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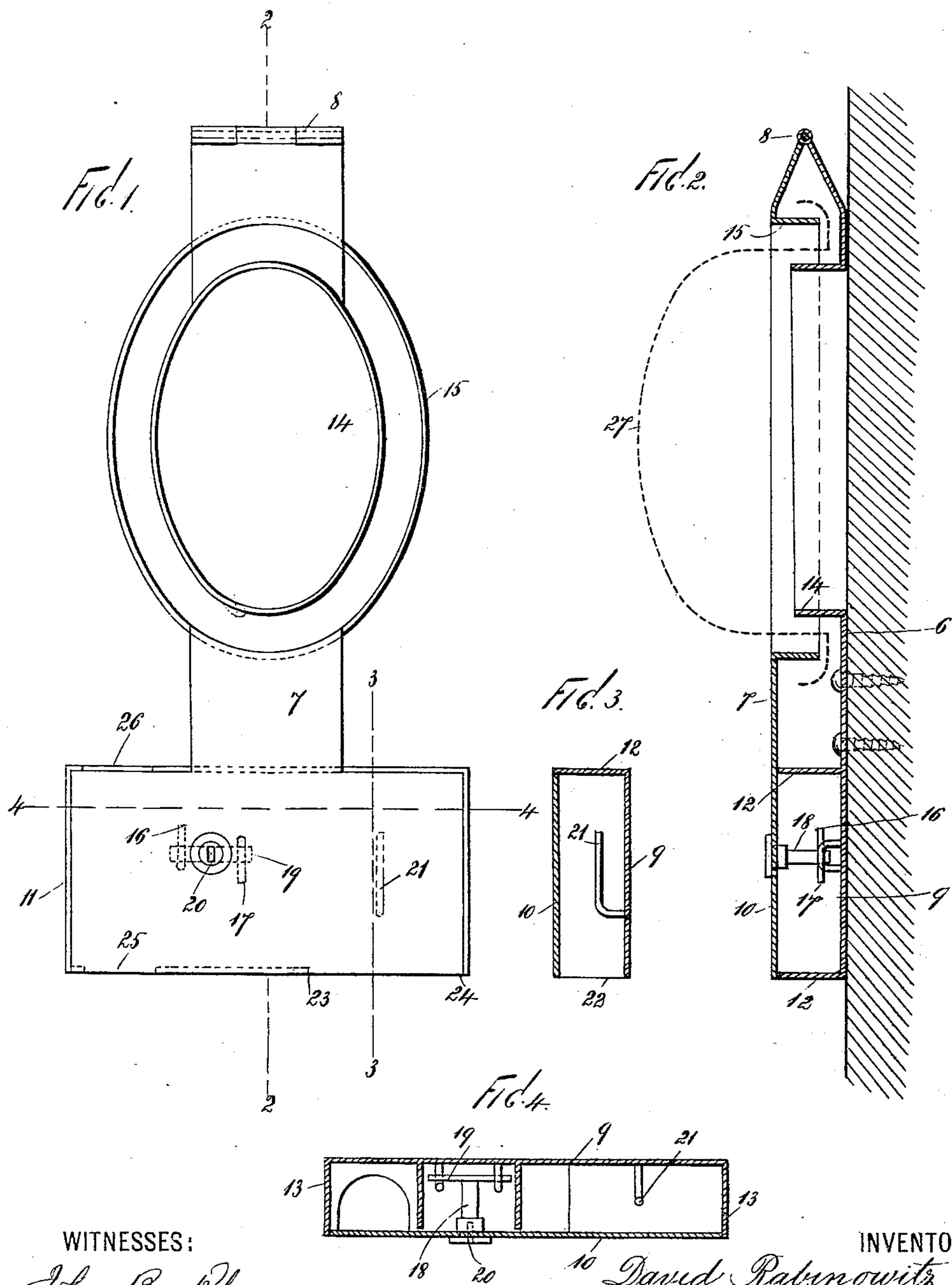
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID RABINOWITZ, a subject of the Czar of Russia, residing at Spring Valley, in the county of Rockland and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Hat, Coat, and Umbrella Holders, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to combination hat, coat, and umbrella holders; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is designed for use in barber-shops, hotels, restaurants, and other and similar places.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved combination hat, coat, and umbrella holder; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1 and showing the device connected with a wall or other support, and Figs. 3 and 4 sections on the lines 3 3 and 4 4 of Fig. 1.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference in each of the views, and in the practice of my invention I provide a device of the class described comprising a back 6 and a front 7, each of which consists of an oblong strip, hinged together at their upper ends, as shown at 8, and the lower ends of which are provided with cross-pieces 9 and 10, respectively, forming a box or receptacle 11, closed at the top and bottom, as shown at 12, and also at the ends, as shown at 13.

The back portion 6, centrally thereof, above the box or receptacle 11, is provided with an elliptical outwardly-directed flange or rim 14 and the front portion 7 with a corresponding backwardly-directed elliptical flange or rim 15, which is larger both in longitudinal and cross section than the flange or rim 14, and the front of the device is adapted to swing outwardly on the hinge 8, and the front 10 of the box or casing 11 also swings outwardly, being formed integrally with or connected with the portion 7, and said front 10 of the box or casing 11 is adapted to be locked, so as to close said box or casing 11. This lock

in the form of construction shown consists of two similar hooks 16 and 17, secured to the back 9 of the box or casing, and one of which projects upwardly and the other downwardly, and a lock-pin 18, mounted in and adapted to turn in the front 10 of the box or casing and provided at its inner end with a cross-head 19, which is adapted to engage with the hooks 16 and 17, and the lock-pin 18 is adapted to be operated by a suitable key inserted at 20. This lock may be of any desired form or construction, the only object in this connection being to provide a lock which can only be operated by a party possessing the proper key. The box or casing 11 is also provided at one side with an upwardly-directed hook 21, (shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1 and in full lines in Figs. 3 and 4,) and beneath said upwardly-directed hook 21 the bottom of the box or casing is open, as shown at 22, between the points 23 and 24, and the bottom of said box or casing is also open at the opposite side, as shown at 25, and directly over the opening 25 in the bottom of the box or casing the top of the box or casing is also open, as shown at 26.

In the operation of the device it is secured to a wall or other support, as shown in Fig. 2, and whenever it is desired to connect or suspend a hat, coat, or umbrella, or either of said articles, therefrom the front 10 of the box or casing 11 is unlocked and swung outward on the hinge 8. The hat is then placed in position as shown in dotted lines at 27 in Fig. 2, the crown of the hat inclosing the flange or rim 14 and the flange or rim 15 of the device inclosing the crown of the hat and holding the same in place by means of the rim thereof. If it is desired to connect or suspend a coat from the device also, it is placed in position before the hat is placed in position, the coat being suspended from the hook 21 by means of the collar or a loop connected therewith, and an umbrella is suspended by means of the handle, which is inserted into the openings at 25 and 26.

It will be understood that the coat and umbrella having been once placed in position cannot be removed without unlocking the front of the box or casing 11 and swinging it outwardly, and this is also true of the hat, each and all said articles being held in place by locking the front of the box or casing.

The entire device is simple in construction and operation and well adapted to accomplish the result for which it is intended, and it will be apparent that changes in and modifications of the construction described may be made without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

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

1. A device of the class described, comprising two oblong parts hinged together at one end and together forming at the opposite end, a transverse box or casing, the front of which is adapted to be locked, said parts being provided between the box or casing and the hinge connection, each with an elliptical flange or rim, one of which is directed outwardly, said flanges or rims being adapted to hold a hat, and said box or casing being open at the bottom and provided with means for suspending a coat, and an umbrella from the interior thereof, all of said articles being held in place

by the locking of the front of the box or casing, substantially as shown and described. 25

2. A device of the class described, comprising two oblong parts hinged together at one end and together forming at the opposite end a transverse box or casing, the front of which is adapted to be locked to the back, said parts being provided between the box or casing and the hinged connection with an elliptical flange or rim, said flanges or rims being adapted to hold a hat, and said box or casing being open at the bottom and provided with means for suspending a coat and an umbrella from the interior thereof, substantially as shown and described. 30 35

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 13th day of June, 1899. 40

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