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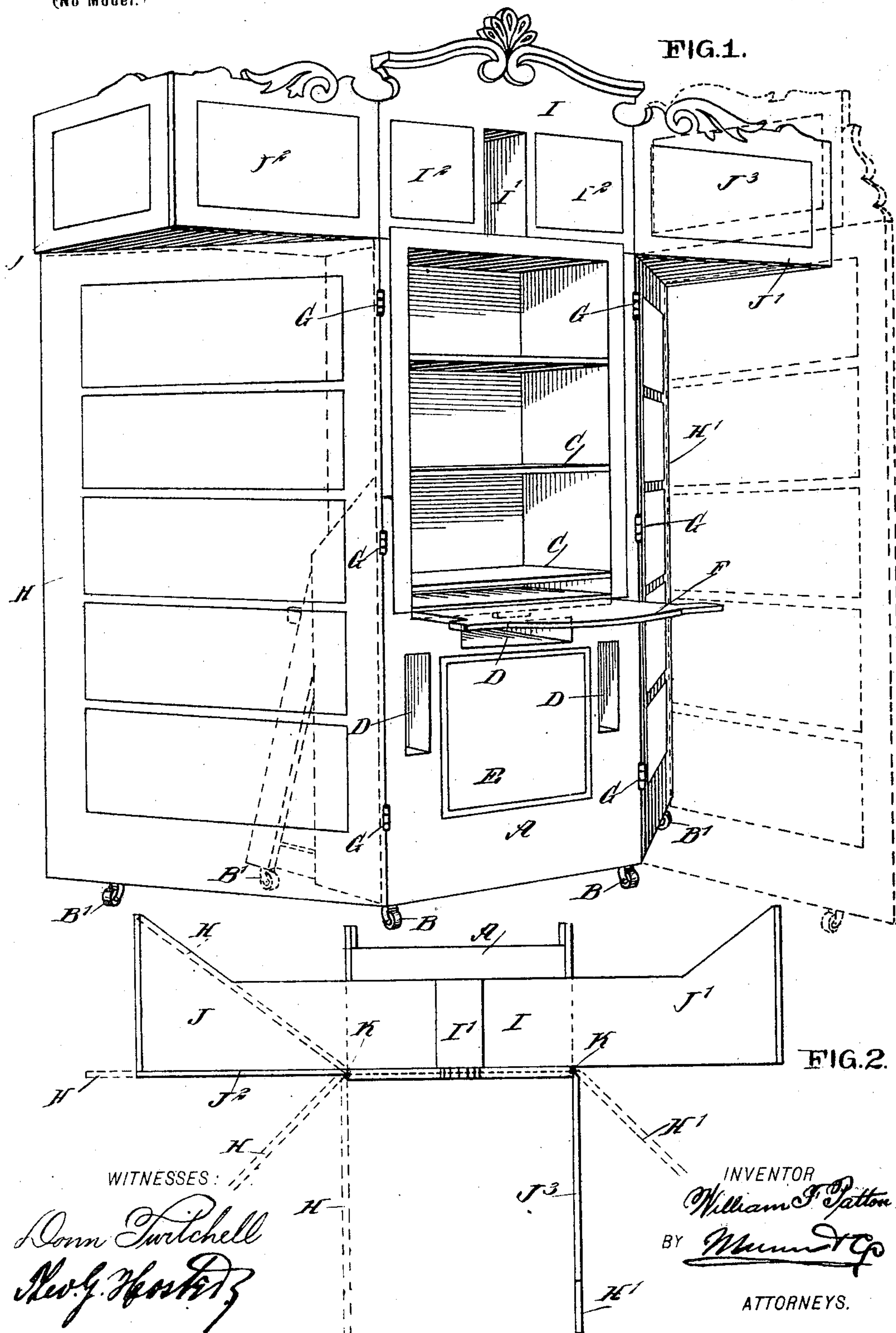
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. PATTON, of Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved
5 Combined Advertising-Cabinet and Bookcase, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved combined advertising-cabinet and bookcase designed for use in
10 stores, hotels, and other public places and arranged to effectively display a large number of advertisements and to contain choice books of reference, &c.

15 The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of my invention is
20 represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the views.

25 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same with parts in a different position.

The improved article of furniture comprises a bookcase A, mounted on casters B and provided with suitable shelves or receptacles D
30 for containing books of reference and the like. The lower portion of the bookcase is provided at its front with an advertising-space E for containing suitable advertisements, and in said bookcase is also arranged to slide horizontally a support F for conveniently sustaining books or the like. The support F is
35 provided with the usual stop for preventing the support from being drawn out too far.

40 On the sides of the bookcase A, at the front edges thereof, are arranged hinges G for wings H H', which are preferably paneled for receiving suitable plates containing advertisements, said wings being provided with suitable
45 casters B' for readily supporting the wings and relieving the hinges of undue strain.

On the top of the bookcase A is arranged a cap I, provided at its middle with a receptacle I' for a book or the like and having advertising-spaces I² at the sides of the receptacle
50 I'. The cap I is further provided with lateral extensions J J', having their fronts J² J³ con-

nected by hinges K to the sides of the front of the cap I, so that said fronts J² and J³ may be swung forward into the same angular position as the wings H H'. (See the right-hand
55 portion of Fig. 2.) Usually, however, the wings H H' are swung into an obtuse angular position relatively to the sides of the bookcase, the extensions J J' of the cap overhanging the wings. It is understood that the po-
60 sition of the wings H H' is determined according to the space the article of furniture is to occupy—that is, whether it is to be set in a corner or along the wall or other place of regular or irregular shape. 65

The article of furniture described is very simple and durable in construction, forms a convenient means for containing books of reference, and at the same time displays a large number of advertisements in a very con-
70 venient and attractive manner.

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

1. An article of furniture comprising a
75 bookcase provided with suitable receptacles for books of reference and the like, and having an advertising-space at its front, wings at the sides of the bookcase arranged for displaying advertisements, said wings having
80 hinged connections with the sides of the bookcase at the forward edge thereof, and adapted to be swung forward or rearward into angular positions relatively to the bookcase, and a cap for the top of the bookcase pro-
85 vided with advertising-spaces, substantially as shown and described.

2. An article of furniture comprising a bookcase, and a cap for the top of said bookcase having angular side extensions, the front
90 of said extensions being hinged to the cap and adapted to be swung into angular positions, the said cap and the angular side extensions being provided with advertising-spaces, substantially as shown and described. 95

3. An article of furniture comprising a bookcase, and a cap for said bookcase provided at its middle with a receptacle for a book or the like, and having advertising-spaces at the sides of the receptacle, the said
100 cap being further provided with lateral extensions having their fronts connected by

hinges to the sides of the front of the cap, whereby said extensions may be swung into angular positions, substantially as described.

4. An article of furniture comprising a
5 bookcase provided with suitable receptacles for books of reference and the like, the lower portion of the bookcase being provided at the front with an advertising-space, and wings hinged to the sides of the bookcase at the
10 front edge thereof and adapted to be swung into angular positions relatively to the bookcase, the said wings having advertising-spaces, substantially as shown and described.

5. An article of furniture comprising a
15 bookcase mounted on casters and provided

with suitable receptacles for books of reference and the like, the lower portion of the bookcase being provided at the front with an advertising-space, a support arranged to slide horizontally in said bookcase and located 20 above the advertising-space, and wings hinged to the sides of the bookcase and adapted to be swung into angular positions relatively to the bookcase, the said wings having means for displaying advertisements, substantially 25 as shown and described.

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