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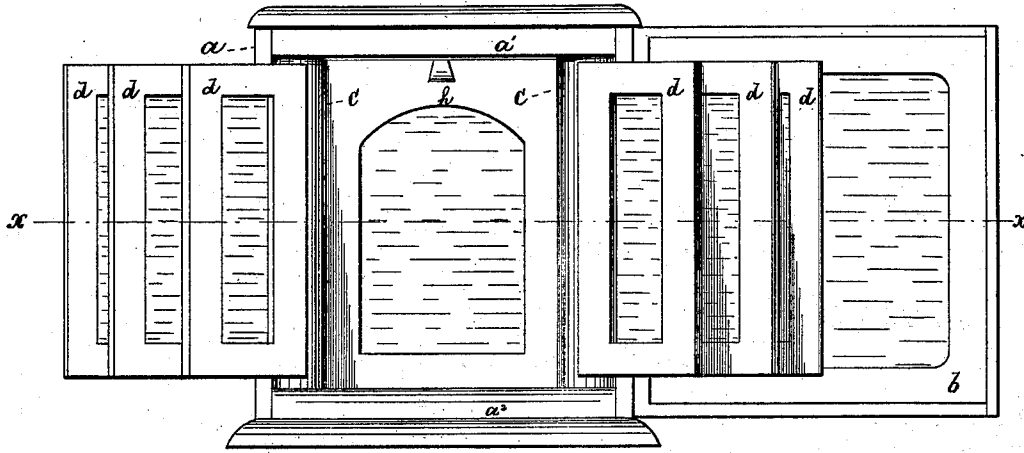


FIG. 1

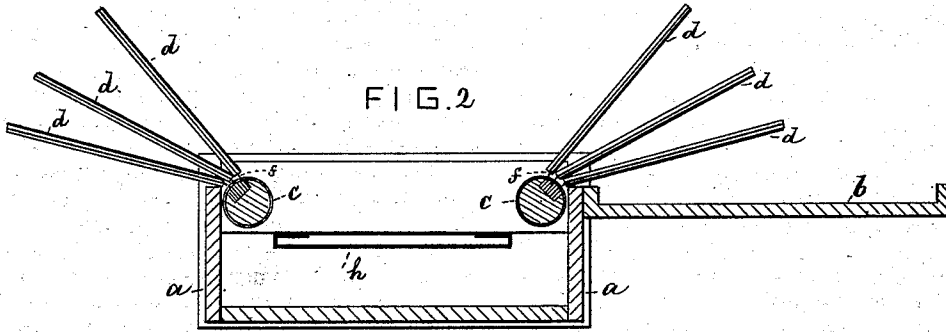


FIG. 2

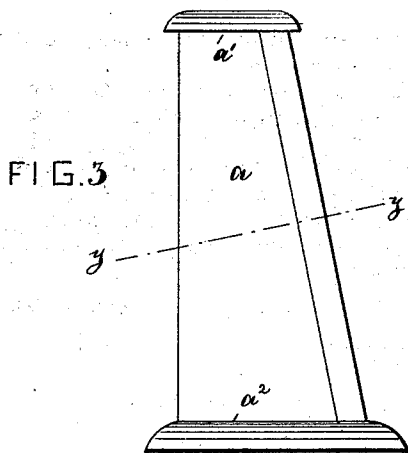


FIG. 3

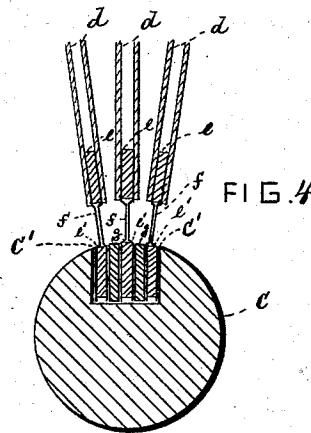


FIG. 4

WITNESSES

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## PICTURE-EXHIBITOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JACOB REITZ, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Photographic Stand, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a stand for containing photographic pictures, which is so constructed that the pictures may be readily displayed.

The invention consists in the various features of improvement more fully pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved photographic stand. Fig. 2 is a section on line  $x x$ , Fig. 1, and  $y y$ , Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is an end view of the stand, and Fig. 4 a detail horizontal section through one of the posts  $c$ .

The letter  $a$  represents a box-shaped case or stand, that may be closed in front by the cover or lid  $b$ .

$c c$  are a pair of upright posts journaled in the top and bottom pieces  $a' a^2$  of box  $a$ , so that they may be readily revolved. One of the posts is placed near the right side and the other post near the left side of the box, as shown. Each post  $c$  is provided with a large slot  $c'$ , extending from the top to bottom, for the retention of the leaves  $d$ , that hold the pictures. These leaves  $d$  are secured to posts  $c$  by means of a joint. This joint consists of the rigid strips  $e e'$ , united by the flexible band  $f$ . The strip  $e$  is inserted between the two thicknesses of each leaf  $d$ , while the strip  $e'$  is placed into the slot  $c'$ . Between the several strips  $e'$  are placed the packing-pieces  $g$ ,

which permit the leaves to lie flat against each other when filled.

Any number of leaves may be secured to each post; but of course so many must be inserted that the strips  $e'$  and packing  $g$  completely fill slot  $c'$ , in order that the leaves may be tightly held in place.

If desired, an additional leaf or picture-frame  $h$  may be hinged to the bottom  $a^2$  of the box in such a manner as to face forward and to expose its picture when all the pictures secured to posts  $c$  have been displayed.

The operation of the device will be readily understood. After the box is opened the leaves  $d$  are folded out, one after another. At the same time the posts  $c$  will be slowly revolved by drawing the leaves forward, so that one leaf after another comes to the front of the box. In this way the innermost leaf can be displayed fully as well as any of the others.

If desired, but one post  $c$  may be used.

What I claim is—

A case having journaled therein slotted posts and picture-holding leaves, united thereto by joints consisting of rigid pieces united by a flexible connection, the hub-pieces being held in the slotted posts, while side plates are united to the other pieces to form picture-receiving spaces, substantially as specified.

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Witnesses:

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