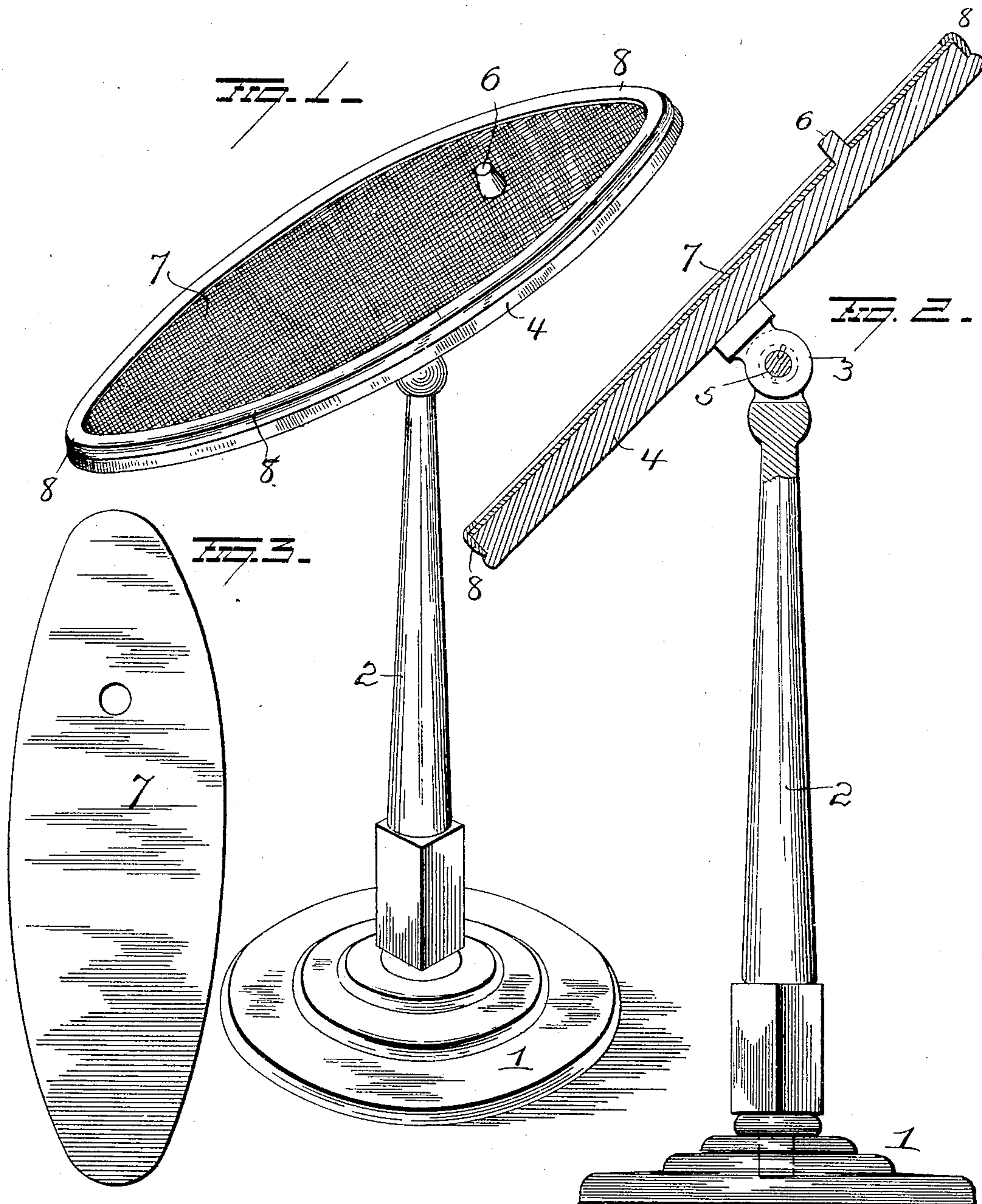


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK MINOR, a resident of Batavia, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoe-Display Fixtures; and I do hereby 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.

My invention relates to an improved shoe-display fixture, the object of the invention being to provide the fixture with a removable cover or facing forming a background for the shoe and provide simple and efficient means for securing the facing in position, which enables the same to be removed and replaced by others at will.

With this object in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view in perspective, illustrating my improvements. Fig. 2 is a view in section, and Fig. 3 is a view of the facing removed.

1 represents a base, to which a standard 2 is secured or connected in any approved manner, and the upper end of this standard 2 is bifurcated to receive a depending flat lug 3 on the bottom of the shoe-platform 4, and a clamping-screw 5 is passed through the bifurcated end of standard 2 and through lug 3 to clamp the platform at any angle of inclination.

The platform 4 is shown of general elliptical shape; but it may be of any shape desired and may be secured to the standard in any manner found desirable. The upper portion of the platform 4 is provided with an outwardly-projecting pin 6 to serve as a heel-support for the shoe resting thereon, and on this platform is located my improved facing 7, which may be of paper, felt, or other material of any color or ornamentation. This facing has a hole to receive pin 6, and a flanged band 8 of the shape of the platform tightly fits thereon and confines the edges of the facing.

In a shoe window-display fixture it is very essential that the shoe be shown on a background or facing of such color and material as will harmonize or contrast with the color and material of the shoe on exhibition, so as to bring out a result that will greatly add to

its attractiveness and catch the attention of the passerby. This result is especially desirable in view of the fact that shoes are now made of so many colors and kinds of material, from the black patent-leather boot to the white satin slipper, that without this feature in a fixture some very crude exhibits would result and do result with every fixture now in use.

By the combination of parts above set forth the exhibitor can easily and quickly adapt the background or facing of the stand to the color and material of the shoe by simply slipping up the band 8 and placing on the fixture such color and material as will produce the most attractive results, and this also enables the exhibitor in a very brief time to change the general color effect of the entire window-display.

My invention, therefore, comprehends a show-display fixture or stand so constructed as to permit the ready changing of the color and design of the facing or background for the shoe.

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

1. A shoe-display fixture comprising a shoe-supporting platform, a removable covering therefor, means for holding the removable covering on the platform, and a device projecting from the platform and through the removable covering for retaining a shoe on the platform.

2. A shoe-display fixture, comprising a shoe-supporting platform, a removable facing therefor conforming to the shape of the platform, a flanged band around the platform and overlapping the edges of the facing, and means for holding a shoe on the platform.

3. In a shoe-display fixture, the combination with a shoe-supporting platform, a pin on said platform to engage the shoe-heel and hold the shoe on the stand, an ornamental facing of the same shape as the platform, located thereon and having an opening to receive the pin, and a flanged band around the platform securing the edges of the facing.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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