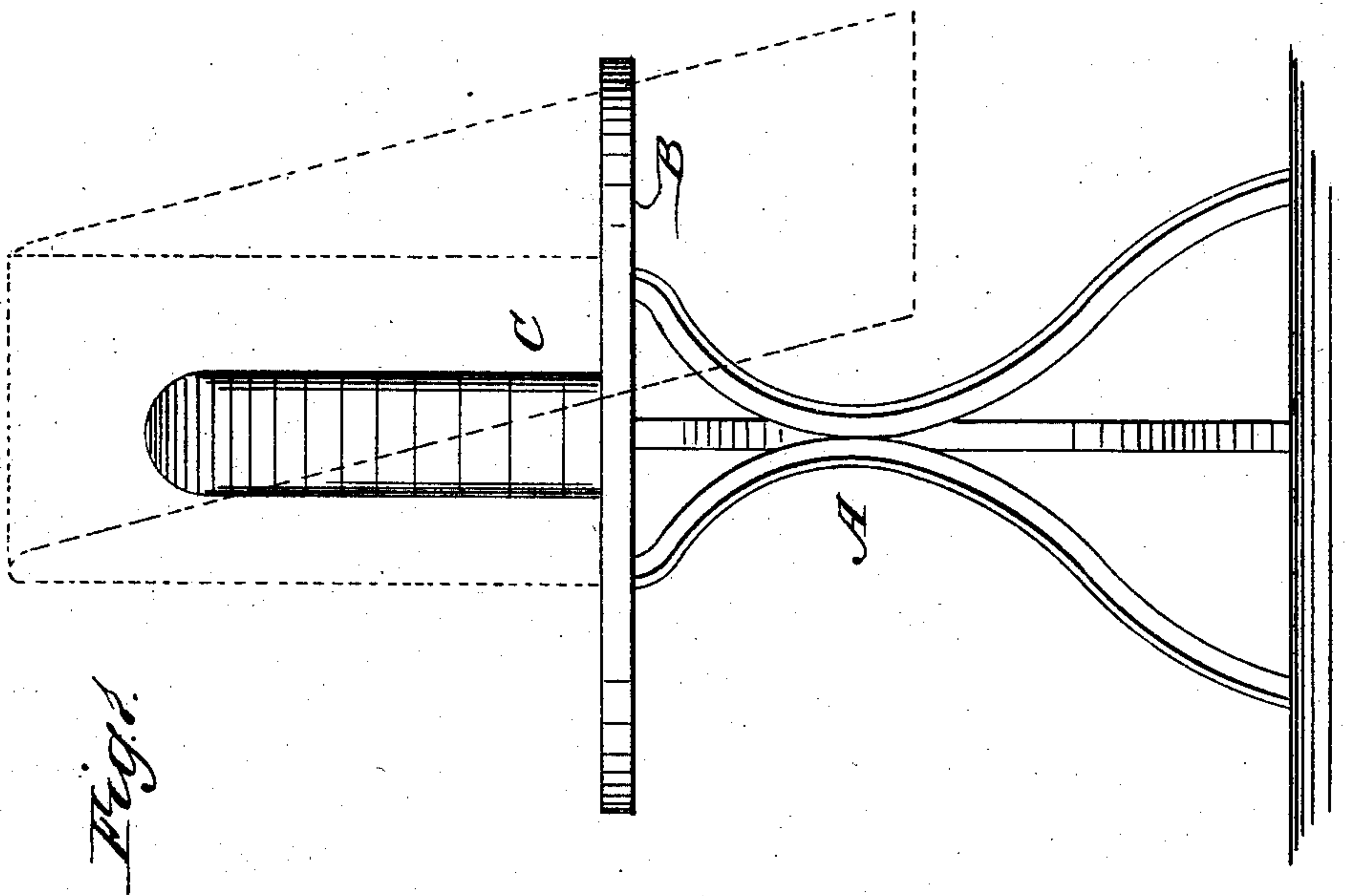
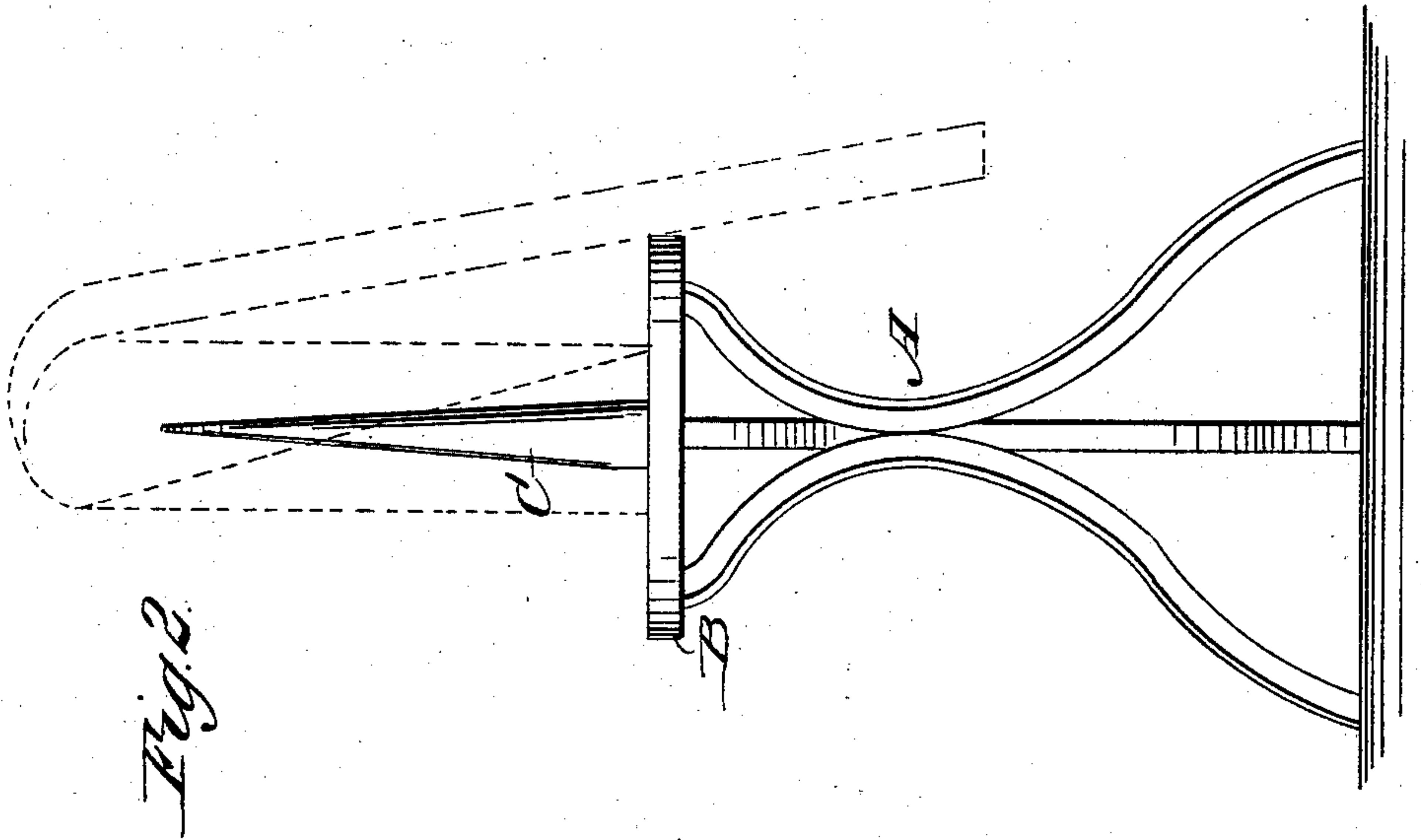


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN WESLEY LEAS, of West Manchester, in the county of Preble and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Dry-Goods Exhibitor, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved dry-goods exhibitor, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and efficient device for holding and exhibiting all kinds of goods—such as worsteds, cassimeres, dress-goods, woolens, &c.—in the bolt, to economize time and save labor in showing and handling the goods.

My invention consists in a support, of suitable form and of convenient height, provided with a wedge-shaped standard having a rounded end adapted to enter into the end of the cloth bolt and support it in a vertical position.

The support A may be of any desirable form adapted to hold a single bolt, or it may be of sufficient size to support a number of bolts. The support is provided with a horizontal top, B, in the center of which is secured a wedge-shaped standard, C, having rounded corners

and a rounded upper end. The standard C is made as thin as possible consistent with the strength required to support a bolt, in order that it may readily enter at the side of the board upon which the bolt is wound, or between the convolutions of the cloth. Bolts supported in this manner occupy but little room, and the cloth may be readily unwound and folded or draped to place it in position for exhibition.

The standard C may be made of wood or metal. When it is made of metal, it may have parallel sides with a rounded or wedge-shaped end.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, the piece or dry-goods exhibitor, which consists of the stand having applied to the upper ends of its legs a top or table, upon which, at about its center, is fixed a standard of an approximately-flat shape, tapering toward its upper end, upon which standard is disposed the bolt of goods with its lower end resting upon said table or top, substantially as shown and described.

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