more specifically described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which come within the scope of the claims hereunto appended.

In the drawing, wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the combined display stand and receptacle cover, showing the adaptation thereof in connection with a box containing cigars, Fig. 2 is a perspective view, broken away, of the cover section of the device, Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the supporting section of the device, Fig. 4 is

an end view, broken away, and Fig. 5 is a transverse sectional view, broken away.

By way of example, the device is shown as supporting and displaying a box or receptacle containing cigars, but it is to be understood that the device can be employed for any purposes wherein it is found applicable and in the drawing the receptacle or box containing the cigars 1 is indicated by the reference character 2. The box 2 has had its cover removed and the box is supported at an inclination, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 1.

A combined display stand and cover for receptacles in accordance with this invention consists of a cover section and a supporting section, the former includes a cover member 3, having its forward end formed with a depending longitudinally extending flange 4, which, when said cover is in closed position, as illustrated in Fig. 4, engages the front wall 5 of the box 2. The cover section further includes an upwardly and rearwardly inclined handle member 6, upon which can be placed or indicated the name of the brand of the cigar or the cost of the cigar, or other suitable advertising matter or indicia. The cover member and handle member are formed from one piece of material, the rear portion thereof being bent to provide the handle member. The cover member is rectangular in contour, while the handle member, preferably, is semi-circular in contour. The rear portion of the cover member 3 is cut away, as at 7 and the lower portion of the handle member 6 is cut away, as at 8. The cut away portions 7, 8 merge into each other, thereby providing an opening 9. Fixedly secured, to the front face, of the bend 10 of the cover section are the ends of a pivot rod 11, the latter extending across the lower portion of the opening 9.

As before stated, the handle member 6 may be provided with suitable advertising matter or indicia, and in this connection the outer face of the cover member 3, can, if desired, be provided with advertising matter or other indicia.

The supporting section of the device consists of a base member 12, having its forward end provided with an upwardly extending angularly disposed longitudinal flange 13, which is adapted to engage the front wall 5 of the box, as clearly illustrated in Figs. 1 and 5. The base member

12 has projecting from the rear thereof, an upwardly extending and forwarding inclined arm 14, which has its upper terminus formed with a forwardly projecting semi-cylindrical flange 15. Abutting against the lower face of the flange 15, is a semi-cylindrical forwardly projecting flange 16 formed at the upper end of a supporting member 17 which is positioned against the outer face of the arm 14 and which has its lower end provided with a flat forwardly extending and downwardly inclined flange 18 upon which the rear of the bottom 19 of the box 2 is supported, said flanges 15, 16, providing said supporting section with a hook.

The supporting section of the device is coupled with the cover section, by the hook extending over the pivot rod 11 and into the box 2, at the rear thereof, as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 5. The hook provides what may be termed a bearing for the rod 11 and said rod 11 and hook furthermore constitute a coupling means between the two sections of the device.

When the box 2 is coupled by the flanges to the supporting section, the box is disposed at an inclination, so that the contents thereof can be readily viewed, when the cover section is shifted to raise the cover member. The cover member fulcruming upon the rear wall of the box 2. The flanges 16, 18 and 13 fixedly secure the box to the supporting section and so secure the box as to prevent lateral and longitudinal movement thereof with respect to said supporting section.

What I claim is:—

1. A combined display stand and cover for receptacles comprising a cover section

and a supporting section, said cover including a cover member and a handle member integral with and angularly disposed with respect to each other, said members at their point of mergence cut away, said cut away portions registering to provide a longitudinally extending slot, said cover section further including a pivot rod extending across said slot and positioned adjacent to the lower wall thereof, said supporting section including a base member and an arm integral with and angularly disposed with respect to said base member, said arm provided with a hook straddling said rod detachably connecting said sections together, and said supporting section further including flanges for securing a receptacle thereto at an inclination, said cover member normally extending over the receptacle when the latter is secured to the supporting section.

2. A combined display stand and cover for receptacles comprising a shiftable cover section including a cover member, a handle member and a pivot rod, said cover section further provided with a longitudinally extending slot, said pivot rod extending across said slot and a supporting section including a plurality of flanges for connecting and supporting a receptacle at an inclination and further including a hook, said supporting section extending up in said opening and said hook engaging with said pivot rod for connecting the sections together.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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