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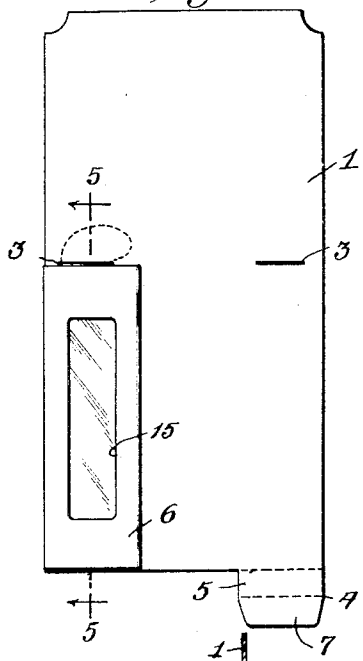


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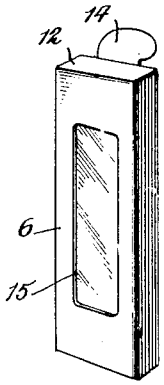


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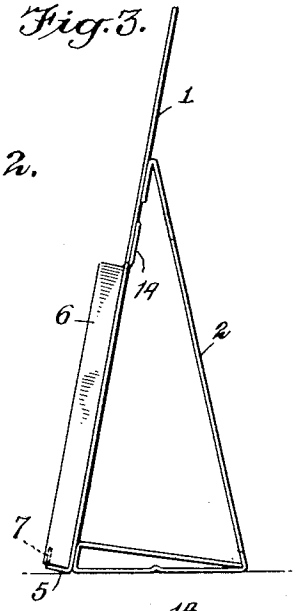


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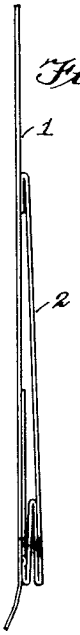


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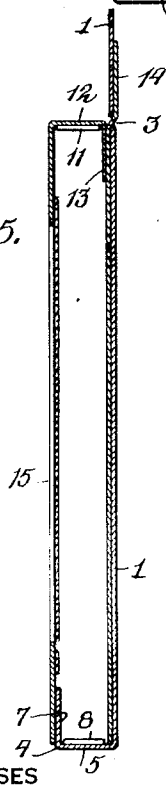
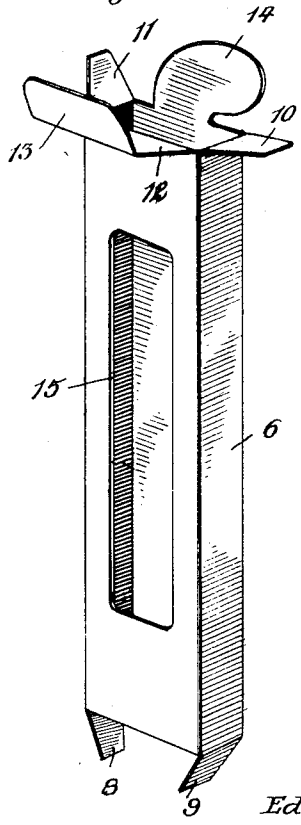


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This invention relates to an improved display stand and box and has for an object to provide a construction which when combined will present an easel with one or more boxes removably supported thereon.

Another object of the invention is to provide an improved display stand and box wherein the stand forms part of the box, and at the same time holds the box on the stand in displayed position.

An additional object is to provide an improved box display stand wherein the box is removably positioned in the stand, the construction being such that part of the box interlocks with the stand, and part of the stand in turn interlocks and forms part of the box.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a front view of a display stand and box disclosing an embodiment of the invention;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the box shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is an edge view of the structure shown in Figure 1 illustrating how the easel is provided with an easel brace at the back which may be folded;

Figure 4 is an edge view of the easel shown in Figure 3 with the box removed;

Figure 5 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view through Figure 1, on the line 5—5;

Figure 6 is an enlarged perspective view similar to Figure 2 but showing the respective ends of the box open.

Referring to the accompanying drawing by numerals, 1 indicates the body of the easel and 2 the bracing structure which may be folded as shown in Figure 4. Preferably the body 1 and bracing structure 2 are made from paper, pasteboard or similar material with the body 1 formed with one or more slots 3. At the bottom of the body 1 there is provided an extending tab 4 for each of the slots 3, each tab having a section 5 which acts as the end of the box 6, and a section 7 which acts as a locking extension.

The box 6 is formed preferably from a single blank and folded over to make a rectangular structure with certain parts overlapping substantially in a well-known manner. However, the respective ends of box 6 are different from the ordinary box now on the market. The lower end is provided with tabs 8 and 9 while the upper end is provided with tabs 10 and 11 and a closure section 12 having a locking extension 13. The back wall of the box is provided with an extension 14 formed as a hook, said extension being of a size and shape to be inserted into one of the slots 3 and then moved so that the sides of the box 6 will be substantially parallel with the sides of the body 1. The tab beneath the particular slot 3 carrying the box 6 is then folded over so that the extension 7 will be tucked in as shown in Figure 5, and the section 5 will act as the end of the box, while tabs 8 and 9 are arranged interiorly of section 5. It will thus be seen that one of the tabs 4 of body 1 acts really as the end of box 6 and the extension 14 of box 6 is interlocked with the body 1 through the slot 3.

As the device is a display structure, preferably the box 6 is formed with a window 15 which may have a transparent piece associated therewith, or may be left open as preferred.

When the parts are in the position shown in Figure 3 they are in functioning position of both the box and the easel. Preferably, when the combined box and easel is to be shipped, the ends of the box are removed as shown in Figure 6, and the box then collapsed. The brace 2 and body 1 are also collapsed as shown in Figure 4, and the parts then placed in boxes or into piles, and stored or shipped as desired.

When the device is in use the box 6 is intended to contain a number of small articles, as, for instance, packages of safety razors. When it is desired to remove a package the top of the box 6 is torn off, or if preferred the various flaps 10 and 11 and 12 are removed as shown in Figure 6, and the fingers of the operator then inserted into the opening 15 and one or more packages slid upwardly and out the end of the box.

The tab 4 is arranged preferably at the bottom of the easel because this locates the box at the lowermost point of the easel and thus prevents any possibility of upsetting the easel. However, if desired, the slots 3 can be made near the lower part of the body 1 and the tabs 4 pressed out of some part of the body and the box reversed.

I claim:—

1. A combined display stand and box comprising an easel structure having a body formed at one point with an opening and at another point with a tab having a member acting as an end section and a member acting as a locking extension, and a box formed at one end with means acting as end members and with a hook adapted to be inserted through said opening and at the other end with an opening adapted to be covered by said end section, said extension fitting into the box adjacent the end section to frictionally hold the end section in place.

2. A combined display stand and box comprising a body of flat sheet material, means for

supporting the body in a displaying position, said body at one point having an opening and at the bottom edge having an extension presenting a box end and a locking tab, and a rectangular box having an extension at one end forming a closure for said end and also an extension presenting a hook adapted to be forced through said opening in said body, said box at the opposite end having a pair of tabs adapted to partly close said opposite end, said opposite end being positioned adjacent said extension whereby when said extension is folded and the end thereof 2 is tucked into the box, part of the extension will act as an end to the box and as means for holding the tabs on the box in folded position, and the remaining part of the extension will act as a locking tab.

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