

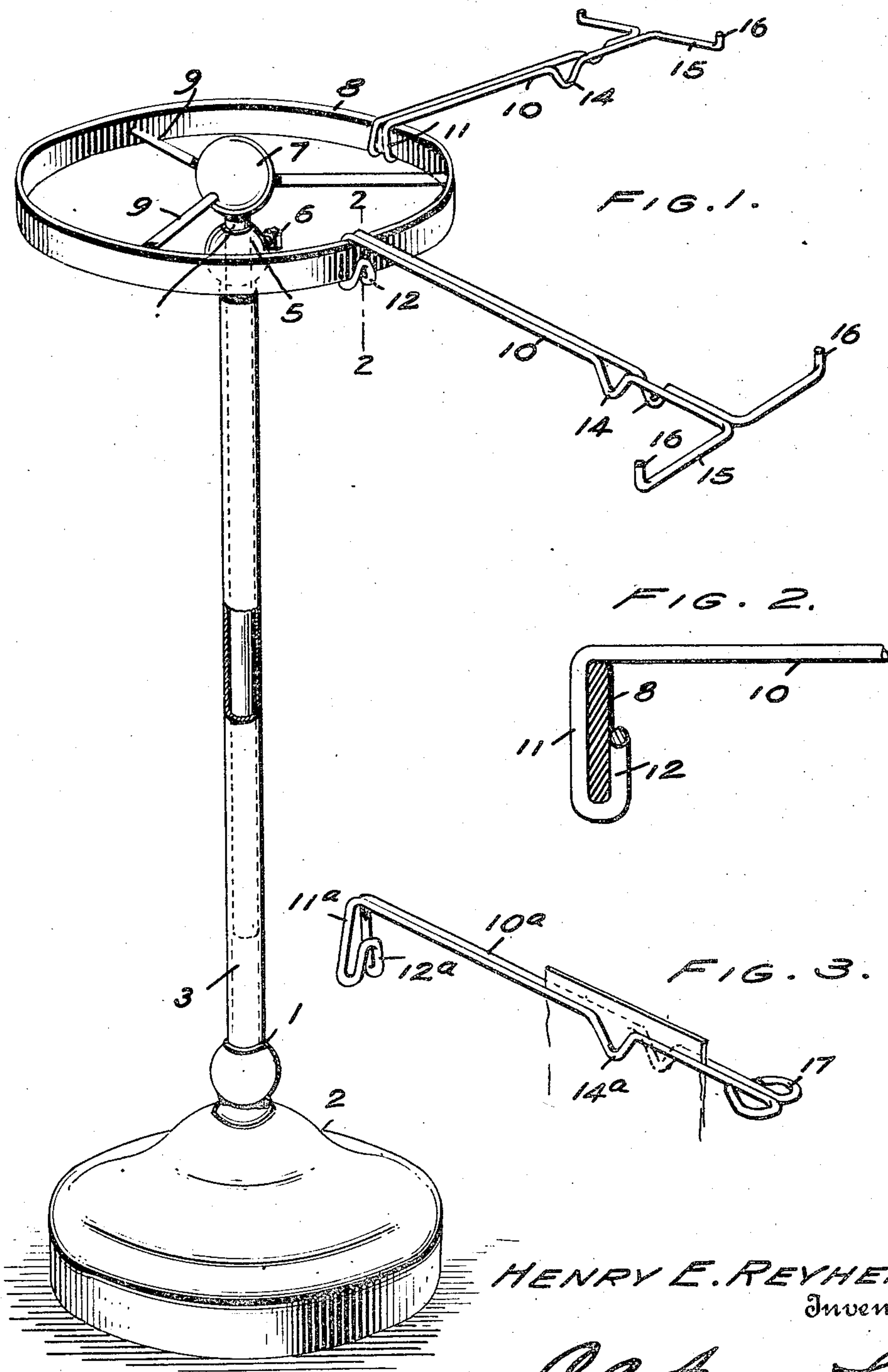
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## DISPLAY RACK FOR GARMENTS AND THE LIKE.

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This invention aims to provide a simple but effective means for displaying trousers, neck ties and other articles.

It is within the province of the disclosure to improve generally and to enhance the utility of devices of that type to which the invention appertains.

With the above 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 the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 shows in perspective, a device constructed in accordance with the invention;

Figure 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing a slight modification.

In carrying out the invention there is provided a support, denoted generally by the numeral 1, the support comprising a base 2 in which is rigidly secured a tube 3 in which a rod 4 is mounted to slide for adjustment and to rotate for adjustment, the parts 3 and 4 constituting a telescopic standard. The tube 3 is equipped at its upper end with an enlargement 5 into which is threaded a set screw 6, the construction being such that the rod 4 may be raised and lowered and turned on its axis, the rod being held in any position to which it may have been adjusted, by advancing the set screw 6. The rod 4 is provided at its upper end with a hub 7 carrying a head which is made up of a rim 8 and spokes 9 connecting the rim with the hub 7. The rim 8 is of unequal transverse dimensions, and the vertical dimension of the rim is greater than the horizontal direction, as Figure 2 will show.

The structure includes any desired number of display members, each display member being made out of resilient material, such as wire or rod, and including arms 10

which are in contact with each other. At their inner ends, the arms 10 merge into rectangularly disposed, downwardly diverging fingers 11 connected by an upstanding loop 12. Adjacent to the outer ends, the arms 10 of the display member are bent to form downwardly extended V-shaped jaws 14<sup>a</sup> which are out of alinement with each other. At their outer ends, the arms 10 have oppositely disposed alined extensions 15 terminating toward upstanding projections 16.

In practical operation, any desired number of the display members may be mounted on the rim 8 by simply hooking the display members on the rim, as shown in Figures 1 and 2, the display members remaining in outstanding positions, as shown in Figure 1. An article of any kind may be gripped between the resilient arms 10, and the jaws 14 enhance the hold of the arms on the article. Articles, also, may be suspended on the lateral extensions 15.

In the modification depicted in Figure 3, parts hereinbefore described have been designated by numerals previously used with the suffix "a". The modification consists in replacing the extensions 15 of Figure 1 with loops or eyes 17.

What is claimed is:—

In a device of the class described, a support including a rim, and a display member outstanding from the rim and including resilient arms which are straight throughout the major portion of their length, the arms being connected at their inner ends by means whereby they are mounted on the rim and held thereon against downward swinging movement, the arms being provided, adjacent to their outer ends, with approximately V-shaped parts disposed out of alinement with each other and disposed vertically, each arm sliding on the aforesaid part of the other arm, to prevent the arms from becoming crossed on each other, at their outer ends.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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