

*Claim.*—1st. In a device of the class described, the combination of a standard provided at its upper end with an annular groove and having bearing recesses at the inner and outer walls thereof, a series of anti-friction rolls arranged in said groove and provided at their inner and outer ends with journals fitting in the bearing recesses, the journal of one of the rolls being extended at the outer end thereof, a gear wheel mounted on the extended journal, a vertically adjustable screw, a nut engaging the screw and resting upon the anti-friction rolls, said nut being provided with teeth meshing with the gear wheel and means for rotating the latter, substantially as described. 2nd. In a device of the class described, the combination of a standard provided at its upper end with an annular groove and having bearing recesses at the inner and outer

walls thereof, a series of anti-friction rolls arranged in said groove and provided at their inner and outer ends with journals fitting in the bearing recesses, a vertically adjustable screw, a rotary nut arranged on the anti-friction rolls and engaging the screw, said nut being provided with an exterior annular groove, means for rotating the nut, and a catch constructed of resilient material mounted on the standard and provided at its top with an inwardly extending arm engaging the groove of the nut, said catch being adapted to hold the nut and the screw against outward movement when the device is carried in a horizontal position, and capable of being drawn outward to disengage its arm from the groove of the nut substantially as and for the purpose described.