

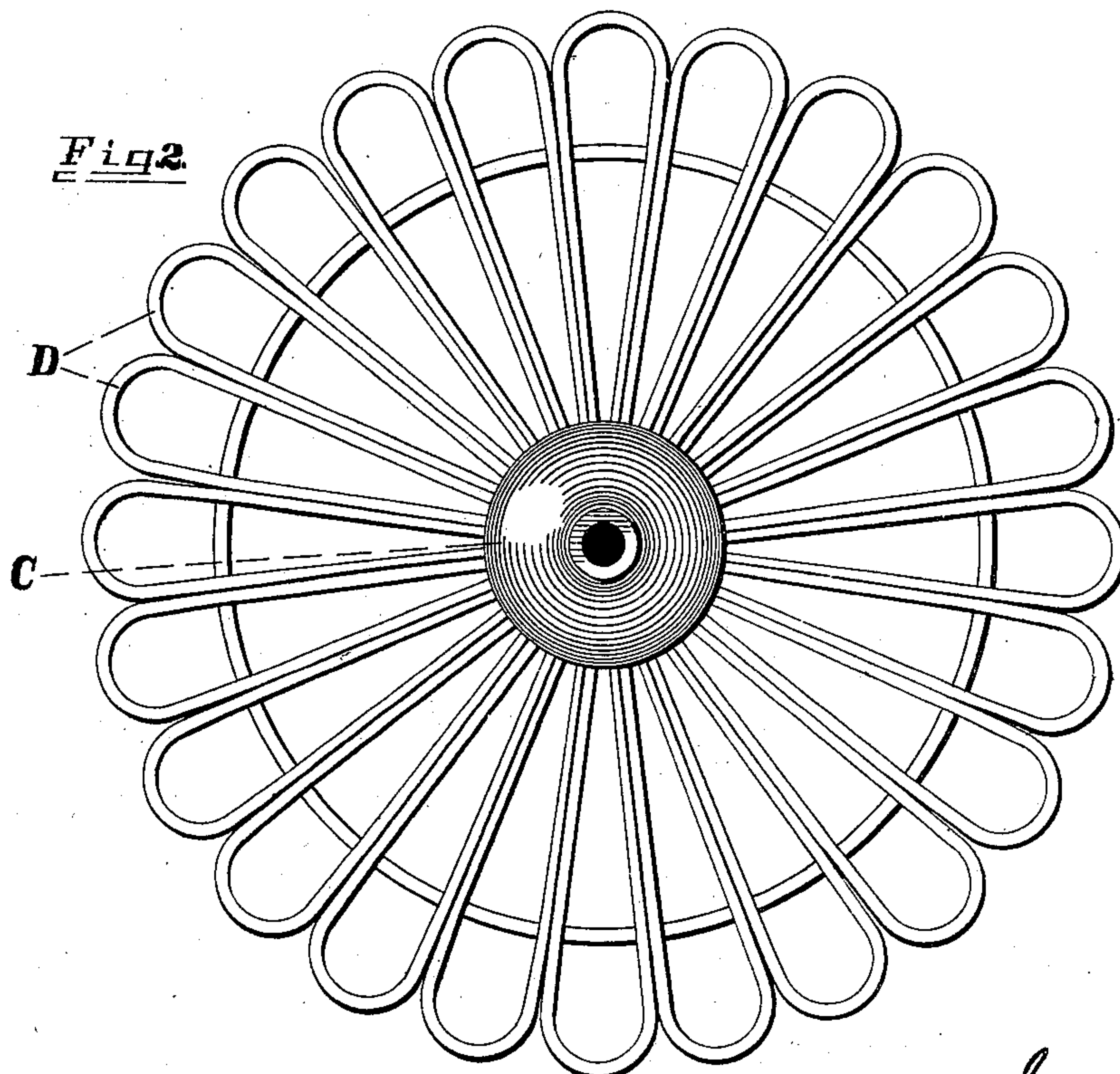
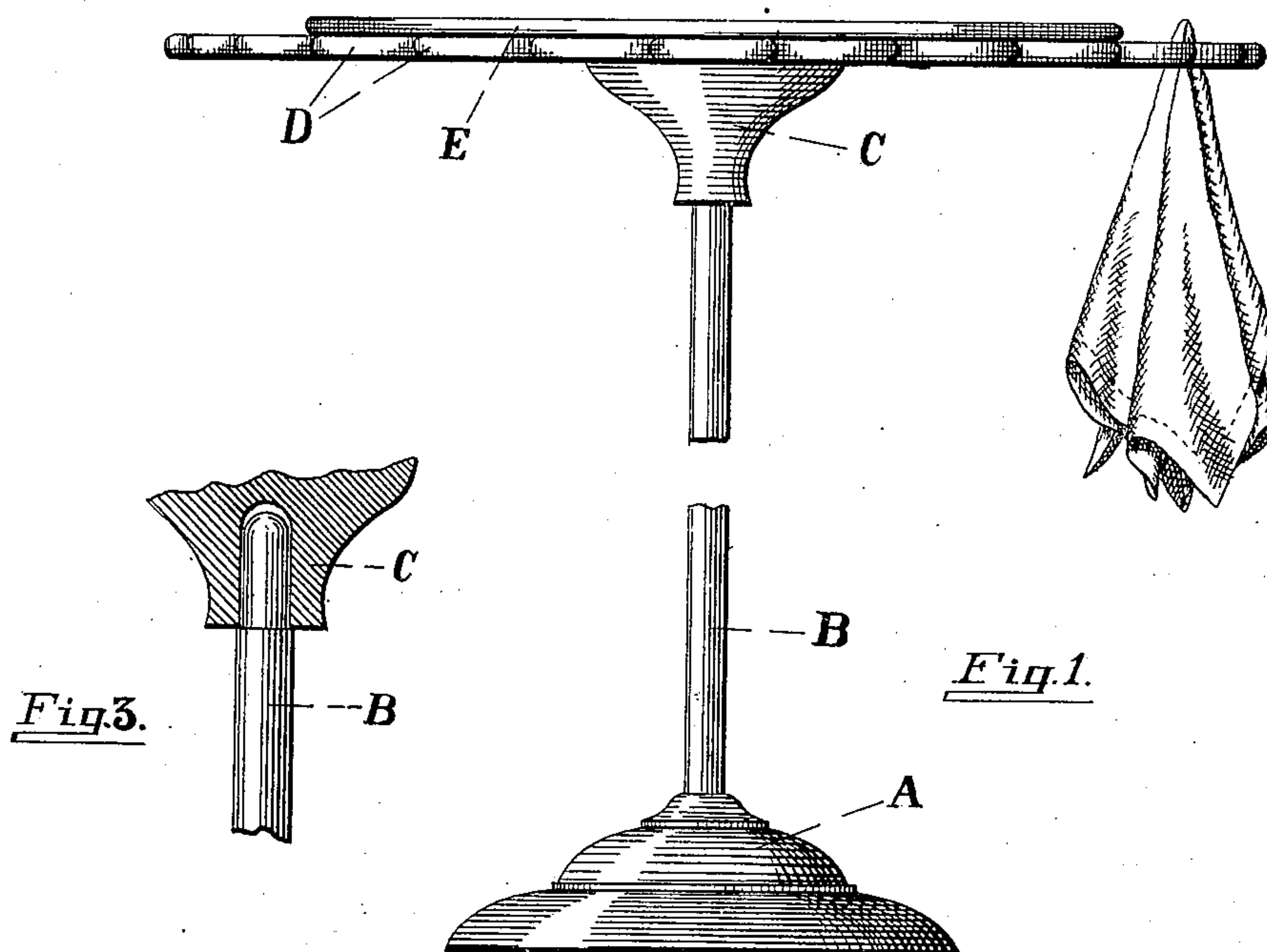
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HANDKERCHIEF-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI M. CHURCHILL, of Vinton, in the county of Benton and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Handkerchief-Holders; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The invention relates to that class of devices used in dry-goods shops for displaying
10 special kinds of wares.

In the present instance my object is to furnish dealers with a convenient device for exhibiting handkerchiefs, hosiery, and other light articles; and to this end the invention
15 consists in certain novel details of construction and arrangement of the several parts composing the "exhibitor," which I will now fully describe, and particularly summarize in the claim.

20 In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is an elevation of the exhibitor or rack, and Fig. 2 a plan or bottom view of the holder. Fig. 3 is a central vertical section of the hub, the upper part being broken away, showing the upright post in place.

A represents the base or stand, preferably of cast metal, and should be of sufficient weight to retain stable equilibrium even under any
30 circumstance, such as the rack is liable to be subjected. This base may be of ornamental design and should be provided with a central hole or receptacle for the admission of metal rod B, or this rod may be inserted in the base
35 at the time of casting the same.

C represents a cast-metal hub having the upper end of rod B centrally and loosely socketed therein on its under side.

D D are a series of loops composed of spring-steel, their inner ends being secured to hub
40 Caround its periphery, either in holes for their reception or at the time of casting. The sides of these loops should be in close contact except near their outer ends, where they gradually separate.

E represents a binding-ring, which being suitably secured to the loops in the position shown in Fig. 2 will impart to them the necessary rigidity.

Thus is constructed a most convenient revolving rack or holder for dry-goods dealers,
50 as by inserting the ends of handkerchiefs or other articles between the spring-loops they may be displayed to the best advantage.

I am aware that in a broad sense it is not
55 new to employ wire loops for suspending horse-whips, &c., and therefore lay no claim to such a feature *per se*; but

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination with an upright post and a suitable base-plate, of a socketed metal hub mounted on said upright post, a series of resilient metal loops arranged in close contact and having their inner ends secured to the periphery of said metal hub, and provided with
65 a circular wire support for imparting rigidity to said loops, all in the manner shown and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
70 my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

LEVI M. CHURCHILL.

In presence of—

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