

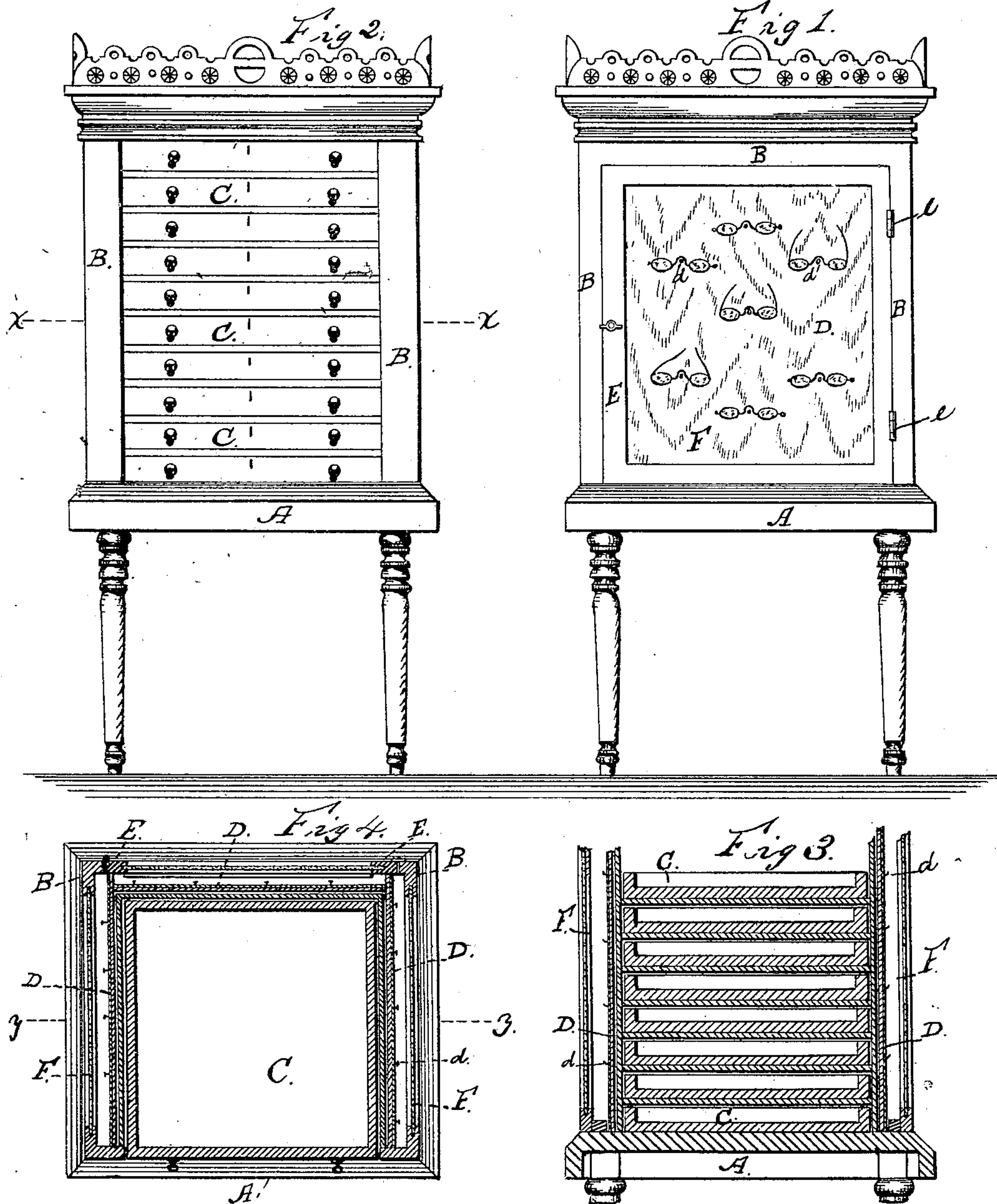
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEO WORMSER, of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in a Cabinet and Show-Case Combined; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this
15 specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a cabinet or bureau constructed so as to have one or more of its sides adapted to show samples of spectacles or any other line of goods,
15 and the interior of said cabinet arranged for containing a stock of same, access to which is had from the back or one of the sides of said cabinet.

It also consists in the arrangement of drawers or compartments for containing said stock.

It also consists in the arrangements and construction of the sides adapted to show the goods, and to be removed from said cabinet for the purpose of arranging the goods for display
25 thereon.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front view of the invention, showing the manner of displaying the samples of goods. Fig. 2 is a
30 back view of the same, showing drawers to contain a stock of goods of the kind displayed. Fig. 3 is a vertical section of the cabinet on the line Y Y, showing drawers also in section and the manner of inserting and removing the
35 display-board at the side. Fig. 4 is a sectional view of Fig. 2 on the line X X.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts in each of the views.

A is the base of cabinet.
40 B is the frame supporting drawers and show-boards.

C is the drawers arranged to contain the stock of merchandise.

D is the display-board, on which the merchandise is arranged for show, and may be covered with plush or any suitable material, and may be provided with hooks or pins *d*, to which the articles displayed may be attached.

E is the door opening in front of the cabinet to give access to the show-boards.

F is the glass covering the front and two sides of cabinet, and through which the display of goods is seen.

In carrying out my invention I arrange the drawers C with suitable compartments for
55 containing the various kinds of merchandise for which they are intended. I may also, if desired, use pigeon-holes or closets to contain the stock for sale, samples of which are displayed on the sides of the cabinet. 60

In order to obtain access to the show-boards D, for arranging the display, I mount the front glass, F, Fig. 1, in a frame, E, made to swing open on the hinges *e*. The show-boards D are made removable, and may be fastened with
65 screws or adapted to slide in grooves in the frame B at the top and in the base A. Either one, two, or three sides of the cabinet may be used for display, as desired.

In the drawings, the front of the cabinet is
70 adapted to open as a door, and the show-boards D are adapted to slide out through this opening; but it is evident that the door E may be adapted to slide upward or at the side, if desired; also, that either or all of the
75 three sides may be so arranged as to slide open. It is also evident that the show-boards D may be arranged to slide upward and out at the top of cabinet, if desired. I do not confine myself to the exact construction shown
80 in the drawings, the object being to combine in a show or display case a receptacle to contain the stock of goods or merchandise, samples of which are displayed.

The cabinet may be constructed of wood or
85 any suitable material.

By means of this manner of combining both show-case and stock-cabinet economy of space and convenience are obtained.

I am aware that combination-cabinets and
90 show-cases have been made heretofore; but I am not aware of any constructed in the manner and possessing the peculiar advantages and conveniences of the one herein described.

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

1. In a combined stock-cabinet and show-case, the combination of the removable show-boards D, provided with the hooks or pins *d*, 100

the base A, frame B, door E, glass sides F, and drawers C, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

2. In a combined stock-cabinet and show-
5 case, the combination of the show-boards D, provided with the hooks or pins *d*, and adapted to slide out at the top of the case, the base A, frame B, drawers C, and glass sides F, substantially as shown and described, and for the
10 purpose specified.

3. In a combined stock-cabinet and show-

case, the combination of the show-boards D, provided with the hooks or pins *d*, and adapted to slide in grooves in the top and base of the case, and to be removed at the corners with
15 the frame B, base A, drawers C, and glass sides F, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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