

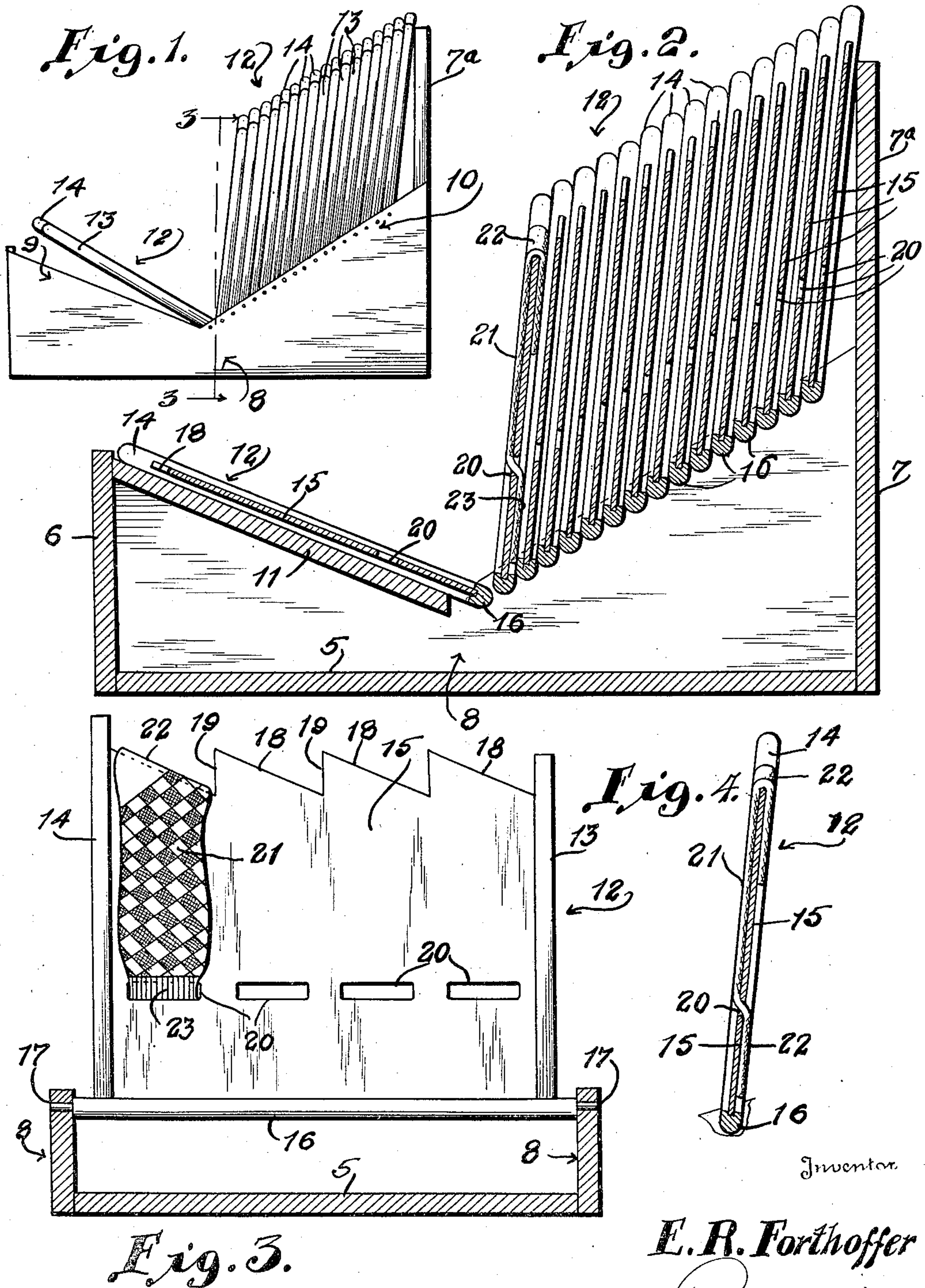
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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in display cabinets.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a display cabinet wherein a plurality of up-
standing display walls are pivotally supported at
their lower ends in a supporting framework or
cabinet structure with the normally upright dis-
play walls arranged in parallelism and adapted
to be sequentially lowered for support on a plat-
form for the display of articles of merchandise or
the like supported on the walls.

A further object of the invention is to provide
a display cabinet of the foregoing character, es-
pecially designed for the display of articles of ap-
parel with the articles to be displayed supported
on a fold line at the upper end of the display
wall and with the lower forward ends of the ar-
ticles engaged with the display wall in a manner
to be maintained in flat engagement therewith
during lowering movement of a display wall for
the exposure or display of articles carried by the
succeeding display wall.

With the above and other objects in view that
will become apparent as the nature of the in-
vention is better understood, the same consists in
the novel form, combination and arrangement of
parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in
the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a dis-
play cabinet constructed in accordance with the
present invention, showing upright display walls
pivotally supported at their lower ends in a
cabinet;

Figure 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional
view showing the forward display wall lowered
onto a supporting platform and an opening in
each display wall below the horizontal center line
thereof for the passage of the lower forward end
of an article being displayed with the article sup-
ported on a fold line at the upper end of the wall;

Figure 3 is a vertical cross-sectional view taken
on line 3—3 of Figure 1, showing the display wall
designed for the support of four articles of ap-
parel, such as socks, with inclined supports at
the upper end of the wall, a sock being folded on
the heel line to present the ankle portion of the
sock to be suspended in a substantially vertical
plane and with the top of the sock threaded
through an opening in the display wall for re-
taining the sock flatly engaged with the wall; and

Figure 4 is a vertical sectional view of one of
the display walls.

Referring more in detail to the accompany-
ing drawing, the display cabinet comprises a box-

like member having a bottom wall 5, front and
rear walls 6 and 7 respectively and side walls 8,
each side wall 8 having forwardly and rearwardly
extending upwardly inclined sections 9 and 10
respectively with the lower ends of the inclined
sections intersecting at substantially the central
portion of the cabinet as shown in Figures 1 and
2. A support or platform for display walls ex-
tends between the upper edges of the forward
inclined side wall sections 9.

A plurality of display walls arranged in par-
allel relation and contacting each other has each
wall pivotally mounted at its lower end at the
upper inclined edges and between the inclined
side wall sections 10, each display wall includ-
ing vertical side rods 13 and 14 connected by a
panel 15 and a transversely extending lower end
rod 16 having a pin 17 at each end thereof that
is pivotally supported in the side wall sections 10.
In the normal upright positions of the display
walls, the latter are slightly inclined rearwardly
as shown in Figures 1 and 2 with the series of
display walls supported by the rear wall exten-
sion 7a.

While the display wall may be designed for the
support and display of various articles of ap-
parel, the form of display wall disclosed herein
was especially designed for the display of men's
socks, the upper end of the panel 15 being of saw-
tooth formation providing inclined supporting
edges 18 with an abutment shoulder 19 separat-
ing each inclined supporting edge 18. A hori-
zontally extending slotted opening 20 is formed
in the panel 15 beneath each inclined upper sup-
porting edge 18 and below the transverse median
line of the panel. When a sock is folded on the
heel portion, the foot of the sock registers with
the leg thereof with the fold line extending at
an angle and as shown in Figures 3 and 4, the
leg 21 of a sock overlies the forward face of the
panel 15 with the fold line 22 at the heel of the
sock supported on an inclined upper edge por-
tion 18 of the display panel 15, the foot of the
sock being positioned rearwardly of the display
panel. The top 23 of the sock is threaded
through the adjacent slotted opening 20 and it
will be obvious that when the display wall 12 is
moved forwardly or on its pivot pins 17, the leg
21 of the sock will remain flatly engaged with
the front side of the panel and prevented from
escape therefrom. The side rods 13 and 14 of
each display wall extend above the outer ends of
adjacent inclined supporting edges 18 to prevent
lateral escape of the socks supported on the dis-
play panels, as clearly shown in Figure 3. The

upper edge of the display panel 15 may be designed for the support of any number of articles of apparel or the like to be displayed and when the forwardly positioned upright display wall is lowered onto the supporting platform 11, the succeeding display wall is exposed for inspection, of articles carried thereby. The connection between the lower forward ends of the articles being displayed and the display panel maintains the articles in a neat condition for ready inspection.

From the above detailed description of the invention, it is believed that the construction and operation thereof will at once be apparent and while there is herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

I claim:—

1. In a display cabinet of the character described, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls in an upwardly stepped rearward direction, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, and said display wall being constructed adjacent the lower end thereof for attachment of the lower end of the forwardly exposed position of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times and when the display wall is lowered onto said support.

2. In a display cabinet of the character described, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, and said display wall being constructed adjacent the lower end thereof for attachment of the lower end of the forwardly exposed position of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times and when the display wall is lowered onto said support.

3. In a display cabinet of the character described, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls in an upwardly stepped rearward direction, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, and said display wall having an opening therein adjacent its lower end for reception of the lower end of the forwardly exposed portion of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times

and when the display wall is lowered onto said support.

4. In a display cabinet of the character described, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, and said display wall having an opening therein adjacent its lower end for reception of the lower end of the forwardly exposed portion of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times and when the display wall is lowered onto said support.

5. In a display cabinet for articles of apparel, such as men's socks, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls in an upwardly stepped rearward direction, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, and said display wall having an opening therein adjacent its lower end for reception of the lower end of the forwardly exposed portion of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times and when the display wall is lowered onto said support, and an inclined supporting edge at the upper end of the display wall vertically alined with said opening whereby the article to be displayed may have a fold line on an angle to the length of the article with the fold line supported on the inclined supporting edge and with the two sections of the article being in registry at the front and rear sides of the display wall.

6. In a display cabinet for articles of apparel, such as men's socks, a box-like cabinet having side walls, a plurality of substantially normally upright display walls having their lower ends pivoted between the side walls, said display walls adapted to be successively lowered to expose the succeeding display wall, a support for the lowered display walls, each display wall adapted to have a folded article supported at its fold line at the upper edge of the display wall, said display wall having an opening therein adjacent its lower end for reception of the lower end of the forwardly exposed portion of the article with said forwardly exposed portion occupying the major area of the display wall in line therewith and to maintain the article flatly engaged with the display wall at all times and when the display wall is lowered onto said support, and an inclined supporting edge at the upper end of the display wall vertically alined with said opening whereby the article to be displayed may have a fold line on an angle to the length of the article with the fold line supported on the inclined supporting edge and with the two sections of the article being in registry at the front and rear sides of the display wall.