

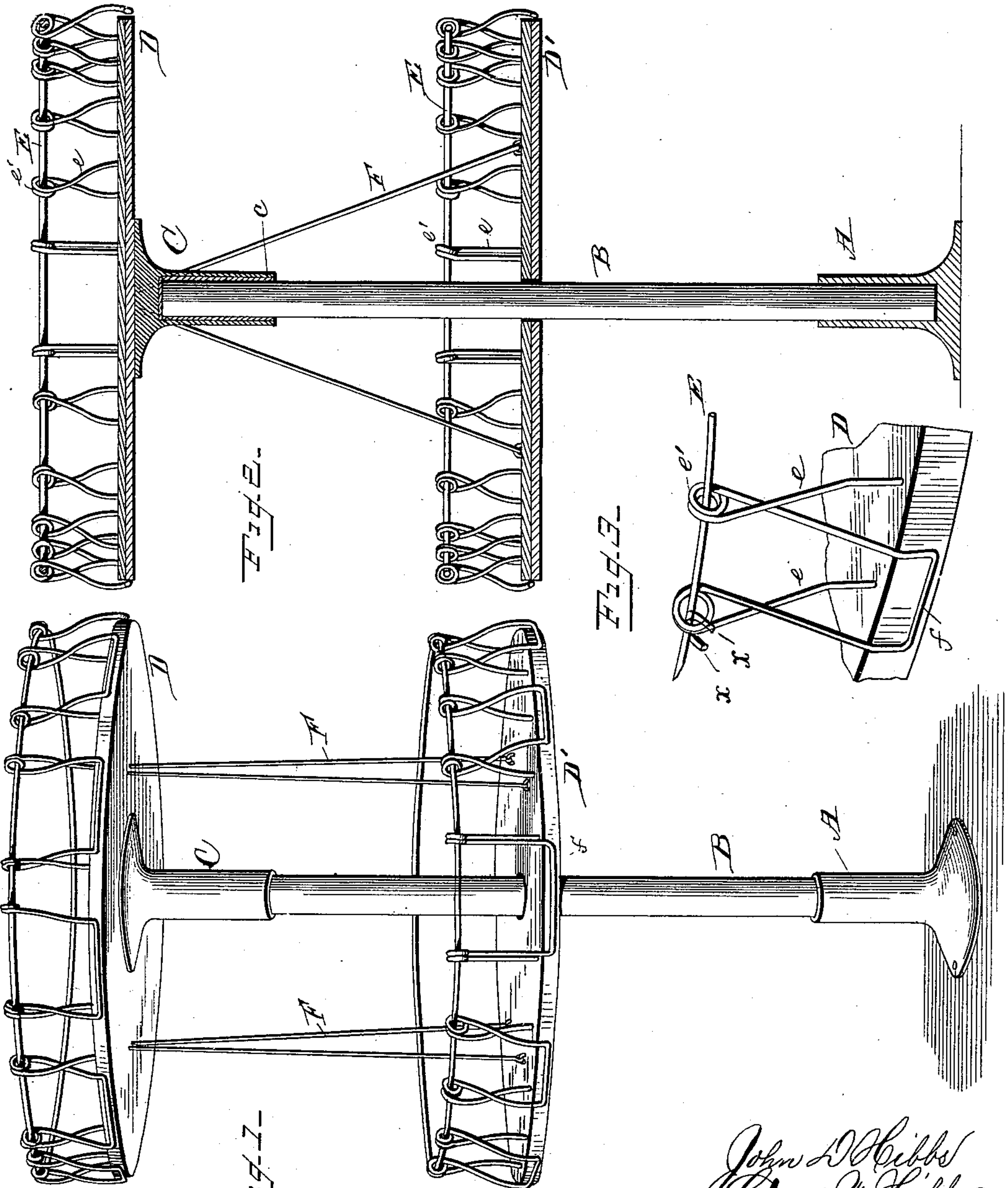
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN D. HIBBS and GEORGE W. HIBBS, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Fairfield, in the county of Clay and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stocking-Exhibitors; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in devices for exhibiting hose or stockings; and it consists in providing a standard with rotary trays or supports, said supports being provided with spring-clasps which are adapted to hold the article to be exhibited in place, and also sustain a rail to which the price-tag may be attached; and our invention further consists in the construction and combination of the parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate our invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of our improved clasp.

A represents a suitably-constructed support or base, the upwardly-projecting portion of which is provided with a socket for the reception of a shaft, B. The lower portion of the base is provided with a projecting flange, which is provided with vertical perforations, by means of which it may be securely attached to the floor. The shaft B is adapted to fit snugly within the socket of the base-support.

C represents a dependent socket, which is rigidly attached to the upper tray, D, and said socket is provided on its interior with a cap, *c*, which will fit over the upper end of the shaft, and allow said socket to turn freely upon said shaft. The shelf or tray D is made of a disk of any suitable material, wood being preferred, and to the upper edges of this disk, adjacent to its circumference, are inserted the ends *e e* of the clasps, said clasps

being made of a single piece of wire, the intermediate portions of which are coiled or bent upon themselves, so as to provide spring portions *e'*, after which the ends are passed through the vertical portions or members *e*, and are then bent so that the connecting portion *f* will lie against the edge of the board D. A wire rim or rail, E, is inserted within the loops formed in the bent portions *e'*, and the ends of this rail are bent outwardly, so as to bear against one of the loops, as fully shown at *xx* in Fig. 3 of the drawings. Wires or brace-rods F are looped into staples attached to the upper surface of the lower disk, D', and are passed through perforations in the upper disk and secured thereto. These wires F form supports, from which the lower disk is suspended.

The rail E forms a convenient means for attaching price-cards thereto, said price-cards being suspended from the rail so as to hang between the members *e e* of the clasps, and the articles to be exhibited can be securely attached to the exhibitor by inserting them under the portion *f* of the clasp.

It will be readily seen by means of the device hereinbefore described that stockings and other notions can be easily attached and detached from the frame, and that the supporting-disk can be rotated so as to bring the article in convenient position for inspection; also, that the price-cards are held immediately above said articles without danger of being displaced. The upper portion of the disks will also form convenient shelves for the reception of goods similar in character to the sample displayed. If desirable, two or more shelves may be suspended from the upper support.

We claim—

1. In a device for exhibiting notions, a vertical support or shaft, in combination with a disk having a dependent socket, C, rigidly attached thereto, spring-clasps located adjacent to the periphery of said disk, and a rail supported by said spring-clasps, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a device for exhibiting notions, a vertical support, in combination with an upper

disk or shelf provided with a depending socket, a shelf suspended from said upper disk and provided with a central perforation, through which the shaft passes, spring-clamps arranged adjacent to the periphery of the shelves, and provided with guard-rails E E, which pass through loops formed in the upper portions of the spring-clamps, the parts being organized substantially as shown, and
10 for the purpose set forth.

3. The combination, with the base A, stand-

ard B, and cap c, of the disk D, having socket C and wire E, the disk D', having wire E and sustaining-rods F, and the spring-clasps e e' f, as described.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures
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