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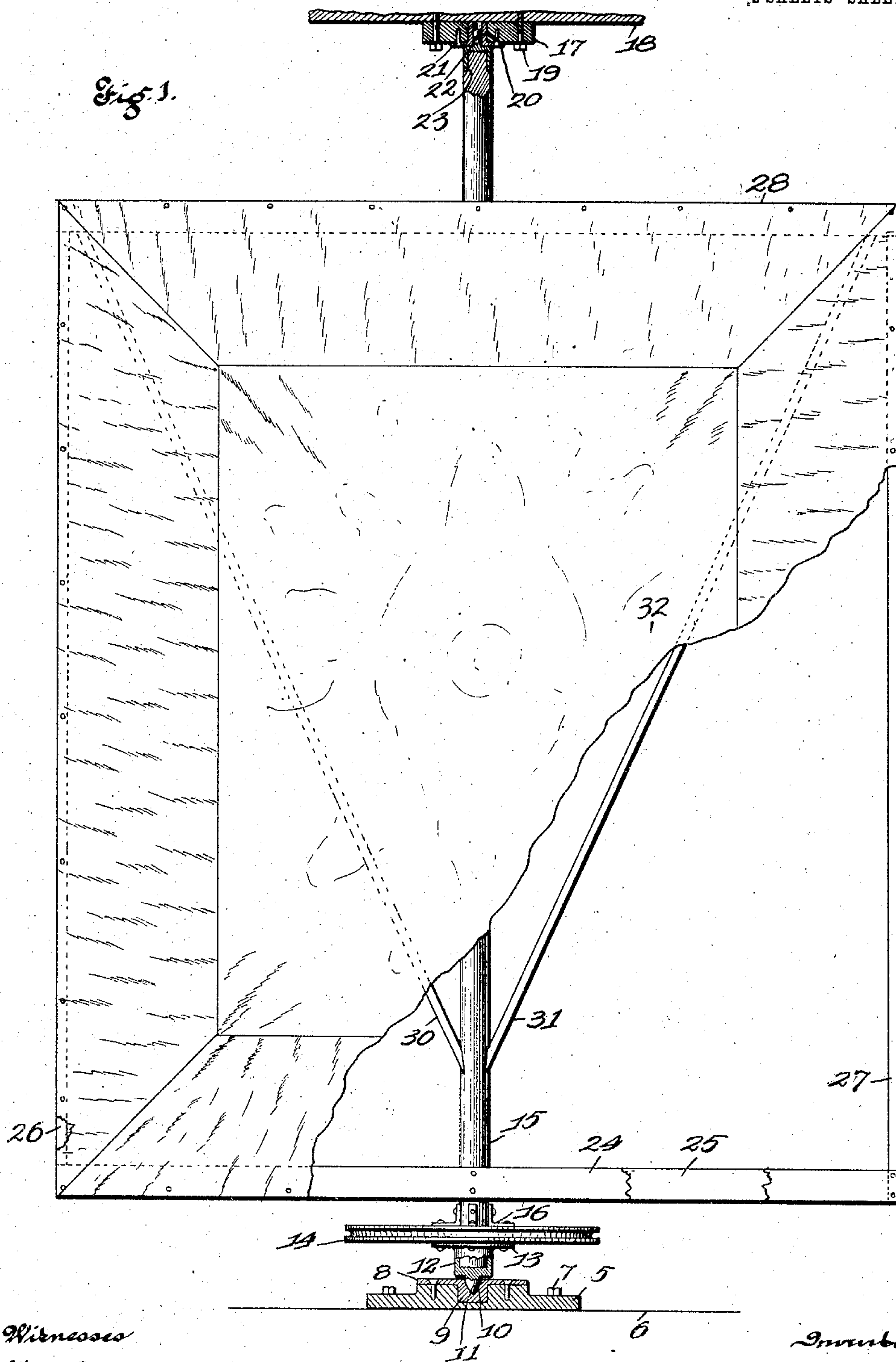
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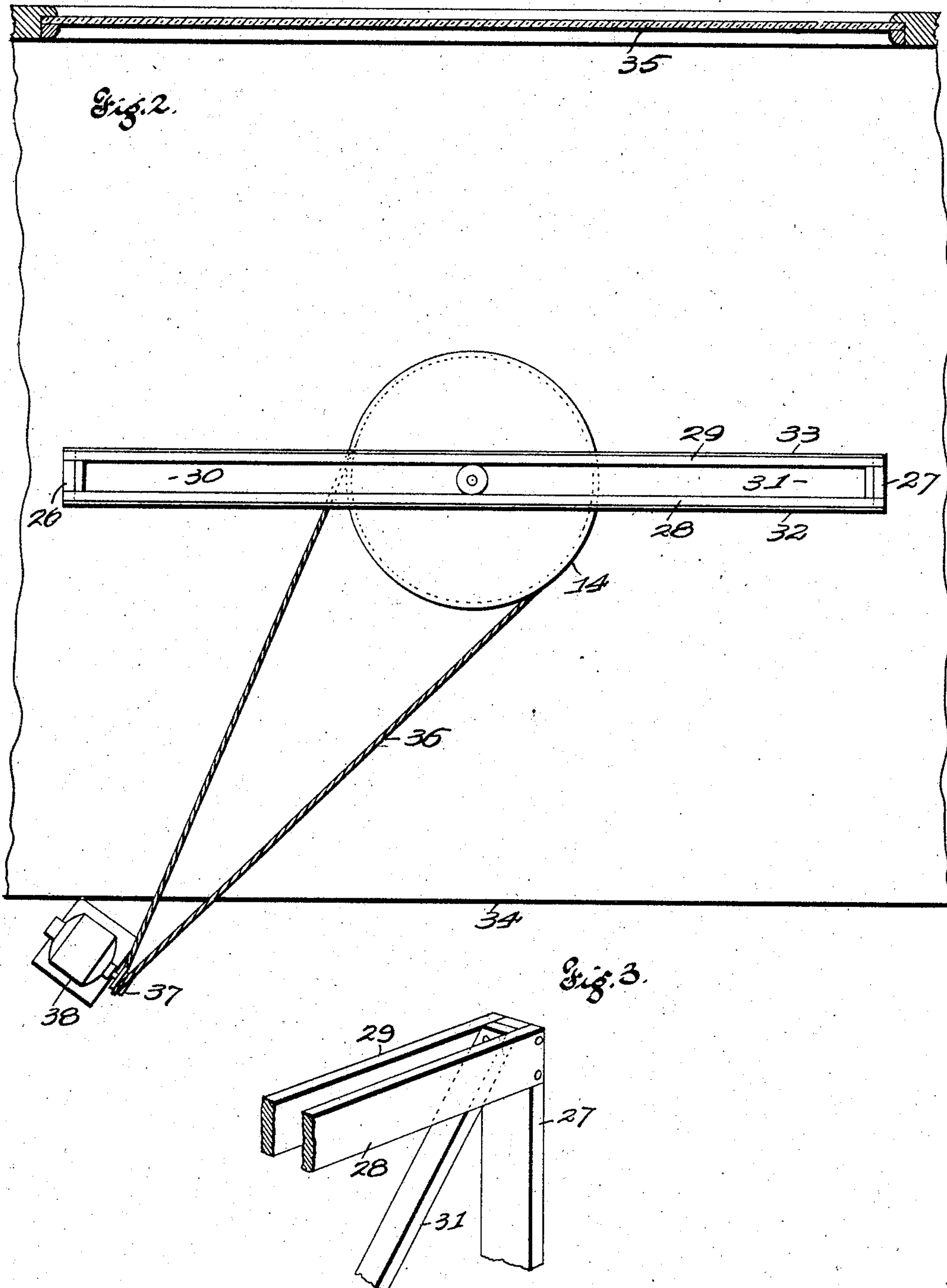
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## DISPLAY-FIXTURE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LOUIS GOLDMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to improvements in display-fixtures; and it consists of the novel features herein shown, described, and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a display-fixture, parts being broken away to show the construction and the bearings being shown in section. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of a display-fixture located in a display-window, the window being shown in section and the floor being broken away. Fig. 3 is a perspective, upon an enlarged scale, of one of the corners, showing the details of construction, parts being broken away to economize space.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the bearing-block 5 is constructed of wood and secured to the floor 6 by screws 7. The bearing-plate 8 is constructed of metal and has a central boss 9 embedded in the block 5, there being a funnel-shaped bearing-opening 10 in the upper face of the plate and extending downwardly into the boss 9. The conical bearing 11 fits in the opening 10. A cup 12 extends upwardly from the bearing, and a flange 13 extends outwardly from the upper edge of the cup, said bearing, cup, and flange being formed integral, preferably by casting. The large grooved pulley 14 is secured to the flange 13. The spindle 15 is inserted downwardly through the pulley 14 through the flange 13 into the cup 12, and angle-bars 16 are placed upon the pulley 14 against the spindle 15 and secured in position by nails or screws, so as to connect the parts all together. The bearing-block 17 is constructed of wood and secured to the ceiling 18 by screws or bolts 19. The thimble 20 is placed upwardly through the block 17, and a flange 21 extends outwardly around the lower end of the thim-

ble. A pintle 22 fits in the thimble 20, and the cap 23 extends downwardly from the pintle, the upper end of the spindle 15 being mounted in the cap. The lower cross-pieces 24 and 25 are secured to the spindle 15 in horizontal parallel positions. The side pieces 26 and 27 are secured between the ends of the cross-pieces and extend upwardly parallel with the spindle. The upper cross-pieces 28 and 29 are secured to the upper end of the spindle and to the upper ends of the side pieces 26 and 27. Braces 30 and 31 are secured to the spindle near its lower end and extend upwardly to the upper ends of the side pieces 26 and 27 between the upper cross-pieces 28 and 29, so as to hold the outer ends of the cross-pieces in their horizontal positions and prevent sagging of the frame under the weight of the rugs. The frames are built to fit the rugs to be displayed, and the rugs 32 and 33 are tacked to the frame, one on each side.

The principal object of the fixture is to display the entire surface or figure of a complete rug. The fixture is located in a central position upon the display-floor 34 and inside of the display-window 35. A cord 36 extends from the small pulley 37 of the motor 38 around the large pulley 14, so that no counter-shaft is required to run the display-fixture at a comparatively low speed directly from the high-speed motor.

I claim—

In a display-fixture: a suitable spindle rotatably mounted between the ceiling and the floor of a display-window; a frame built upon the spindle and adapted to carry a rug upon each face; a large pulley mounted upon the spindle; a motor; and a cord connecting the pulley of the motor to the large pulley; substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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