

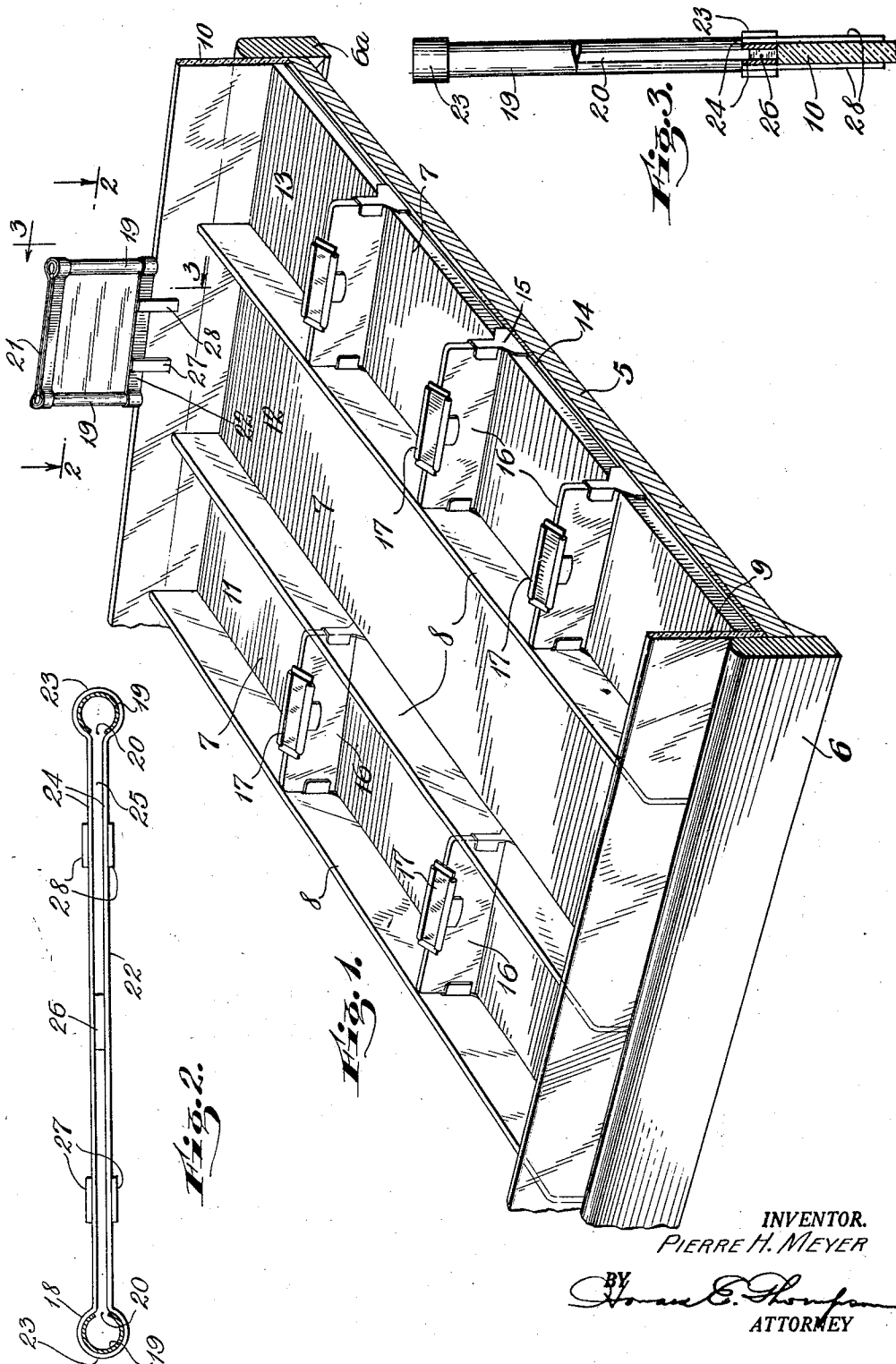
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This invention relates to price card supporting brackets for use in connection with counter displays, and particularly for use in conjunction with displays employing glass partitions or frames dividing the counter into display sections or compartments; and the object of the invention is to provide a card supporting bracket of the class specified involving a rectangular frame in which the card is detachably supported and the provision of two pairs of downwardly extending spring arms adapted to frictionally pass over a supporting wall, preferably of glass, disposed at one end of a counter whereby said bracket and card may be supported in firm, upright position and against accidental displacement; a further object being to provide a bracket of the class specified which may be quickly and easily attached and detached, and which may be readily shifted longitudinally of its support whenever desired; and with these and other objects in view, the invention consists in a bracket of the class and for the purpose specified, which is simple in construction, efficient in use, and which is constructed as hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a counter, illustrating the arrangement of display compartments thereon and showing one of my improved brackets.

Fig. 2 is a sectional, plan view of my improved bracket; and,

Fig. 3 is a side and sectional view of the bracket, the section being on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

For the purpose of illustrating the use of my improved bracket, I have shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, a portion of a counter consisting of a table top member 5, a front counter band 6 and a rear counter band 6a. Arranged upon the top of the table member 5 of the counter is a plurality of shams 7, between which are arranged glass partitions

8, arranged forwardly and backwardly with respect to the counter. These shams and partitions abut the inner faces of front and rear glass frames 9 and 10, which in conjunction with the partitions 8, divide the upper face of the counter into a plurality of compartments 11, 12 and 13.

The sham boards 7 are preferably of the type disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by me June 28, 1930, Serial Number 464,457, and are provided on opposite side walls with longitudinal grooves 14 in connection with which partition supporting clips 15 are slidably mounted, said clips being arranged opposite to each other on each sham board to support glass partitions 16 therebetween in such manner that the partitions may be adjusted forwardly and backwardly with respect to the board to provide a plurality of compartments arranged one in back of the other.

At 17 I have shown conventional price card supporting devices arranged upon the partitions 16. At 18, I have shown one of my improved card supporting brackets consisting of a rectangular frame, and this frame is made up of two split tubes 19 forming the side uprights or columns of the frame, the split portions 20 being arranged inwardly so as to receive a card arranged in the frame. The tubes or columns 19 are joined at the top and bottom by bands 21 and 22 formed from strips of material having portions 23 which encircle the columns 19 and spaced parallel strips 24 extending from one column to the opposite column and forming a card slot 25 therebetween which registers with the split portions 20 of the columns 19. The strips 24 of the lower frame part 22 are joined centrally by a stop block 26 which limits the downward movement of the card placed in the frame.

Welded or otherwise secured to the outer faces of the strips 24 of the lower frame part 22 adjacent the columns 19, are pairs of clips 27—28 which extend below the frame forming yoke-shaped or U-shaped supporting lugs or clips which are adapted to be sprung over the rear glass panel or wall 10 of the counter display as clearly seen in Fig. 1 of the draw-

ing, so as to firmly support said frame and a card arranged therein in upright position on the glass wall 10. It will be understood that the lower strip 22 of the frame rests upon the top of the wall 10, and by virtue of the construction employed, the bracket may be adjusted longitudinally of said wall to properly centralize the bracket with respect to predetermined sections of the counter display. For example, the bracket 18 is shown arranged rearwardly of the compartment 12 in the counter display shown, thus forming a neat and finished appearance.

It will also be understood that by virtue of the construction employed, the bracket 18 may be quickly attached and detached from its supporting wall whenever desired. On the other hand, a display or price card may be attached and detached with respect to the frame without removing it from its support, the card being placed in the frame through the opening provided between the side strips 24 of the upper frame part 21 and the split portions 20 of the columns 19.

It will be understood that the pairs of supporting lugs 27 and 28 employed will be constructed to suit the thickness of the supporting wall 10 employed, said lugs having sufficient spring properties to firmly engage said supporting wall to hold the bracket in proper position.

It will be understood that while I have shown a bracket, the frame of which is of specific construction, my invention is not necessarily limited in this respect, and various other changes in and modifications of the construction herein shown and described may be made within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A card supporting bracket of the class described comprising a rectangular frame composed of channel-shaped side members and spaced and parallel top and bottom strips joining the upper and lower end of said side members, said strips and channel members forming therebetween a slideway in which a card is adapted to be placed, means on the lower strips for limiting the downward movement of the card, and two pairs of clips projecting downwardly from the lower strips of the frame and forming channels in which an elongated and relatively thin support is adapted to be arranged, said clips being formed by metal strips attached to the outer faces of the lower strips of said frame.

2. A card supporting bracket of the class described comprising a rectangular frame consisting of split, tubular side frame members joined by parallel and spaced metal strips looped about the upper and lower ends of the side frame members to form upper and

lower frame members, the spaces between the strips of the upper and lower frame members being in alinement with the split portions of the side frame members to form a continuous channel in which a card is adapted to be placed through the top frame member, a block secured between the strips of the lower frame member to limit the downward movement of said card, and pairs of supporting clips secured in opposed relation to opposite side faces of the strips of the lower frame member and projecting therebelow to engage a support upon which the frame is adapted to be mounted.

3. A card supporting bracket of the class described comprising a rectangular frame consisting of split, tubular side frame members joined by parallel and spaced metal strips looped about the upper and lower ends of the side frame members to form upper and lower frame members, the spaces between the strips of the upper and lower frame members being in alinement with the split portions of the side frame members to form a continuous channel in which a card is adapted to be placed through the top frame member, a block secured between the strips of the lower frame member to limit the downward movement of said card, and pairs of supporting clips secured in opposed relation to opposite side faces of the strips of the lower frame member and projecting therebelow to engage a support upon which the frame is adapted to be mounted, said clips being arranged adjacent the side portions of the frame.

4. A card supporting bracket of the class described comprising a rectangular frame consisting of split, tubular side frame members joined by parallel and spaced metal strips looped about the upper and lower ends of the side frame members to form upper and lower frame members, the spaces between the strips of the upper and lower frame members being in alinement with the split portions of the side frame members to form a continuous channel in which a card is adapted to be placed through the top frame member, a block secured between the strips of the lower frame member to limit the downward movement of said card, and pairs of supporting clips secured in opposed relation to opposite side faces of the strips of the lower frame member and projecting therebelow to engage a support upon which the frame is adapted to be mounted, said clips being arranged adjacent the side portions of the frame and having tensional properties to engage the support.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name this 12th day of November, 1930.

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