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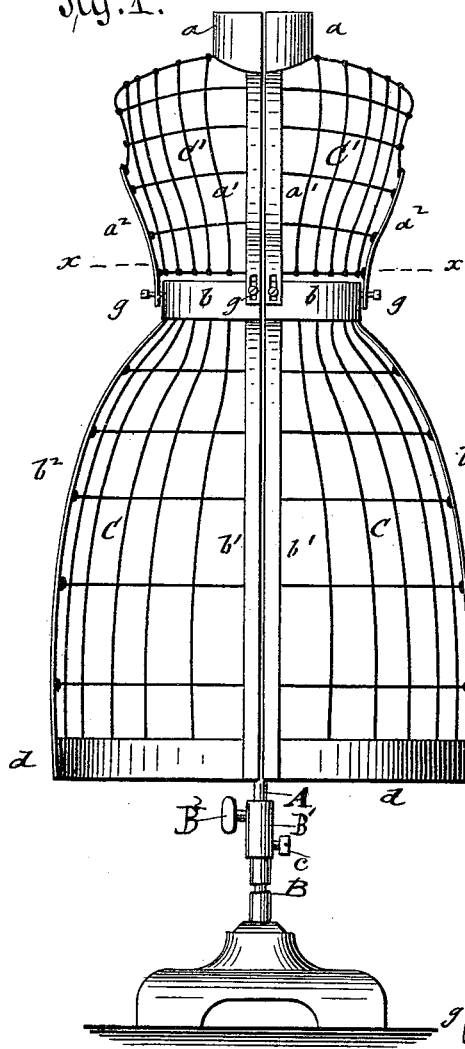


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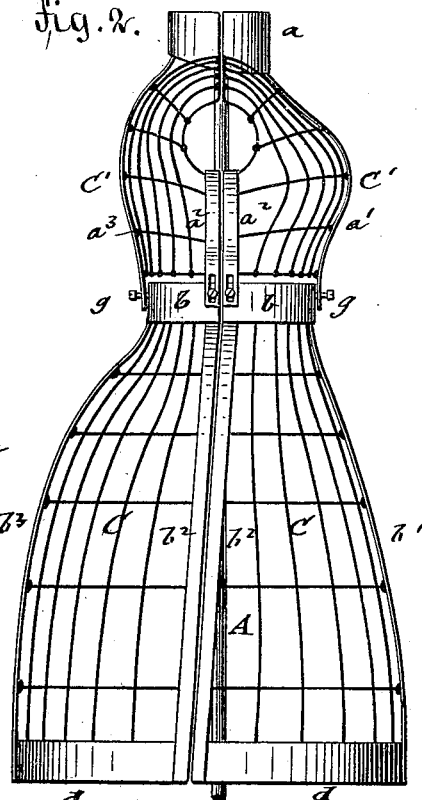


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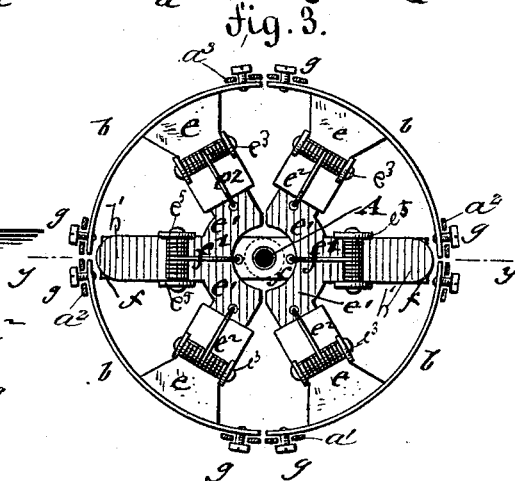
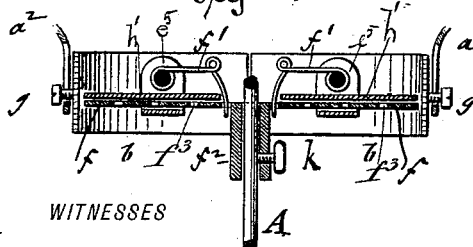


fig. 4.



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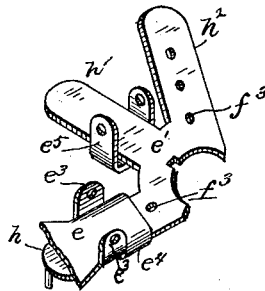
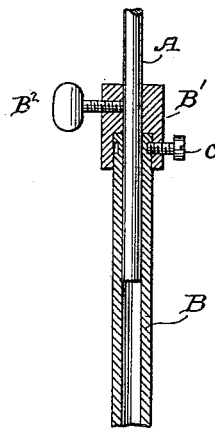


Fig. 6.



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GARMENT-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR BORCHERT, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved stand for exhibiting ladies' and gentlemen's garments.

The object of this invention is to provide a garment-stand that is capable of being adjusted to various-sized garments, and that readily adapts itself to the peculiarities of the different garments exhibited. The stand comprises four sections proper, that are adjustably connected to a revolving stand, all being fully described hereinafter, and finally claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a front elevation; Fig. 2, a side elevation of my improved garment-stand. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section on line $x x$, Fig. 1, drawn on a larger scale. Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse section of the waist-adjusting mechanism on the line $y y$, Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of an intermediate slide-piece, showing one of the slides attached thereto as partly broken away; and Fig. 6 is a vertical section of the tubular socket in connection with the adjustable supporting-rod.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents the vertical supporting-standard of my improved garment-stand; B, a tubular socket in which said standard is adapted to slide. A coupling, B', connects said standard and socket, and the latter is rigidly secured to a suitable base. The standard A can be adjusted higher or lower in the tubular socket B by means of a set-screw, B², so that the stand can be adjusted to any length of garment to be exhibited thereon. The stand can also be turned axially in the socket, so as to permit the turning of the garment-stand into any position for exhibiting the garment. The coupling B', which connects the socket B and standard A, is provided with a screw, c , near its lower end, which is adapted to work within an annular groove of the tubular socket B, allowing thereby circular motion of the standard A, while at the same time effectually connecting the socket and standard.

The garment-stand proper is made of intersecting wires and sheet-metal bands, and formed of four sections, each section comprising an upper and lower section, marked C' and C, respectively. The upper sections are stiffened by a sectional neckband, a , while the lower sections are reinforced by a sectional waistband, b , and skirt-band d , of quadrantal shape. The neckband-sections a are connected at the front, side and rear edges of the bust-sections C' to the waistband-sections b by stays a' a'' a''' . The waistband-sections b are also connected at the front, side, and rear edges to the skirt-band sections d by stays b' b'' b''' . Each neckband, waistband, and skirt-band section a , b , and d is provided with an inwardly-extending slide-piece e , which is riveted, soldered, or otherwise attached to the neck, waist, or skirt band section. These pieces are provided at their free ends with downwardly-projecting guide-flanges e' , and centrally of their length with upwardly-extending flanges e'' , adapted to contain suitable locking devices, e''' , comprising a hook-shaped device attached to the upwardly-extending flanges e'' of the slide-pieces e . Each slide-piece e is adjustable, and guided upon a W-shaped slide-piece, e' , that is immediately disposed between the slide-pieces e and the laterally-extending guide-arms f of the standard A. The intermediate slide-piece e' comprises three arms, marked h , h' , and h'' , respectively, the central one, marked h' , being provided with a guide-flange, e'' , and locking device f' for adjusting said slide-piece upon the arms f . The arms h and h'' are simply provided with openings f'' , which are engaged by the locking devices e''' of the slide-pieces e . The intermediate slide-pieces, e' , are guided by means of their flanges e'' upon the arms f , that extend diametrically from the standard A, said horizontal arms f being also provided with holes f''' , which are engaged by the hinged catches f'' of the intermediate slide-pieces, e' . The horizontal arms f of the waist and skirt bands b and d are attached to sleeves f'' , which are capable of adjustment by means of set-screws k on the standard A, as shown in Fig. 4. The arrangement of the intermediate slide-pieces, e' , has the advantage that not only each section C may be individually adjusted in radial direction on the slide-pieces e at the

neck, waist, and skirt band, but also that an adjoining front and rear section may be adjusted together in lateral direction by means of the intermediate slide-pieces, *e'*.

- 5 By means of the lateral shifting, garments of various sizes may be exhibited upon the stand, while by means of the radial shifting of the respective sections the stand may be adjusted to conform to the peculiar shape of the various garments exhibited. The section C of the stand
10 can thus be adjusted for garments of any size, and also for waists of round or oval shape, as required. The bust-sections of the stand may also be adjusted higher or lower on the waist-band sections *b* by means of clamping-screws *g*,
15 along which the lower slotted end of the front, side, and rear stays *a'*, *a''*, and *a'''*, of the bust-sections are adjusted. When the proper adjustment of the bust-section has been made, the
20 screws *g g* are turned so as to rigidly retain the stays *a'*, *a''*, and *a'''* in position on the waist-band-sections *b b*.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

- 25 1. The combination of an upright standard having horizontal guide-arms, intermediate slide-pieces guided on said horizontal arms, locking devices for connecting the slide-pieces to said arms, stand-sections having quadrantal
30 neck, waist, and skirt band sections provided with radial slide-pieces, and locking devices for attaching the radial slide-pieces to the intermediate slide-pieces, substantially as set forth.
- 35 2. The combination of the supporting-standard having horizontal arms, intermediate slide-

pieces on said arms, locking devices for connecting said slide-pieces to said arms, and stand-sections having sectional neck, waist, and skirt bands provided with radial slide-
40 pieces fixed to the bands, and locking devices for adjusting the radial slide-pieces on the intermediate slide-pieces, each intermediate slide-piece supporting two adjoining stand-
45 sections, so as to permit the adjustment of the same singly or in pairs, substantially as set forth,

3. The combination of an upright supporting-standard having horizontal guide-arms, intermediate slide-pieces guided on said arms,
50 hinged catches engaging holes in said arms, garment-supporting sections formed of intersecting wires, sectional neck, waist, and skirt bands and connecting-stays, radial slide-pieces attached to the neck, waist, and skirt bands,
55 and catches hinged to the radial slide-pieces, and adapted to engage holes of the intermediate slide-pieces, substantially as set forth.

4. The combination of the bust-sections having front, side, and rear stays, with slotted
60 lower ends, with sectional neck and waist bands, said waistbands having clamping-screws for adjusting the slotted ends of the stays of the bust-sections on the waistband, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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