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Fig. 1.

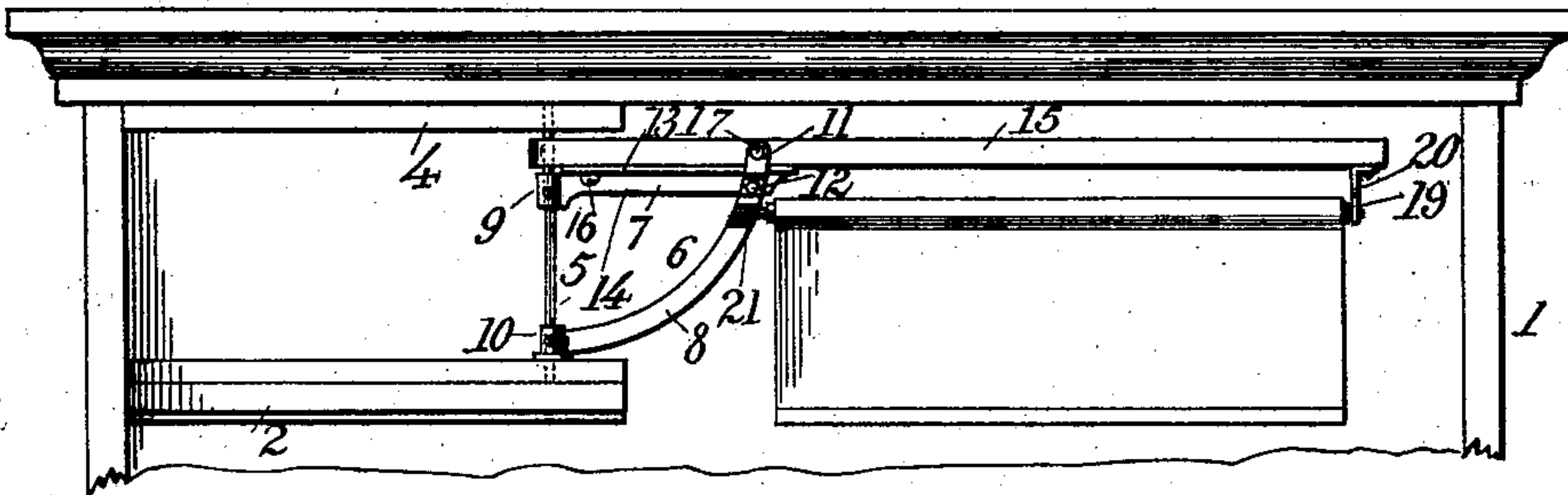


Fig. 2.

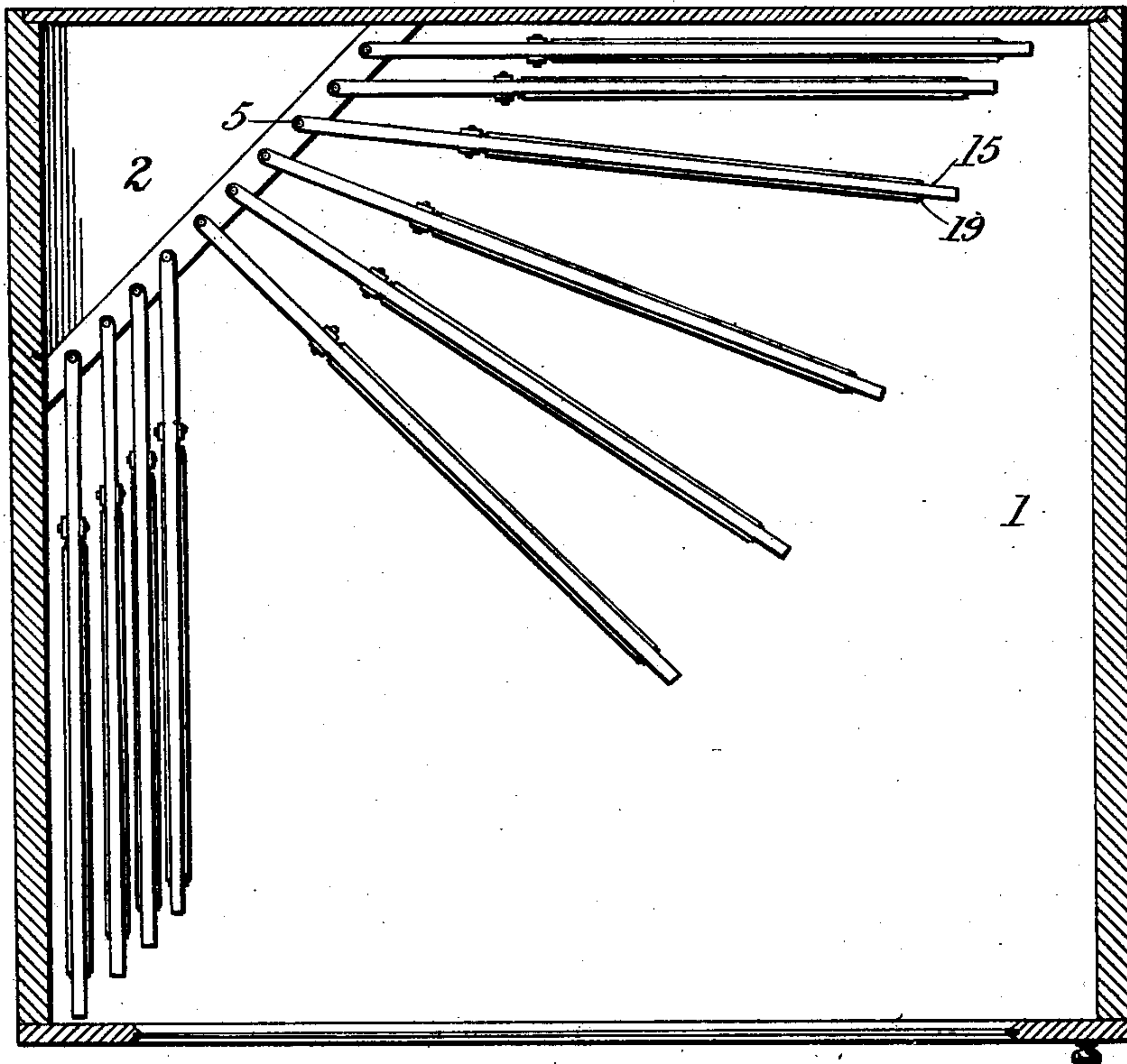
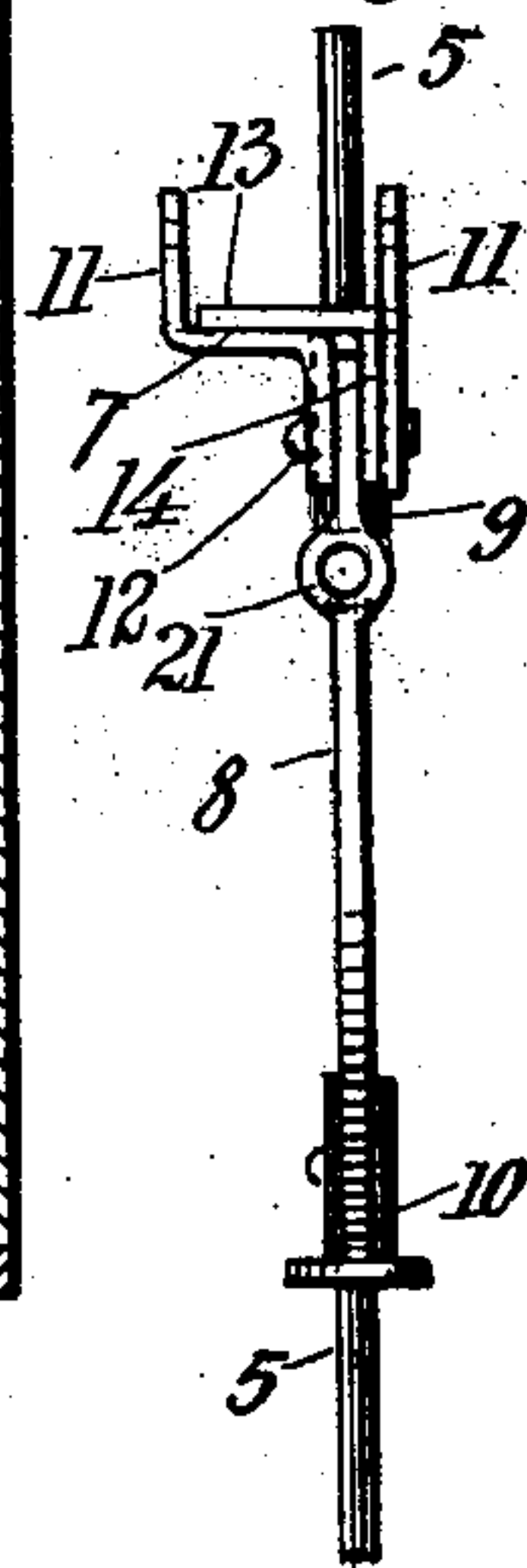


Fig. 3.



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DISPLAY-CABINET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ASHBA L. JOHNSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Luis Obispo, in the county of San Luis Obispo and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Cabinets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to display-cabinets.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple, durable, and inexpensive display-cabinet by means of which window-shades, lace curtains, portières, and other drapery may be compactly stored and easily displayed to the trade.

With this and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of the upper portion of a cabinet, the door being removed to more thoroughly illustrate the invention. Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view, the top of the cabinet being removed; and Fig. 3 is an end view of the supporting-bracket.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes the cabinet, which may be of any suitable shape, construction, and design. Secured within this cabinet at its upper end and in one of its rear corners is a shelf 2, which supports a pivot-cleat, above which and to the under side of the top of the cabinet is secured a similar cleat 4. These cleats extend diagonally across the cabinet, as more clearly shown in Fig. 2, and support in vertical position pivot-posts 5.

6 denotes brackets, each of which consists of a horizontal supporting-arm 7 and a curved brace-arm 8. The inner ends of the horizontal arm and curved brace-arm are provided with sleeves 9 and 10, respectively, which are secured by set-screws to the pivot-post. The brace-arm 8 has at its upper free end parallel lips 11, spaced apart and embracing the free end of the arm 7 and secured thereto by a rivet or screw 12. The supporting-arm is

preferably made of angle-iron, consisting of a horizontal web 13 and a vertical web 14.

Pivoted to the upper end of the pivot-rod is a hanger-arm 15, which is supported upon the arm 7 and is secured thereto by vertically-disposed screws 16, passing through the horizontal web into the hanger-arm 14, and by screws or bolts 17, passing through the parallel lips 11 and said hanger-arm.

19 denotes a rod or cylinder, one end of which is secured to a bracket 20, secured to the under side of the hanger-arm at its outer end, and the other end of which is secured in a bracket 21, carried by the curved arm 8. This rod or cylinder may be in the form of an ordinary spring-roller, and to it may be attached or from it may be hung shades or drapery designed to be displayed.

By referring to Fig. 2 of the drawings it will be noted that the outer ends of the rods or rollers are arranged in zigzag manner, due to the pivotal connection of the hanger-arms 15 to the diagonally-arranged cleats, so that the goods supported by said rods or rollers will be within plain view of the salesman or customer, and thereby enable him to quickly select for display goods of any particular color, design, or quality without swinging outwardly one by one each and every roller until he reaches that particular kind of goods desired.

In Fig. 2 I have shown several of the rollers swung outwardly, whereby a better inspection or examination of the goods may be obtained.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and mode of operation of my invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and details of construction may be made within the scope of the invention without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination with pivot-posts, of horizontal arms secured thereto, brace-arms secured to said pivot-posts and having their upper ends provided with parallel spaced-

apart lips to embrace the horizontal arms and
which are secured thereto, and hanger-arms
pivoted to said posts and supported by said
horizontal bracket-arms and bolted or riveted
5 to said horizontal bracket-arms, substantially
as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

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