

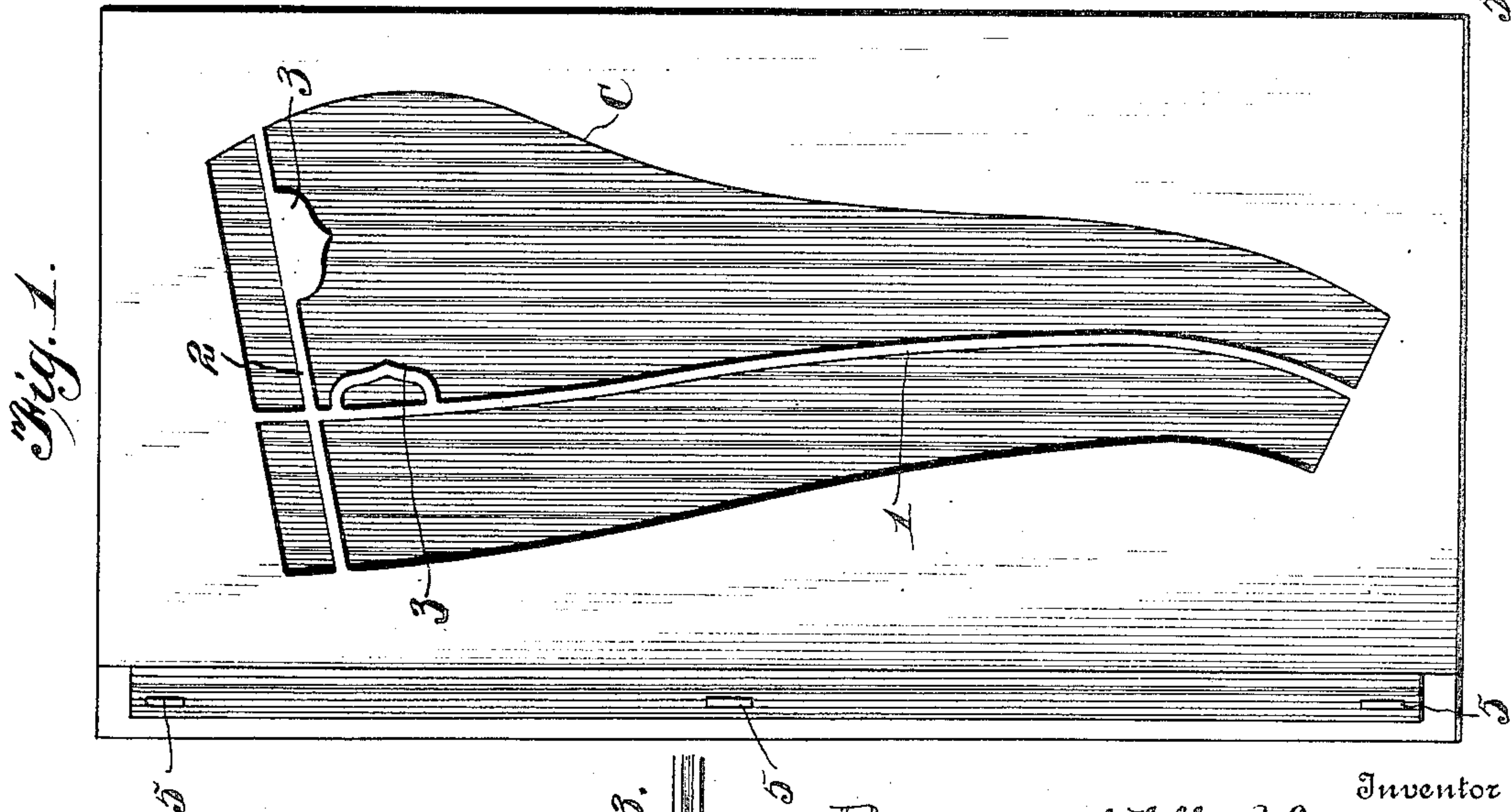
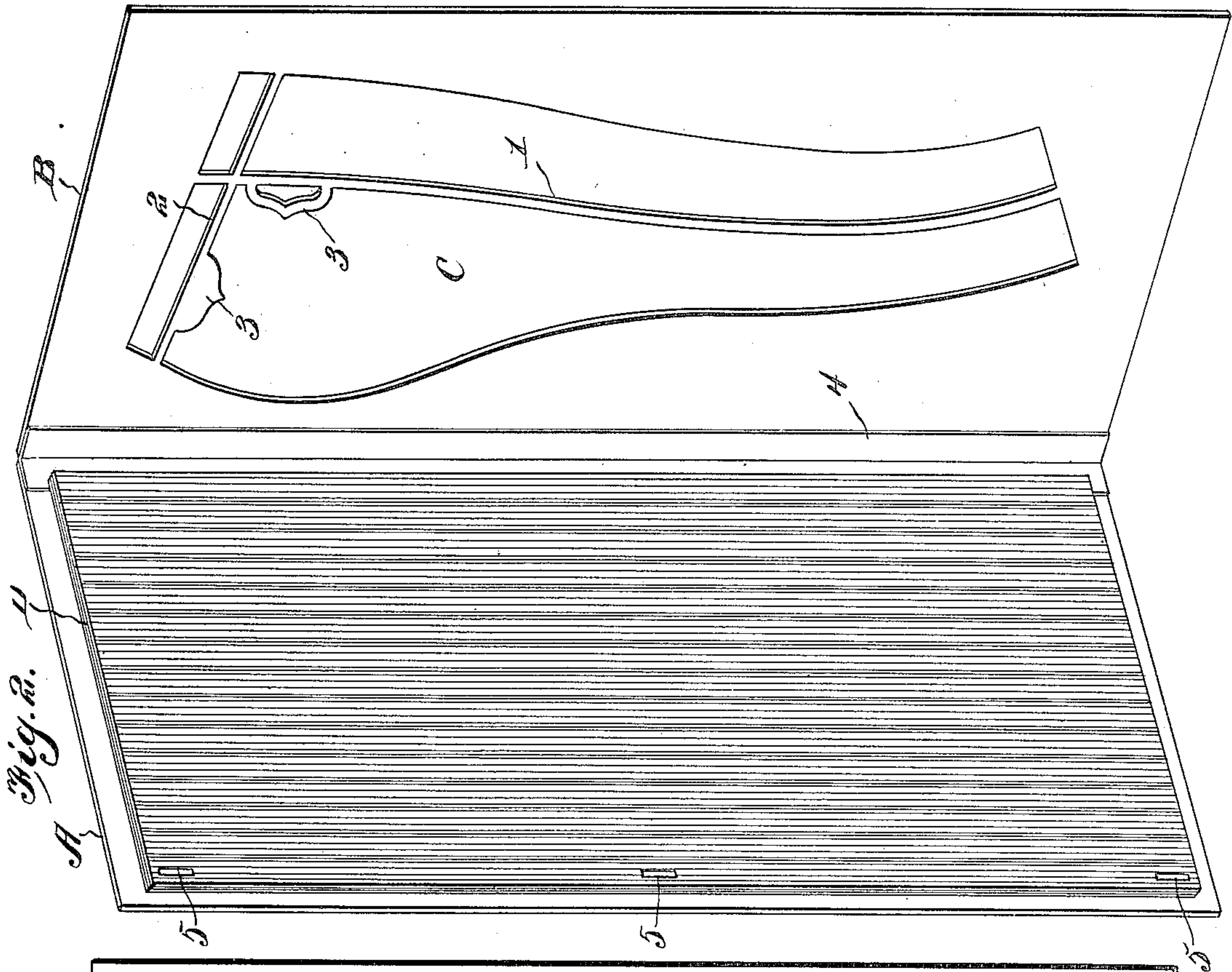
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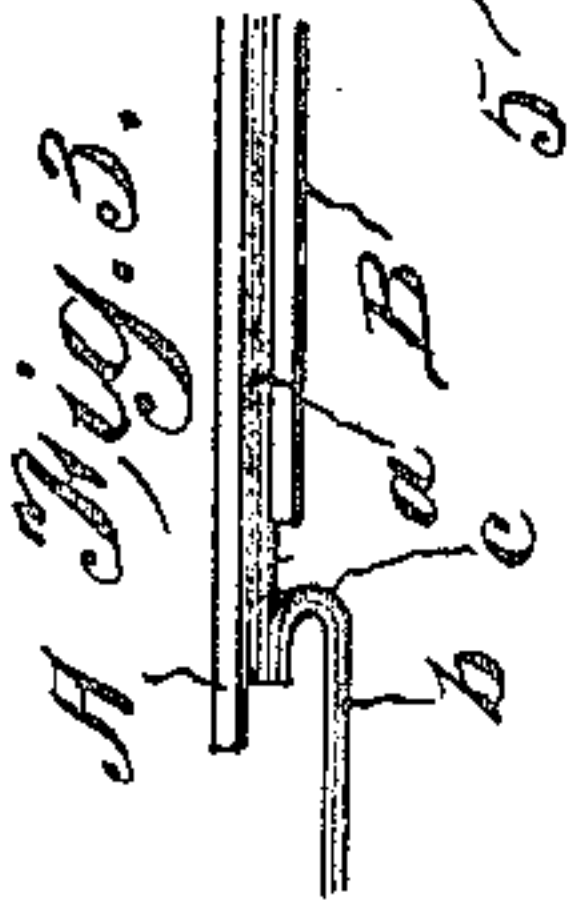
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BARNARD WOLFSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Salesmen's Sample-Displaying Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a sample displaying device intended for use by salesmen whereby goods intended to be used in the making of garments can be conveniently and advantageously displayed to customers and to represent the goods in the form of a garment.

The invention has for one of its objects to provide a device of the character referred to of comparatively simple and inexpensive construction and designed to enable a large number of samples to be compactly arranged for convenience in traveling and for facilitating the display of the goods.

A still further object is the provision of a sample displaying device of book form in which one of the covers of the book has a pattern cut out therein so as to represent a garment, the samples being arranged in the form of a pad bound at the outer end of one of the covers so that the samples can be turned back to permit the pattern-carrying cover to be folded down against any sample to be exhibited.

With these objects in view and others, as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention comprises the various novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be more fully described hereinafter and set forth with particularity in the claims appended hereto.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates one of the embodiments of the invention, Figure 1 is a plan view of the device showing the latter closed to exhibit one of the samples. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device open. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary detail view showing some of the samples folded back.

Similar reference characters are employed to designate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing, A designates the back cover and B, the front cover of the device, and in the latter is cut a pattern designated by C. In the present instance, the pattern represents a pair of trousers, but it is to be understood that any other garment may

be similarly represented. The material of which the cover B is made is cut out along the outline of a pair of trousers and intermediate portions 1 and 2 are permitted to remain to indicate the side and waist seams of the trousers, and on the said strips 1 and 2 are portions 3 representing pockets. The cover sections A and B are bound together in any suitable manner, as for instance, by a flexible strip 4 pasted or otherwise secured to the said sections for permitting the latter to be opened or closed after the fashion of a book. Applied to the cover section A are the samples D in the form of sheets of cloth intended to be used in making trousers or suits. These pieces are bound along their outer edges to the section A in any suitable manner, as for instance, by staples or fasteners 5. This permits the samples to be folded outwardly so that any sample can be readily displayed through the pattern C. The section B may be narrower than the section A, as indicated in Fig. 3, so that it can be laid flat against the lowermost samples, as indicated at *a*, without the other samples *b* that are folded back, interfering. In other words, when the samples are folded back, the fold at *c* lies beyond the free edge of the cover section B. With the sample book of the character referred to, a large variety of goods can be easily and conveniently displayed, and the samples take up very little space, so that a salesman can carry about a full stock of goods without entailing the usual expense and trouble, according to present methods.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, the advantages of the construction and of the method of operation will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains, and while I have described the principle of operation of the invention, together with the device which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made when desired, as are within the scope of the claims.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:—

1. A salesman's sample book comprising a pair of hingedly connected covers, the front cover of which having its free edge disposed inwardly from the free edge of the back cover, a pattern in the front cover representing a garment, a plurality of samples adapted



to be exposed separately through the pattern, and means for securing the edges of the samples to the back cover in a line disposed between the free edges of both covers.

- 5 2. A salesman's sample exhibiting device comprising a book provided with hingedly connected covers, a pattern cut out in one of the covers to represent a garment and to reveal the samples therethrough, a plurality  
10 of samples in the form of sheets coextensive with the pattern, and fastening devices for

securing the samples along the outer edge of the opposite cover from that having the pattern, the pattern-carrying cover being narrower than the other cover. 15

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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