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SHOW CASE OR WINDOW DISPLAY STAND.

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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

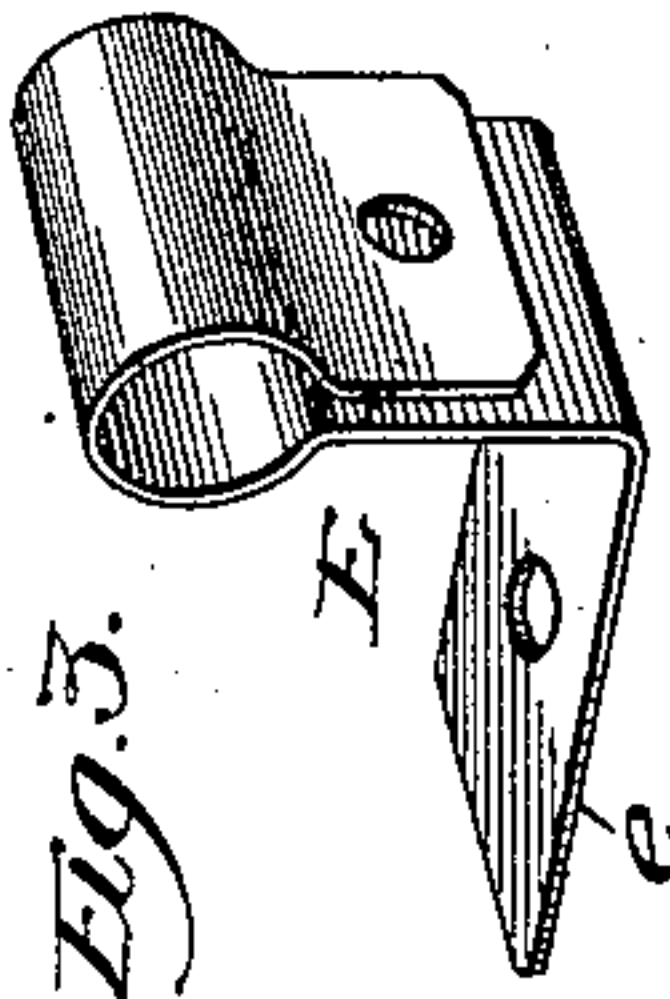
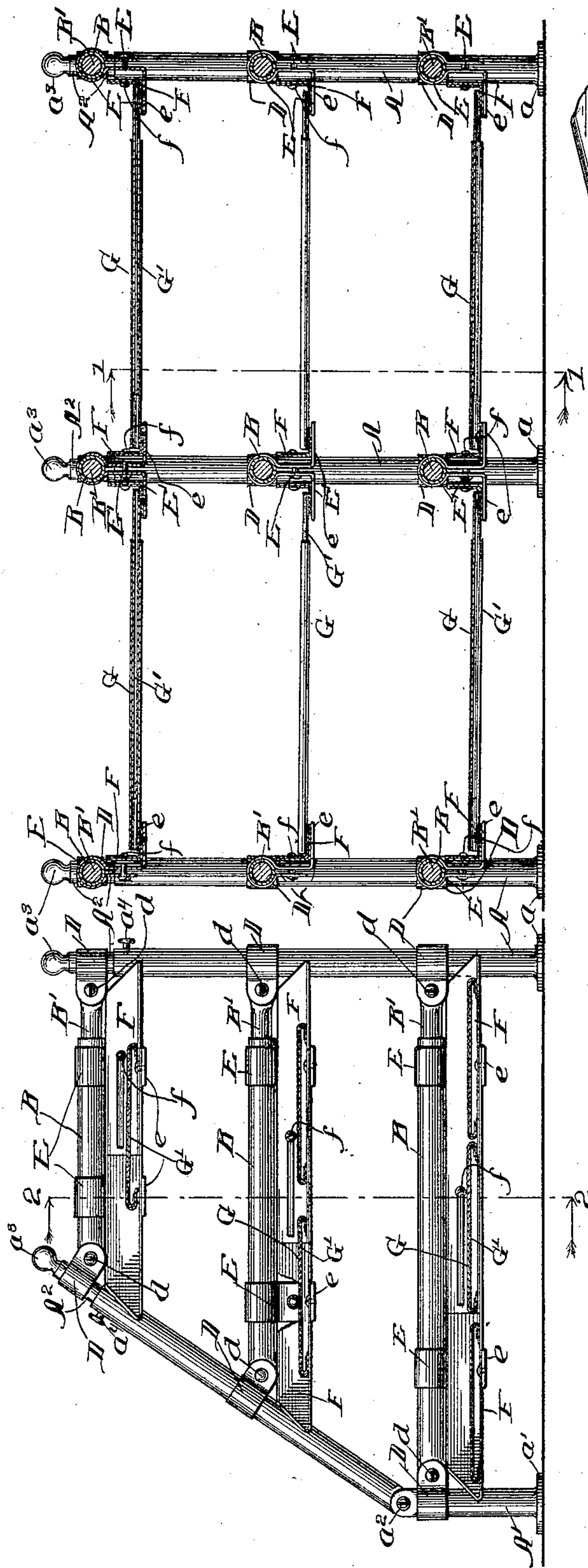


Fig. 3.

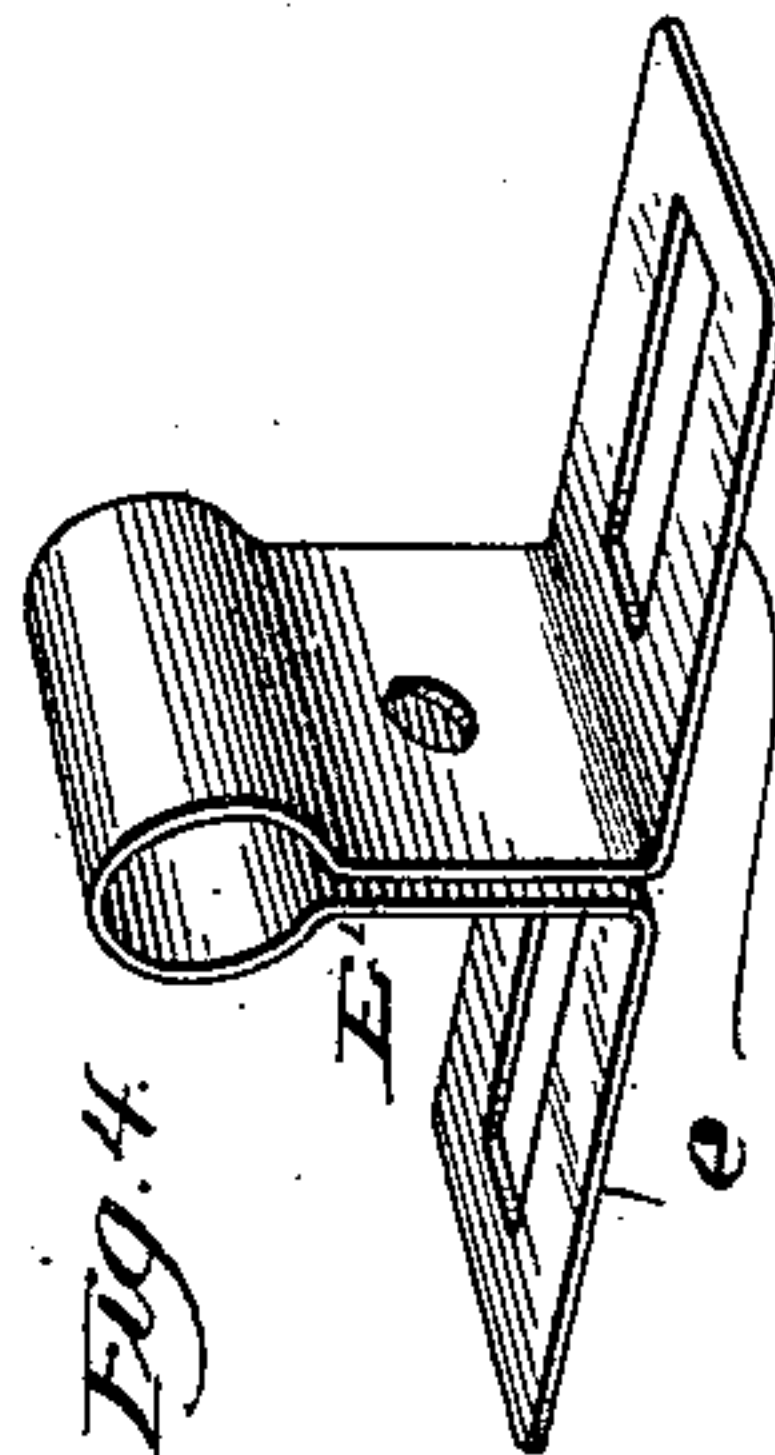


Fig. 4.

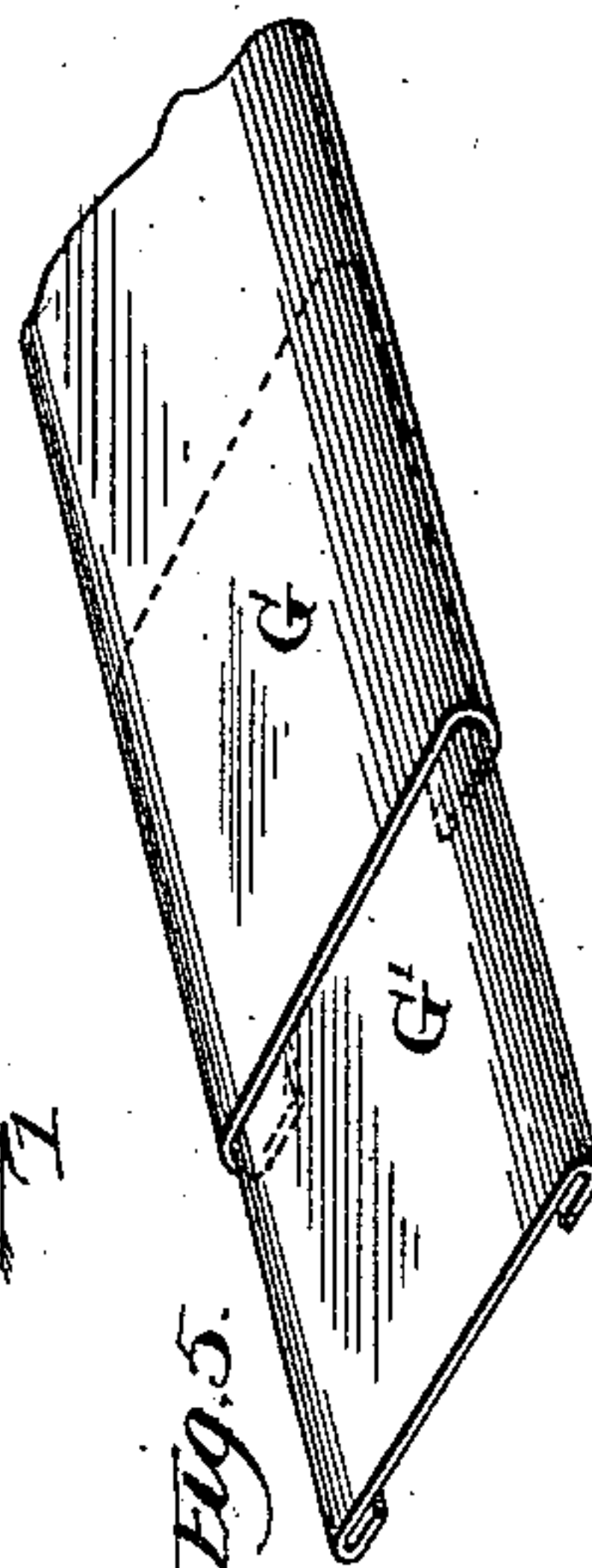


Fig. 5.

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SHOW-CASE OR WINDOW DISPLAY-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, JULIUS C. MEISENBACH a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Show-Cases or Window Display-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an adjustable stand or frame-work designed to furnish a support for articles displayed in show-cases or windows; and it is intended to be so constructed that its size and shape may be adapted to the space which may be at its disposal, so that it can be applied to use in a great many different places and readily changed from one to another.

To such end it consists in certain essential features of the device described below, which are clearly pointed out in the appended claims.

This device is illustrated in the drawings by means of five figures, of which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section in line 1 1 of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a vertical section in line 2 2 of Fig. 1; and Figs. 3, 4, and 5 are perspective views of details.

In the figures, A A' are upright standards secured to base-plates a a', provided with screw-holes, by means of which they may be fastened to the bottom of the show-case or window. The standard A' is hinged at a², and both it and the standard A are constructed of tubes and have telescoped into them at some portion extension-rods A², which are here shown as terminating in ornamental ends a³. Cross-pieces B are also constructed of tubes, all or a portion of which have extension-pieces B' telescoping into them and are secured to the standards by clamps D; tightened about said standards and at the same time secured to the cross-pieces by screws d. Similar clamps E are provided for the cross-pieces; but instead of embracing between their ends the rods B they are bent into angle-pieces e, which in the case of the end frames are single angle-pieces, as seen in Fig. 3, and in the case of the inter-

mediate frames are double angle-pieces, as seen in Fig. 4. Extensible angle-plates F are made by constructing them in two portions, sliding one upon the other and clamped together by a binding-screw f. These angle-plates are fastened to the horizontal portions of the pieces E, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2, and furnish a rest for the trays or rods that may be required to support the articles to be displayed. If rods are desired, they can be made of tubes having telescoping portions, or if a broad support is desired trays may be constructed, as illustrated in Fig. 5, consisting of metal plates G G', turned back upon themselves at their edges and telescoping together.

The above apparatus is adjustable in each of its dimensions. To increase its height, the standards A A' are lengthened by pulling out their extension-pieces A² and securing them in place by means of set-screws a⁴, threaded in the tubes A A' and bearing upon the rods A². The telescoping cross-pieces B B' will accommodate themselves to the change in the standards, and the angle-plates F can be adjusted by means of the binding-screws f. To widen the stand at the bottom, the plates a a' need only to be separated and secured at the desired distance apart. If it is desired to widen the stand at the top also, the set-screw b should be loosened, the cross-pieces at the top drawn out, and clamped in its new adjustment. Both of these changes will necessitate an adjustment of the angle-plates F. To lengthen the stand the supporting-frames need only to be placed farther apart and the telescoping trays drawn out to the desired length.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination, with suitable trays, of upright extensible standards, cross-pieces secured to said standards, and supporting-clamps adjustably secured to the cross-pieces and carrying the trays, substantially as described.

2. The combination of extensible upright standards, extensible cross-pieces adjustably

clamped thereto, supporting-clamps secured to the cross-pieces, angle-plates adjustably secured to the clamps, and extensible trays adapted to rest upon the angle-pieces, substantially as described.

5 3. The combination, with suitable trays, of upright extensible standards, extensible cross-pieces secured to said standards, and sup-

porting-clamps adjustably secured to the cross-pieces and furnishing a support for the trays, substantially as described.

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