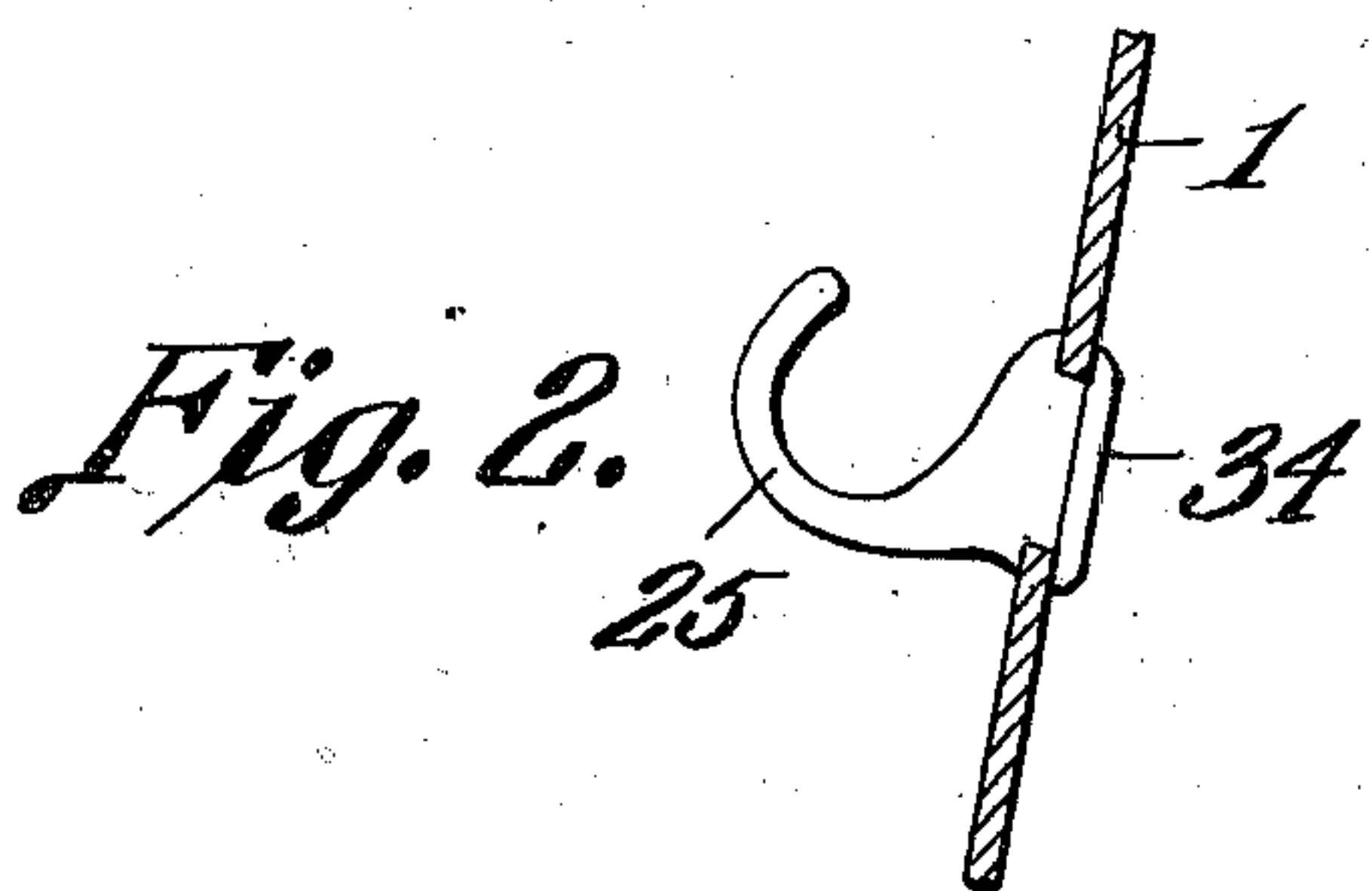
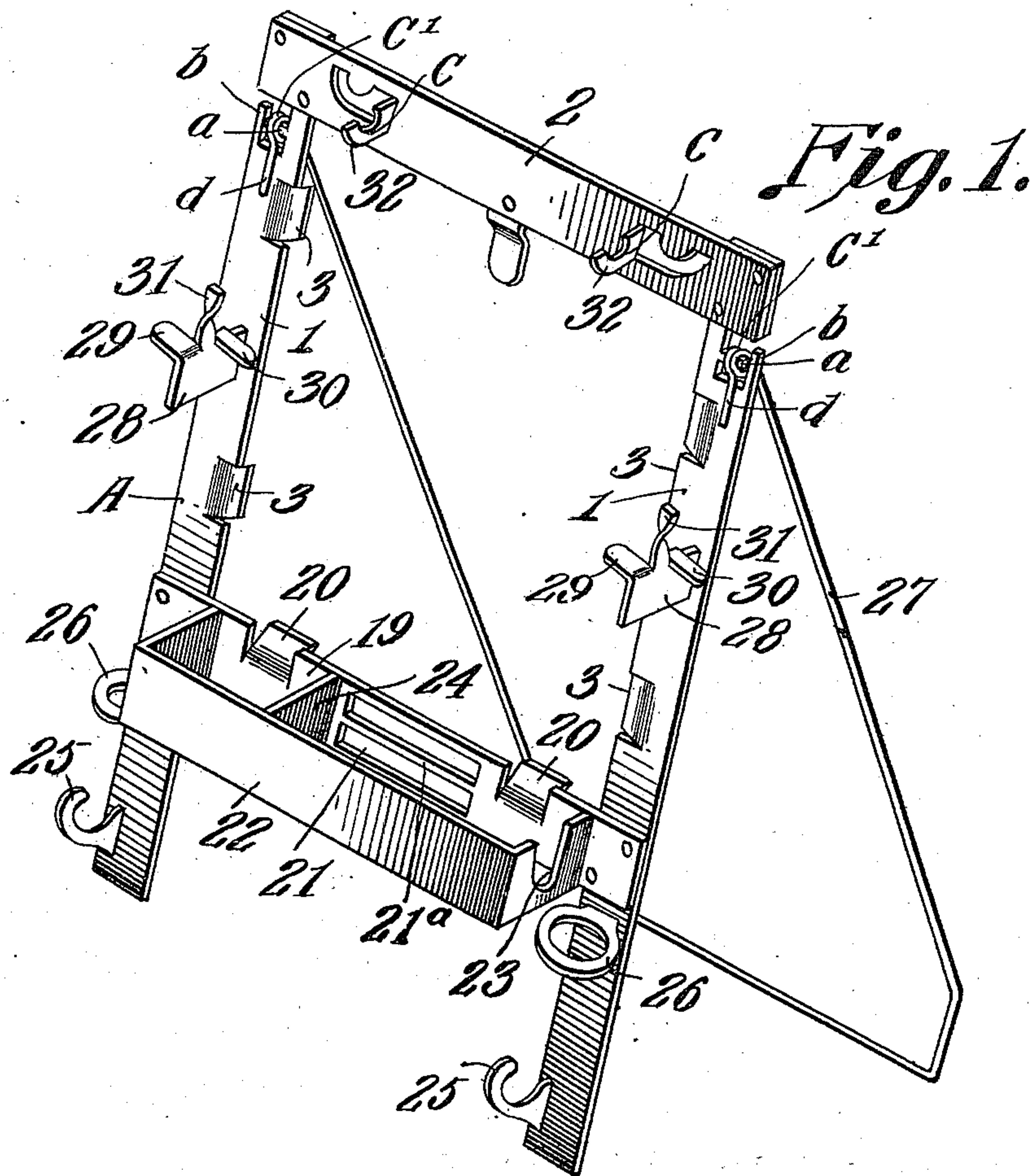


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ADDISON P. S. DEEM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Belpre, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Display Device, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display racks and is a division of an application filed by me on August 1, 1910, said application bearing Serial No. 574,882.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide a device of this character which is simple in construction and which will serve as a holder for advertising or other matter to be displayed and at the same time can be used as a receptacle for articles of different kinds, such as thread, thimbles, ribbons and the like.

Another object is to provide improved means whereby the frame of the rack can be readily connected to its brace.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of invention herein disclosed can be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display rack adapted for use as a lady's work holder. Fig. 2 is a detail view of a portion thereof.

Referring to the figures by characters of reference A designates a frame consisting of upstanding legs 1—1, formed of strips of sheet metal or the like and a transverse member 2, riveted or otherwise secured to the members 1 and formed of a similar material.

3 designates lugs which are formed by cutting parallel slits in the side members 1 and forcing the material between the slots rearwardly, to produce spaces between the rear sides of the members 1 and the front sides of the lugs 3, which spaces are of a size to admit the edge portions of a card or plate having display or advertising matter thereon. Similar lugs 20 are formed upon a horizontally disposed strip 19 which is riveted or otherwise secured to the sides 1 and

located above the lower ends thereof. This strip is formed with elongated slots 21 for the purpose of allowing a ribbon to be passed through the slots and supported on the arm 21<sup>a</sup> formed thereby, the ribbon being doubled and having its ends hanging down to be used for the purpose of supporting pins and needles and the like, thus acting as a substitute for a cushion. A receptacle 22 is formed upon the outer face of the strip 19 and has a partition 24, there being a V-shaped opening 23 in one end wall of the receptacle. This opening is designed to hold any compressible article which may be wedged and firmly secured in position in an obvious manner.

The hooks 25 secured to the bottom ends of the side members 1 are used for the purpose of supporting any article for which they may be used. As shown in Fig. 2 these hooks have studs 34 passed through apertures in the side members and upset to hold the parts together rigidly. Thimble holders 26 are provided, each being punched out of a piece of sheet metal and having an aperture to receive the thimble, the rear ends of the holders being riveted to the side bars of the frame. The prongs 32 as is clearly obvious from the drawings, are punched out of the material of which the top bar 2 is formed. The prongs have a rounded receiving face to engage and retain pens and pencils and the like, and each of them is provided with a sharp depression or cutting edge *c* which is for the purpose of cutting thread, the thread being led thereto from the spool holders 28. Each of these spool holders consists of a single piece of metal having outwardly extending arms 29 and 30 which project in opposite directions and a stud which is spirally twisted to allow of the free rotation of a spool placed thereon. The arms 29 and 30 form a base to support the spool and permit rotation thereof. Each side bar 1 adjacent the top thereof is formed with an opening of a shape to provide a pivot or cross piece *a* and a bendable finger *b* which latter has no connection with the outer end of the pivot or cross piece *a*.

The wire support 27 has its upper ends coiled to form an eye as at *c'* and provided with a downwardly extending finger *d*.

In operation the fingers *b* are bent to one side of the pivot or cross pieces *a* to such an extent as to permit the eyes or coils *c'* to be



slipped over pivot or cross pieces *a*, after which the fingers *b* are turned to their original positions, forming stops to prevent the eyes or coils *c'* from leaving the pivot or  
5 cross pieces *a*.

What is claimed is:

1. In a display device, a frame and a brace therefor, the brace having portions of its upper ends coiled, cross pieces carried by the  
10 frame at the sides thereof and engaging the coils, and bendable fingers integral with the frame and disposed to contact with the cross pieces to retain the coiled ends thereon.

2. A device of the class described includ-

ing a frame, a transversely extending pivot 15 device thereon, a brace having an eye mounted on said device, bendable means carried by the frame for engaging the end of the pivot device to retain the eye thereon, and a stop finger extending from the brace and 20 movable against one face of the frame.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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