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Fig. 1.

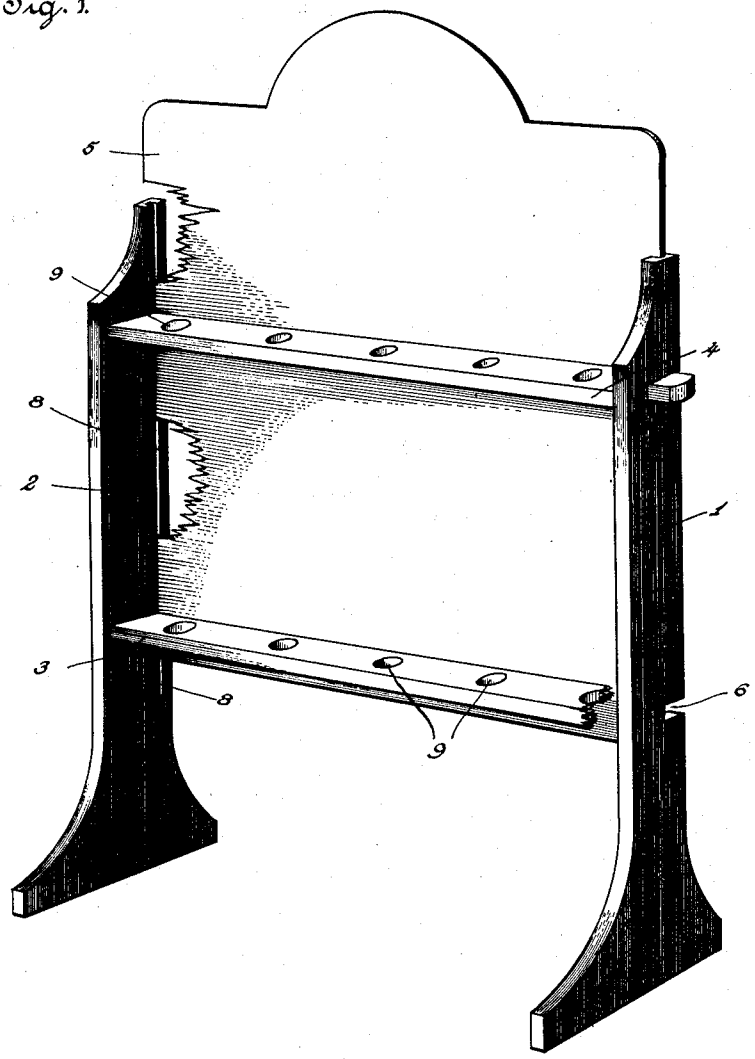
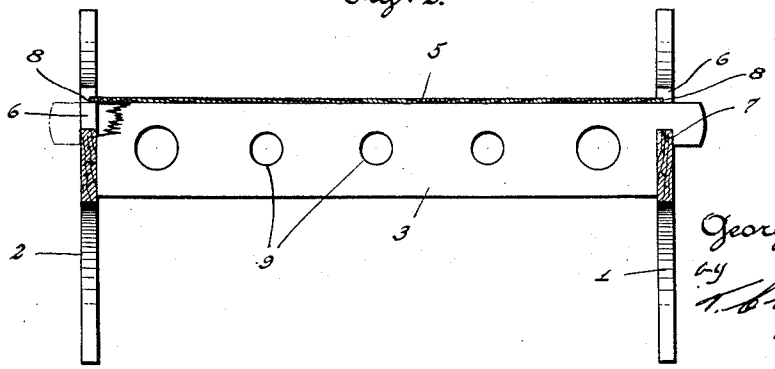


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE EGER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Display Stand, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display apparatus.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide an improved form and arrangement of parts for a stand for displaying articles, such as screw drivers, chisels, and the like, which can be placed thereon.

Another object of the invention is to provide an improved form for a display stand which is of the knock-down type, that is to say it can be taken apart and packed flat.

Another object of the invention is to provide a novel form of knock-down display stand which can be easily and cheaply constructed, and also assembled very readily, and the construction of which is such that the mechanism used for locking it together can be readily understood.

Other objects of the invention will be in part obvious and in part pointed out hereinafter.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combination of elements and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter set forth, and the scope of the application of which will be indicated in the appended claim.

In the drawing forming a part of this specification and in which similar reference characters refer to similar parts;

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display stand constructed in accordance with the practice of the invention; and

Fig. 2 is a top view of the stand shown in Fig. 1 in cross section.

Referring to the drawings, the stand comprises a pair of upright standards 1 and 2 having cross bars 3 and 4 extending therebetween, and a back 5.

The standards are each provided with a broad foot so as to make the stand steady while on a counter or shelf. Each of the standards are slotted, as at 6, to admit the cross bar 3 which is notched, as at 7, so as to keep the standards from spreading. The slot 6 is sufficiently deep so that the cross bars extend in a slight distance from the back of the standards. In each of the standards, there is also provided a groove 8 running parallel to the back and just in back of the cross bar. This groove 8 is slightly wider than the thickness of the back 5 so that the latter may be slid into place in this groove. When the back is in place, it will be seen that the cross bars cannot be removed from the slots 6, being held therein by the back. The cross bars 3 may be plain shelves, or they may be provided, as shown in the drawing, with a plurality of holes 9 to support such articles as chisels, screw drivers, and the like, in a convenient manner and to display them in an attractive way.

In assembling the stand, the cross bars 3 are first set in place in the slots 6 and, thereafter, the back is slid down in the grooves 8 into place, locking the cross bars 3 and 4 in the standards. It will be seen that this operation is extremely simple to perform and requires very little practice.

Thus, by the above construction, are accomplished, among others, the objects hereinbefore referred to.

As many changes could be made in the above construction and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof, it is intended that all matter contained in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawing shall be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense. For instance, it is obvious that the device may be provided with one, two, or more than two cross bars, depending on the character of the articles which it is desired to display by means of the device.

It is also to be understood that the language used in the following claim is intended to cover all of the generic and specific features of the invention herein described and all statements of the scope of the invention which, as a matter of language, might be said to fall therebetween.

I claim as my invention:

A display stand comprising a pair of standards, a back, and a cross bar, each standard having a vertical groove in its in-

ner side opening through the top of the standard and provided with a horizontal recess extending from its rear edge and intersecting and extending forwardly from said vertical slot, said cross bar having notched opposite ends adapted to fit in the horizontal recesses forwardly of the vertical grooves of the standards and interlock with the latter, said back adapted to slide downwardly in the grooves and behind said notched ends of the cross bar to lock the same in position.

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