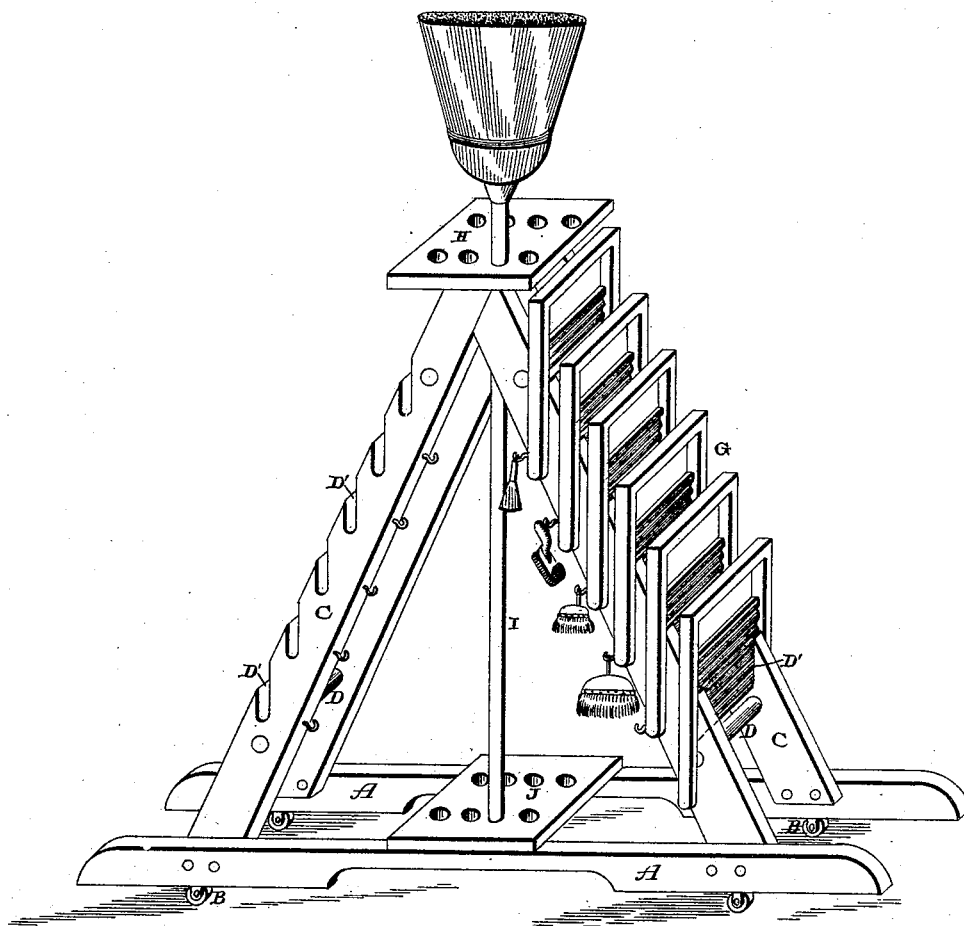


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM R. FLACK, of Tiffin, in the county of Seneca and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Display-Racks; and I do hereby 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 pertains to make and use it, reference being
10 had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in display-racks; and it consists in the combination of the base-pieces, which may be
15 mounted upon casters, the inclined standards secured thereto and provided with notches or recesses in their outer edges to receive wash-boards, the perforated board which secures the upper ends of the standards together and
20 through which the handles of the brooms are passed, and the bottom board, which unites the base-pieces at their centers, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

The object of my invention is to produce a
25 display-rack which is intended especially for wash-boards and brooms, and which will enable a merchant to display these articles to the best advantage and in the least possible space.

The accompanying drawing represents a
30 perspective of a rack which embodies my invention.

A represents two base-pieces, which may be mounted upon casters B for convenience in being moved around, and which will be of any
35 desired length or shape that may be preferred. Rising from near opposite ends of these pieces A are the four inclined standards C, which are secured together by means of the brace-rods D, and which standards are secured rigidly together at their upper ends. In the outer
40 edges of these standards C are formed suitable recesses D', in which the lower edges of the wash-boards G are made to catch. The standards C are placed sufficiently near together to allow the feet or legs of the wash-

boards to extend outside of them, as shown, and thus the lower edges alone of the wash-boards catch in the recesses. This construction enables the wash-boards to be held in a vertical position, as shown, so as to display
50 them to the best possible advantage. Secured to the inner edges of these standards are suitable hooks, upon which small articles, like brushes, can be hung.

Secured to the upper ends of the standards
55 C is the horizontal perforated board H, down through which the handles I of the brooms are passed. The lower ends of these handles I catch in countersunk holes or recesses in the top of the board J, which unites the pieces A
60 together at or near their centers. This board J enables the brooms to be held in an upright position at the same time that it braces the foot-pieces A together.

This device is especially adapted for use in
65 stores, and in addition to displaying the wash-boards and brooms can have small objects applied to its sides and edges in different ways, so as to expose them for sale.

Instead of wood being used, as is here
70 shown, the entire frame may be made of metal, or wire, or rods, as may be preferred.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The combination of the base-pieces A, the
75 inclined standards C, provided with recesses D in their outer edges, the perforated board H, secured to their upper ends, and the recessed board J, secured to the tops of the base-pieces, whereby a display-rack is pro-
80 duced which is intended especially for wash-boards and brooms, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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