

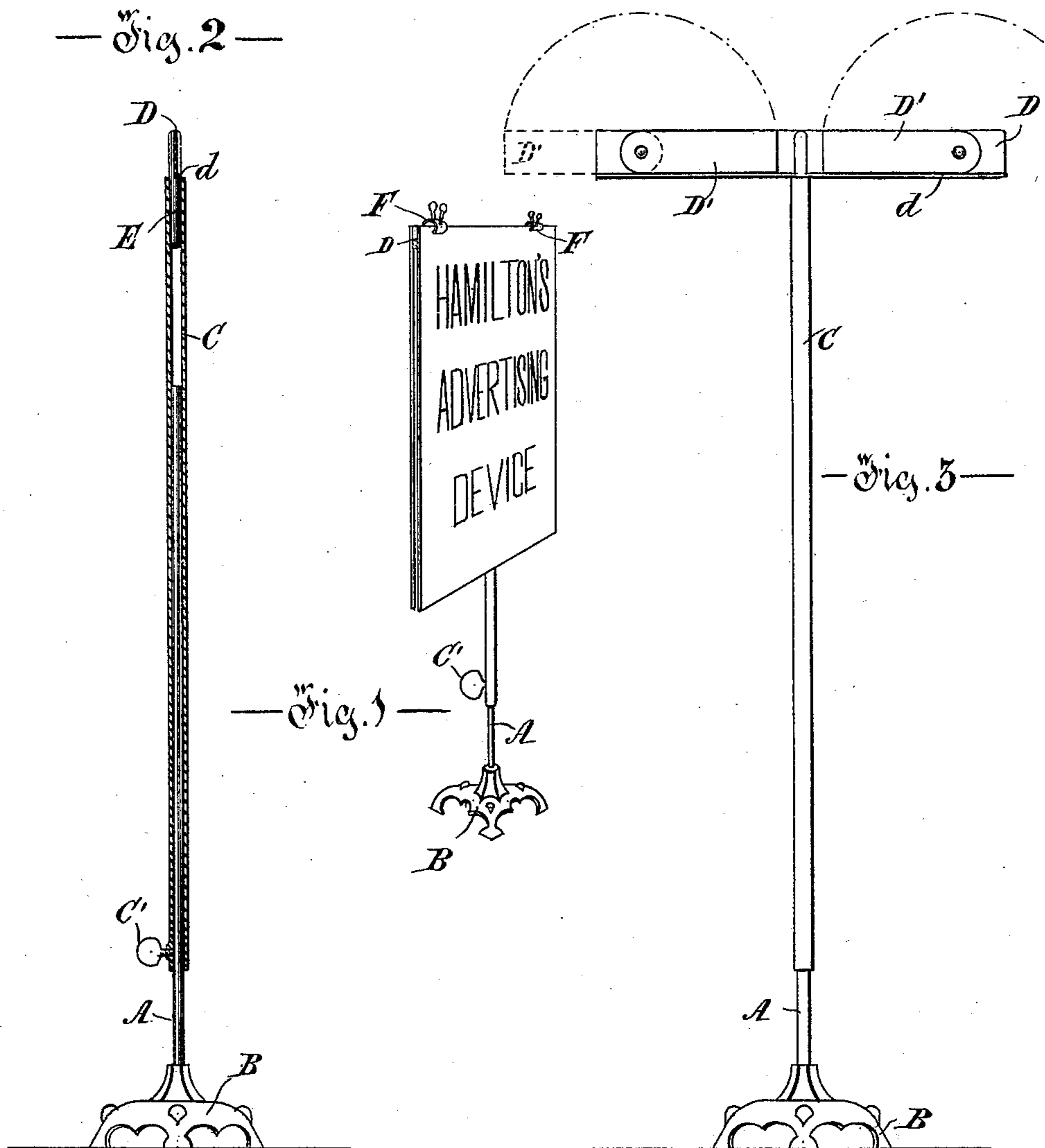
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NAPOLEON EDWARD HAMILTON, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and Province of Quebec, Canada, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Device for Exhibiting Advertisements, Directions, Show-Cards, and the Like; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention has reference to the means used in retail and other stores for displaying to customers show-cards, lists of prices, special notices as to goods, directions as to sales departments, &c., and provides for these purposes a portable device which may either stand upon a counter or be placed upon the floor or in the windows. It may be briefly described as consisting of a vertical support, preferably formed of a rod and sleeve, so as to be adjustable in length, and mounted upon a foot of sufficient spread to give it stability. On the upper end of this vertical support is carried a horizontal bar, preferably rectangular in section and capable of extension in length. To this horizontal bar are secured on either or both sides and by suitable clips or fasteners the top edges of the sheets containing the advertisements or show-cards.

For full comprehension of the invention reference must be had to the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention with show-card in place; Fig. 2, a vertical sectional elevation of the device, and Fig. 3 a front view of same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A is a vertical rod of suitable diameter and any desired length carried rigidly on foot B.

C is a sleeve of desired length sliding on the vertical rod A, and C' a thumb-screw for securing these in their relative positions at any desired point.

D is a bar usually rectangular in section and formed with a ledge *d* on its lower edge, and D' D' are extensions pivoted to or sliding on same, in the latter case between double ledges *d*. This bar is mounted on a spindle E, inserted into the top of C, and can of course be turned in any direction, and to it are attached by any suitable clips F F sheets containing the notices or advertisements intended to be displayed.

It will of course be understood that the relative position of A and C can be reversed, and that the former may be a sleeve and the latter a rod sliding in it, in which case the spindle E will also be made as a sleeve.

In some cases the vertical support may be solid, of a fixed length, of any section desired and carried on any kind of foot, and the bar carrying the advertisement be made with a sleeve to be slipped on over it.

What I claim is as follows:

A device for displaying advertisements, &c., composed of a vertical support adjustable in height and mounted on a foot or stand, and an extensible horizontal bar carried in such support, so as to be swung round at an angle, and means for securing such notices thereto.

Montreal, 13th day of December, 1889.

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