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### (54) Support stand for displaying objects

(57) Support stand (1) comprising two upright members (3, 4) basically vertical, spaced apart and facing each other, provided with overhanging members (3a, 4a) to hold removable shelves (5) and connected to each other by a pair of diagonal stays (6, 7) each of which is connected to both upright members (3, 4). Each

diagonal stay (6, 7) has a first end (6a, 7a) attached by a hinge (8, 9) to the top part (3b, 4b)/bottom part (3c, 4c) of one of the uprights (3, 4) and a second end (6b, 7b), opposite the first, slidably anchored to the bottom part (3c, 4c)/top part (3b, 4b) of the opposite upright member (4, 3).

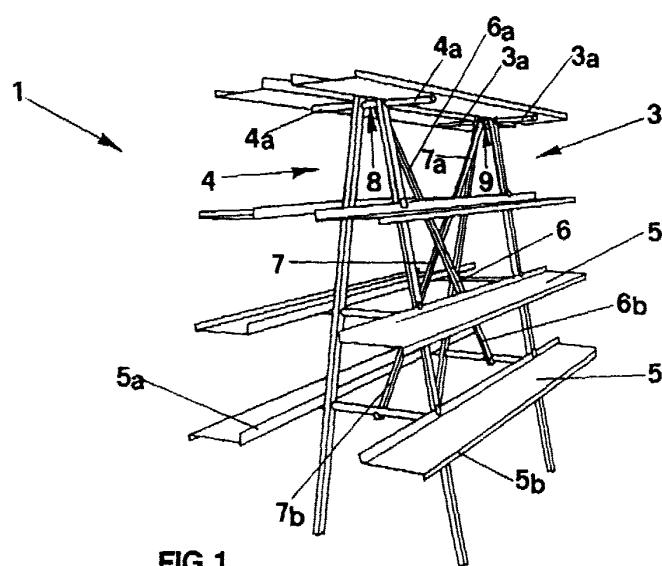


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