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(54) Magnetically supported display.

(57) A display device having a base defining a display area between the opposite surfaces of a pair of plates in which a display member is magnetically supported on a filament extending between one plate and the member, and in which a first magnet is mounted on the other plate. Magnetic material or a second magnet is carried on the member in attractive relationship to the first magnet so that the member is magnetically suspended in the display area pulling taut against the filament. Articles to be displayed such as photos or the like are mounted for visual observation on the member.

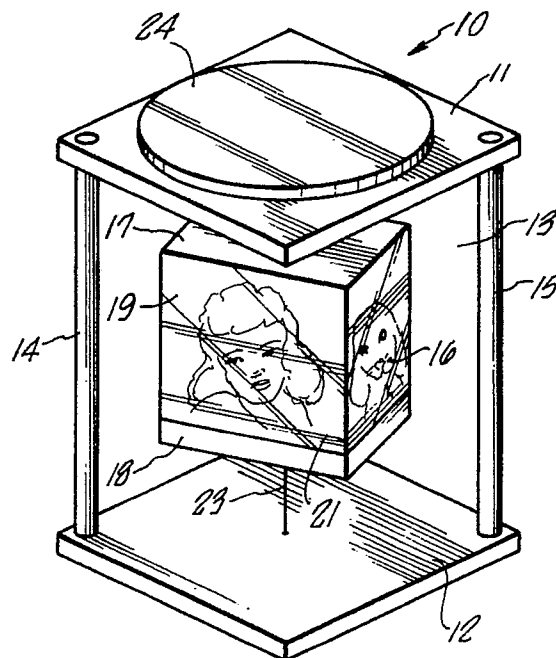


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