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SECURITY TURNSTILE, ESPECIALLY FOR CONTROLLING THE ENTRANCE OF SHOPS

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[origin: US4472909A] A safety turnstile for permitting entry of the public in one direction and preventing exit of the public in the opposite direction comprises a rotary head which can be removed from the turnstile support post in a rapid and simple manner. The rotary head is tightly fitted on the central pivot which is secured to the top end of the turnstile post. Provision is made for an annular member fixed beneath the base of the head and for a ring provided with projecting lugs which are capable of resilient snap-action engagement within retaining recesses formed in the internal periphery of the annular member. When the lugs are inserted in the annular member, the ring is resiliently coupled with the head which can be released from the post only as a result of an upward thrust followed by a rotational displacement through an angle of 45 degrees.

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