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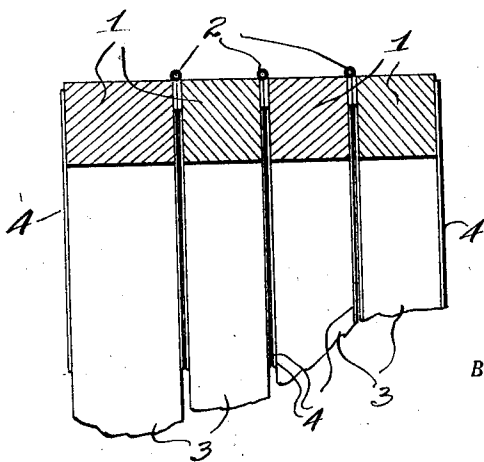
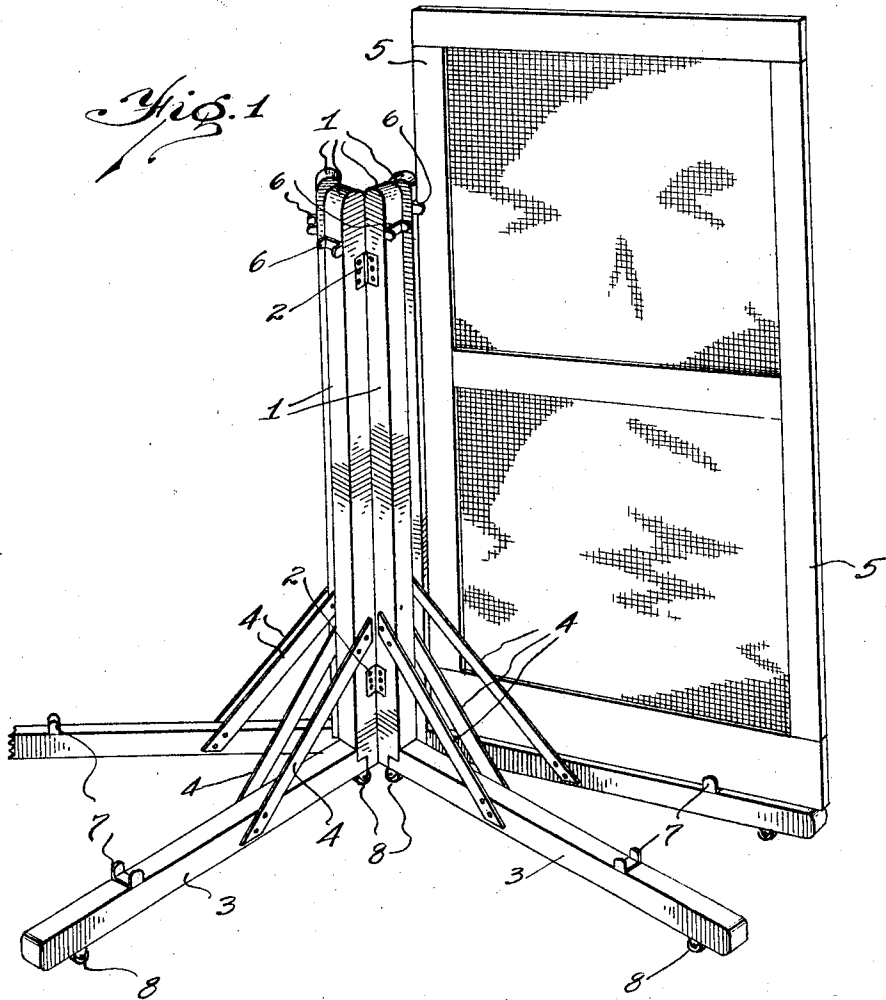
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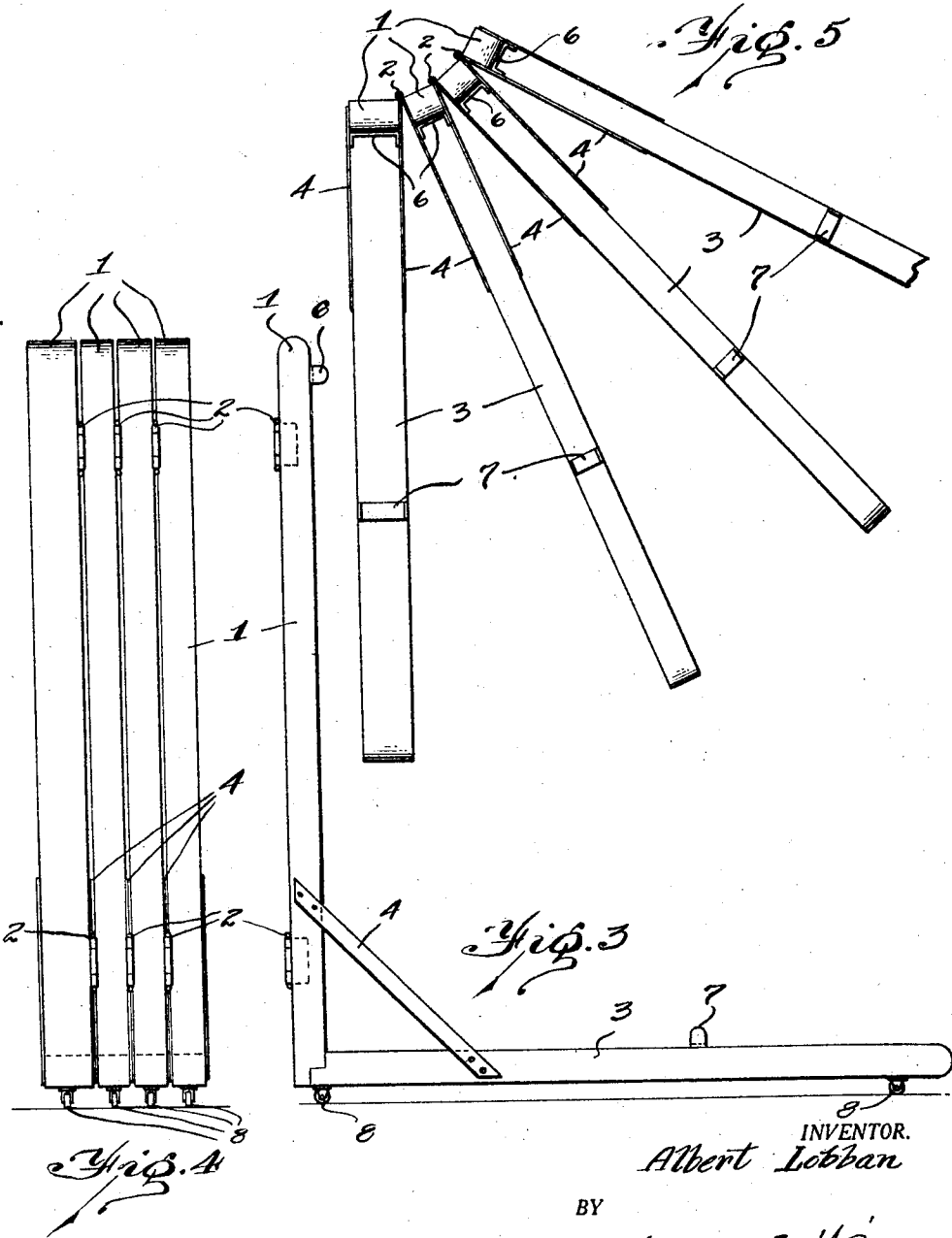
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This invention relates to display stands for doors and similar articles and the object of the invention is to provide a display stand which will accommodate several doors and in which each door may be individually turned to display both sides of the door.

Another object of the invention is to provide a series of door supporting members hinged together and provided with casters so that the entire display stand including the doors carried thereby may be moved as a unit and any supporting member and door carried thereby may be turned in relation to the other members.

Another object of the invention is to provide a display stand of the character described in which a series of doors may be readily mounted for display purposes so that each door may be turned individually in respect to the remainder of the display stand.

These objects and the several novel features of the invention are hereinafter more fully described and claimed and the preferred form of construction by which these objects are attained is shown in the accompanying drawings in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a display stand embodying my invention and showing a door mounted therein.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view showing the display stand folded to its smallest size.

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the display stand in the folded position.

Fig. 4 is a rear elevation thereof.

Fig. 5 is a plan view showing the display members spread apart.

The device as shown in Fig. 1 comprises a series of L shaped supporting members 1. As shown in Figs. 2 and 5, each of these supporting members are hinged together by means of hinges 2 and the supporting members are of different thicknesses to accommodate doors of different thicknesses. The horizontal portion 3 of each supporting member is secured to the vertical portion and is also connected therewith by two brackets 4 secured on opposite sides of the supporting member and between which the lower corner of the door 5 is positioned as shown in Fig. 1. A bracket 6 is secured to the upper end of

each vertical portion 1 and is U shaped in form and engages over the edge of the door. These brackets each accommodate a door of certain thickness and are made so as to fit tightly over the edge of a door of this thickness. The horizontal portion of each supporting member is provided with a bracket 7 similar to the bracket 6 on the respective supporting member and arranged to engage the bottom edge of a door positioned therein. Each supporting member is provided with a pair of casters 8 so that it may be moved independently of the other supporting members when swung to display the doors and by means of these casters the entire display stand may be moved about on the floor while the individual supporting members may be swung out fan shape to display the different doors as will be understood from Figs. 1 and 5. By means of the two casters on each supporting member the device is supported to prevent its tipping in both the closed and open positions or any intermediate position therebetween. The supporting members are of different thicknesses and are adapted to support doors of different thicknesses and the brackets 6 and 7 support the doors at the top and bottom while the brackets 4 support the inner corner of the door and prevent it from rocking in the brackets 6 and 7. This device may be folded as shown in Figs. 2 and 4 with the doors supported therein and set out of the way in a corner but may be easily moved out and opened to display the doors. By this arrangement the device takes up very little room when not in use and is ready for instant use whenever desired.

From the foregoing description it becomes evident that the device is very simple and efficient in operation, will not easily get out of order, may be easily moved about and provides a device which accomplishes the objects described.

Having thus fully described my invention, its utility and mode of operation, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is—

1. In a display stand for doors and similar articles, a series of supporting members each having a vertical portion and a horizontal

- portion, the vertical portions of the several supporting members being hingedly connected together, each horizontal portion being provided with a pair of supporting casters, a pair of brackets connecting the vertical portion of each supporting member with the horizontal portion, the angle brackets being spaced apart and providing a space in which one corner of a door is adapted to be positioned, a bracket on the end of the horizontal portion adapted to engage the lower horizontal edge of the door and a bracket on the vertical portion adapted to engage one vertical edge of the door.
2. In a display stand for doors and similar articles, a series of supporting members each having a vertical portion and a horizontal portion, the vertical portions of the several supporting members being hingedly connected together, each horizontal portion being provided with a caster at each end on which the respective supporting member is supported, a pair of brackets on each side of the supporting member connecting the vertical and horizontal portions and adapted to receive the corner of a door therebetween, a bracket at the top of the vertical portion and a bracket at the outer end of the horizontal portion, the said brackets being adapted to engage over the edges of a door.
3. In a display stand for doors and similar articles, a series of L shaped supporting members each consisting of a vertical and a horizontal portion connected together, a bracket secured to each side and extending across the corner of the supporting members and providing a space in which the corner of a door is adapted to be positioned, a bracket on the horizontal portion adapted to engage over the lower edge of a door, and a bracket on the vertical portion adapted to engage over the vertical side of a door, the vertical portions of the several supporting members being hingedly connected to swing on their vertical axes.
4. In a display stand for doors and similar articles, a series of supporting members in each of which a door is adapted to be removably mounted, the supporting members having a vertical portion being each hingedly connected one to the other successively, anti-friction means supporting each supporting member and allowing the supporting members to be turned on their hinges in relation to each other and allowing the entire display stand and doors carried thereby to be moved about as a unit.
5. A display stand for doors and similar articles, comprising a series of more than two supporting members each consisting of a vertical and a horizontal member at substantially a right angle one to the other, anti-friction means on the horizontal member supporting the same on a floor surface, the vertical members being hingedly secured one to the other to swing about a vertical axis to position the horizontal member in a radial relation, and means on each vertical and horizontal member for securing a door or similar article thereon at its bottom and side edge only and thus expose the remaining door portions to view the whole being movable as a unit on the anti-friction means.
- In testimony whereof I sign this specification.

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