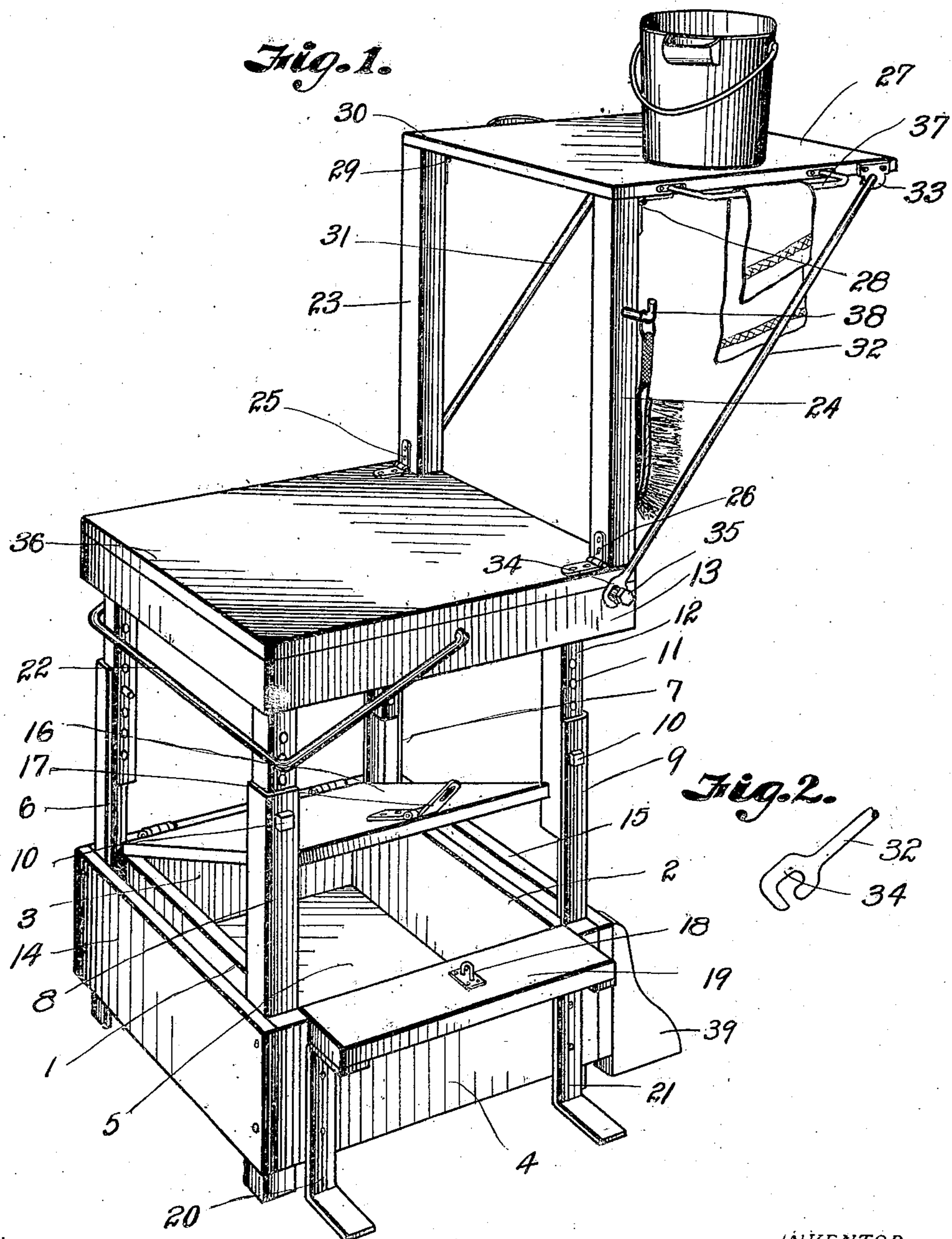


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Janitors' Stands, and I do 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to washing furniture and particularly to a janitor's stand, the construction illustrated being especially designed for washing windows.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a novel, conveniently operated stand which will particularly lend itself for use as a stand for janitors whereby the janitor may more conveniently have access to the windows or walls to be washed, renovated or provided with any other appropriate treatment.

The peculiarly novel features of the invention will be referred to in detail hereinafter, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a stand constructed in accordance with my invention, and

Fig. 2 is a detail view of one of the brace ends.

The base of the stand consists of sides 1 and 2, ends 3 and 4, and a bottom 5. The base is supported by standards 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the form of angles, the lower ends of which project below the base to hold it away from the floor or other support, and the upper ends extend a considerable distance above the base and carry bolts 10, which are adapted to project through any of a series of openings 11 in the standard extension members 12, which are fastened to the respective ends of the platform 13 through the medium of the bolts and the perforations in the standards and their supplemental members.

The platform 13 can be raised or lowered with respect to the base.

The sides of the base are provided with supplemental walls 14 and 15 to provide pockets for rags, brushes and the like and the hollow base is provided with a hinged cover 16, having a hasp 17 through which

the staple 18 on the step 19 may pass and if desired, the cover can be locked by passing the shackle of a lock through it. The step 19 is supported by I-shaped brackets 20 and 21, the upper lateral arms of which assist in supporting the step 19 and the lower lateral feet of which rest upon the ground or support so that when the operator steps upon the step 19, liability of tilting of the stand will be prevented.

The platform 13 is provided with a bail 22, by means of which the operator may carry the stand.

At one edge of the platform 13 are two upstanding beams or standards 23 and 24, hinged to the platform 13 by the hinges 25 and 26. These standards support a hinged table 27, the table being hinged at 28 and 29 to the upper ends of the standards 23 and 24. The hinges are on the outside of the faces of the standards 23 and 24 so that there will be an overlapping portion 30 for the table 11, which may bear against the ends of the standards 23 and 24 when the table is raised so that it will be braced in a horizontal position.

In order that the table may be held in its proper position, brace rods 31 and 32 are provided. The brace rods are swingingly connected at 33 to the table 27 and have at their other ends hook-shaped portions 34, which may engage bolts 35 in the side of the platform 13. When the hooks are engaging the bolts, as shown in Fig. 1, the table will be supported in its horizontal position and the standards 23 and 24 will be held in their vertical positions.

When, however, it is desired to collapse the device, the brace rods 31 and 32 can be loosened, the standards 23 and 24 can then be folded forwardly, that is, toward the edge 36 of the platform 13, and the table can be folded down upon the upper faces of the standards 23 and 24.

The stand will be relatively low then but it can be made lower by adjusting the legs or members 12 with respect to their complementary members 6, 7, 8 and 9. The device will then be in its collapsed position and can be readily transported through the medium of the bail 22.

When it is desired, however, to extend the stand, the standards or beams 23 and 24 can be swung upwardly to the position shown in Fig. 1 and the brace rods 31 and 32 can be caused to assume the positions shown in

Fig. 1 whereby a rigid structure will be provided. The operator may then step upon the step 19, upon the platform 13 and work with the tools, buckets or the like upon the
5 table 27.

If desired, a cloth rack 37 may be provided in the edge of the table 27 and a brush hook 38 may be provided on one standard 23 or 24, these being non-essentials, however,
10 and may be omitted if desired.

In order to prevent the weight on the table 27 from tipping over the stand, I may provide feet 39.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent is:

1. A stand of the class described comprising a base, standards carried by the base, a platform adjustably connected to said standards, hinged standards on the platform,
20 a table carried by the hinged standards, and

means for holding the platform, hinged standards and the table rigid with respect to one another.

2. A stand of the class described comprising a base, standards carried by the base, 25 a platform supported by the standards, hinged standards carried by one edge of the platform, a hinged table carried at the upper ends of the hinged standards, and brace rods removably connecting the table and the plat- 30 form.

3. A stand of the class described comprising a base, a platform connected to the base, hinged standards on the platform, a table carried by the hinged stand- 35 ards, and means for holding the platform, hinged standards and the table rigid with respect to each other.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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