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Display cabinet with foldable step

Title (de)  
Schaukasten mit Klapprtritt

Title (fr)  
Presentoir avec marche escamotable

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Abstract (en)  
The present invention relates to a display cabinet with facilitated access to the container compartment, in particular a refrigerator display cabinet of the vertical type, provided with a support base on the ground 2 above which a container compartment 3 is defined. The cabinet 1 comprises at least one retractable step 10 associated to the support base 2 near the access area to the container compartment 3. The step 10 is able to move from an extended position, in which it protrudes from the support base 2 defining a substantially horizontal support plane raised from the ground at a predefined height H, and a retracted position, in which the step 10 is positioned so as to reduce its encumbrance in relation to the support base 2. The cabinet 1 is characterised by the fact that on the support base 2, a housing seat 4 is provided for the step 10 when placed in the retracted position, the housing seat 4 extending substantially parallel to the front wall 20.

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