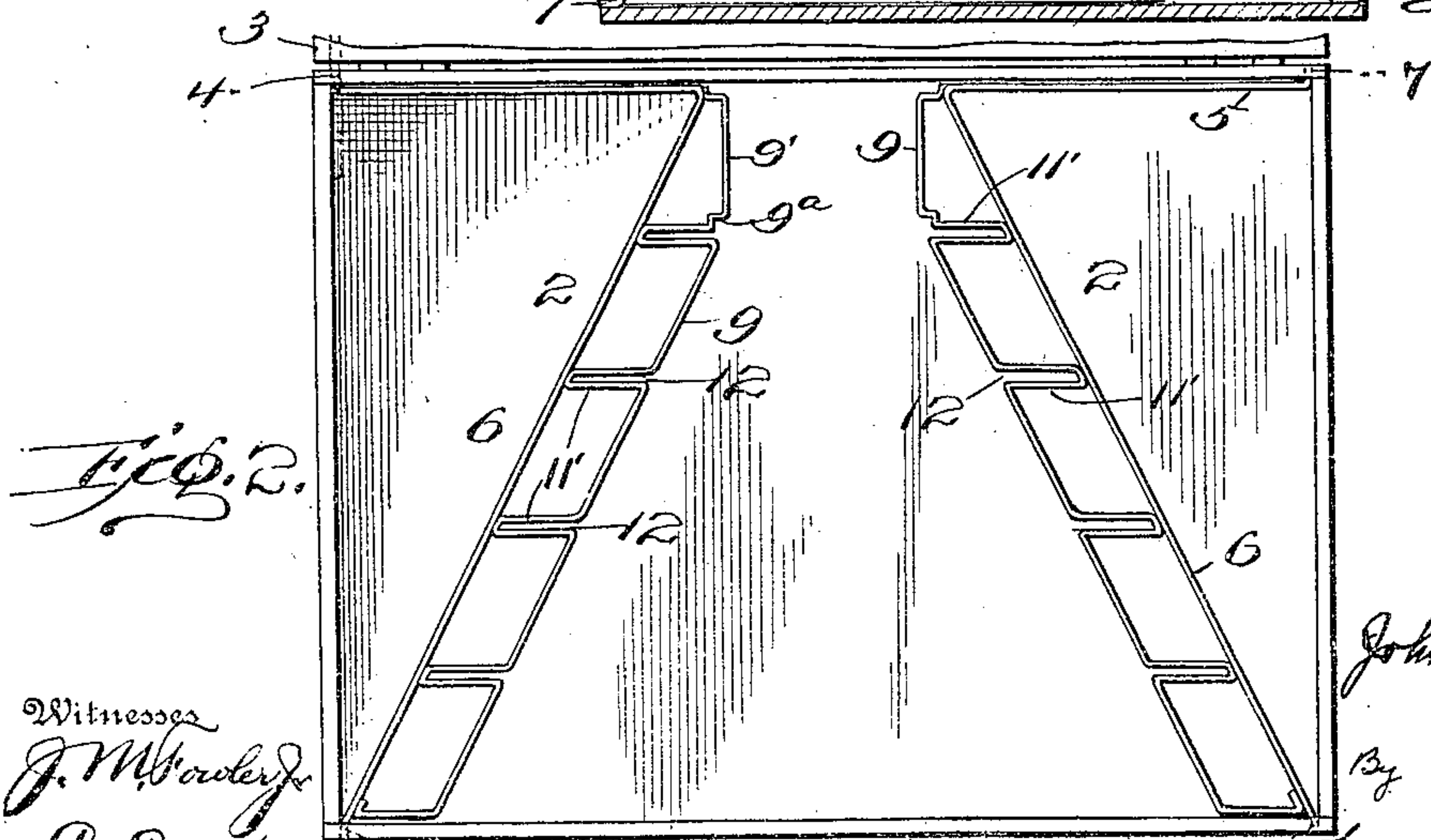
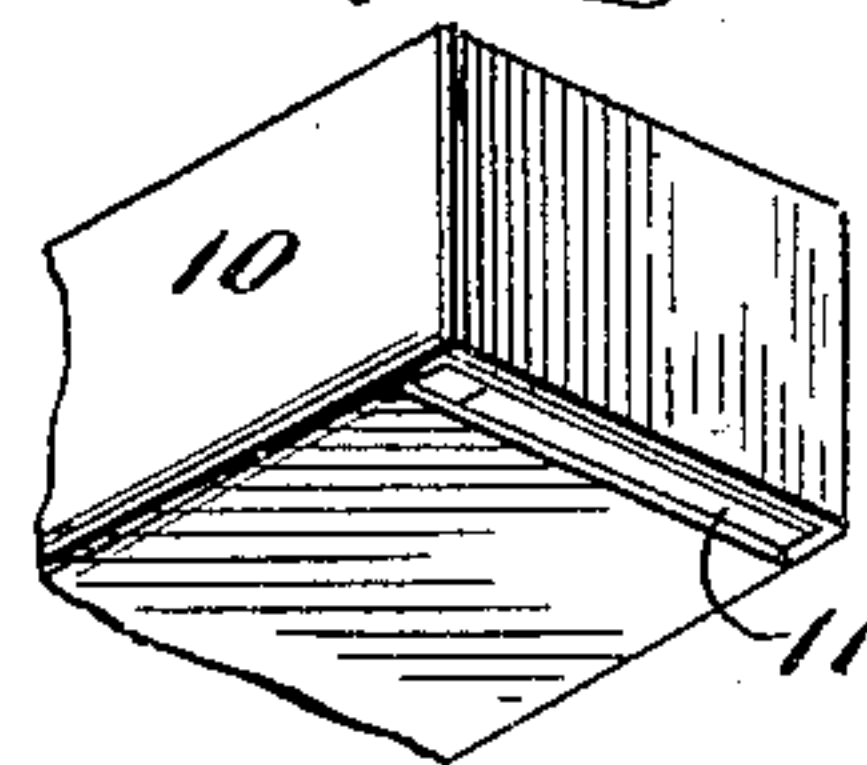
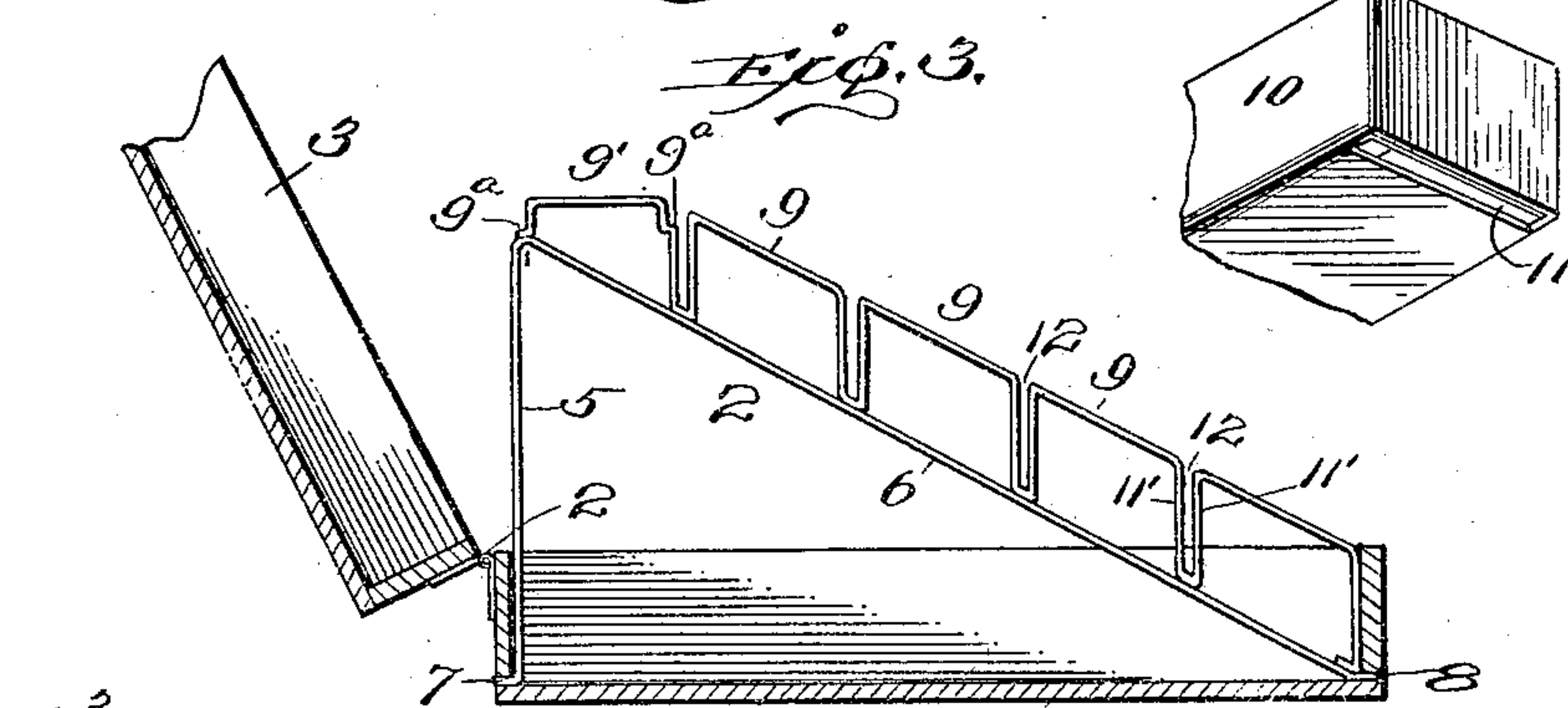
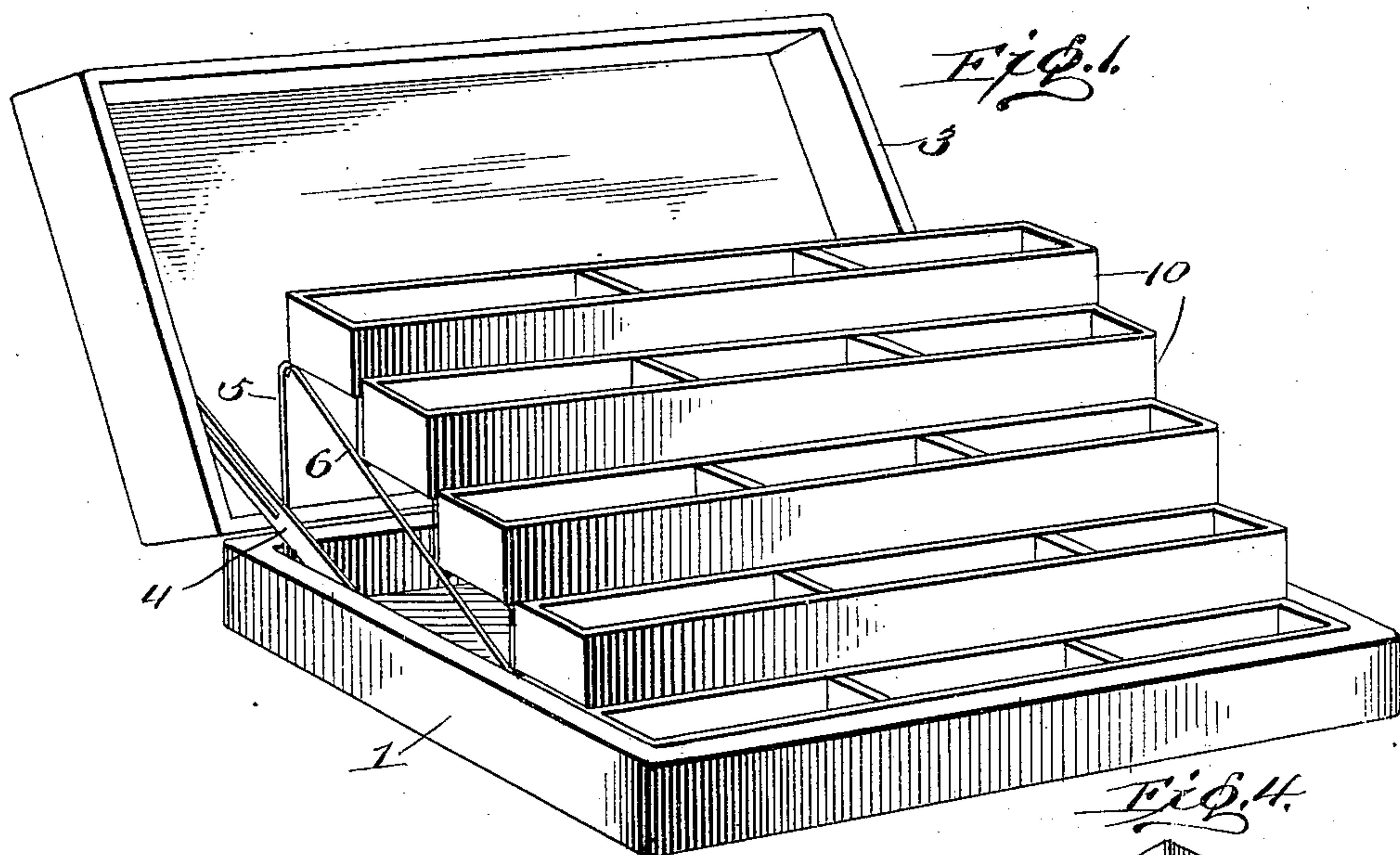


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. KELLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Receptacles, &c.; 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.

This invention relates to improvements in display-receptacles, and particularly to a tray-support formed, preferably, of resilient material—as, for instance, a wire.

The object of the invention is the provision of means for facilitating the supporting of trays adapted to display seed-packages.

With this and other objects in view the invention consists of certain other novel constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display-receptacle constructed in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of a receptacle with tray-supports in a folded position and lying upon the bottom of the receptacle. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the receptacle with one of the hinged sections in elevation and in position for supporting a tray or trays. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary perspective view of one of the trays looking at the bottom thereof.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a receptacle to which is hinged, as at 2, a lid 3. The lid 3 is prevented from swinging backward to a horizontal plane by means of a slotted link 4.

The tray-support comprises a pair of spring-sections similarly constructed, and therefore it will only be necessary to specifically describe one of the same. Each of the sections of the support comprises an angular body consisting of a vertical portion 5 and an inclined or slanting portion 6. The lower ends of portions 5 and 6 terminate in horizontal extensions or trunnions 7 and 8. The angular body is formed of resilient material—as, for instance, spring-wire—so that when the section is to be secured within the receptacle or casing 1 it will only be necessary to slightly press the portions 5 and 6 toward each other, so that the horizontal extensions 7 and 8 may be positioned within the receptacle and moved to and entered within aper-

tures formed in the sides of the receptacle near its bottom, and upon the releasing of the pressure upon the portions 5 and 6 of the angular body the resilient action of said body will cause the horizontal extensions or lugs 7 and 8 to enter the apertured portions. The extensions 7 and 8 not only constitute fastening means for securing the section in position, but also provide trunnions or pivots upon which the section may be swung to its normal upright position or to its horizontal closed position. The section is positioned horizontally when the tray-support is not in use—as, for instance, during shipment and storage of the receptacle or casing.

Hooks or brackets 9 are carried by each section 2. Each tray 10 is provided near each end with a transverse slot or opening 11, formed in the bottom. When a tray is positioned upon the tray-support, Fig. 1, a bracket 9 is positioned within each tray-support near each end, through the openings 11. The brackets 9 upon each section 2 are formed from a single piece of material. This piece of material is bent at a plurality of points intermediate its ends for producing the substantially rectangular-shaped brackets 9. The vertical sides 11' 11' of the brackets 9 are spaced apart and produce guide-ways 12, each guideway 12 constituting a slot. The upper bracket 9' is provided with horizontal extensions 9^a, which extensions 9^a are engaged by the opposite sides of the uppermost tray, thereby retaining said tray in a horizontal position, preventing the same from tilting backward or forward. The contiguous or engaging sides of two trays are positioned within a guideway 12, formed by one side of two brackets.

When it is desired to ship the trays, it will only be necessary to remove the same from their display position, Fig. 1, and swing the hinged or pivotally-mounted sections from the position shown in Figs. 1 and 3 to a horizontal position, Fig. 2. In such position the sections lie upon the bottom of the receptacle and the trays can be placed within the receptacle above and rest upon the folded sections of the tray-support.

What I claim is—

1. In a device of the character described, the combination with a support, of a hinged, sectional tray-support carried thereby, each section comprising brackets, and yielding locking means for securing said brackets upon said support.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination with a receptacle, of hinged, tray-supporting sections positioned within said receptacle, each section comprising a
5 body having spring-pressed locking means, and stepped brackets carried by said body.

3. In a display device, a receptacle, and a resilient support having an inclined stepped upper edge, the said support being hinged ad-
10 jacent the end of the receptacle and arranged to assume an upright position, and a folded position within and upon the bottom of the receptacle, and spaced brackets upstanding along the inclined edge of the support.

15 4. In a display device, a receptacle, a resilient support hinged adjacent the end of the receptacle, and arranged to assume an upright position, and a folded position within and upon the bottom of the receptacle, the
20 said support having a stepped upper edge, spaced brackets upstanding along the edge of the support, and display-trays arranged to be positioned and supported upon the brackets.

25 5. In a display device, a receptacle, a support comprising resilient means whereby the support is removably hinged within and adjacent the end of the receptacle, and ar-

ranged to assume an upright position and to be folded within and upon the bottom of the
30 receptacle, brackets spaced in stepped relation along the upper edge of the support, and trays each provided with an opening proportioned and positioned to receive one of the brackets.

35 6. In a display device, a receptacle provided with sockets, a support comprising resilient arms provided with trunnions whereby the support is removably hinged within the sockets and adjacent the end of the re-
40 ceptacle and arranged to assume an upright position and to be folded within and upon the bottom of the receptacle, brackets spaced in stepped relation along the upper edge of the support, and trays each provided with an
45 opening proportioned and positioned to receive one of the brackets and to be positioned within the receptacle when the support is folded.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 50
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