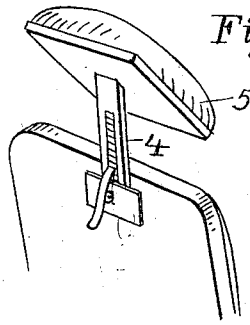
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Fig. 1



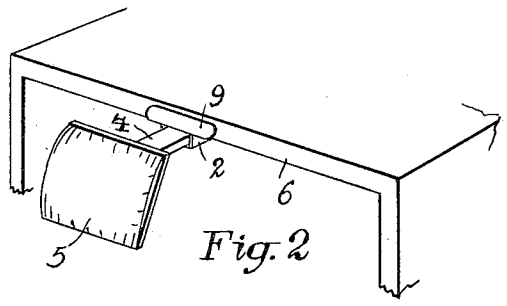
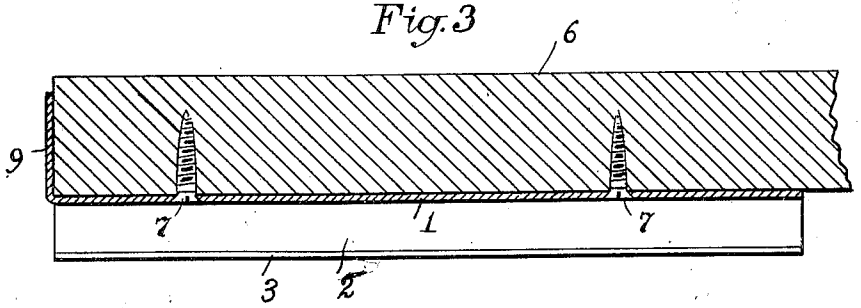


Fig. 2

Fig. 3



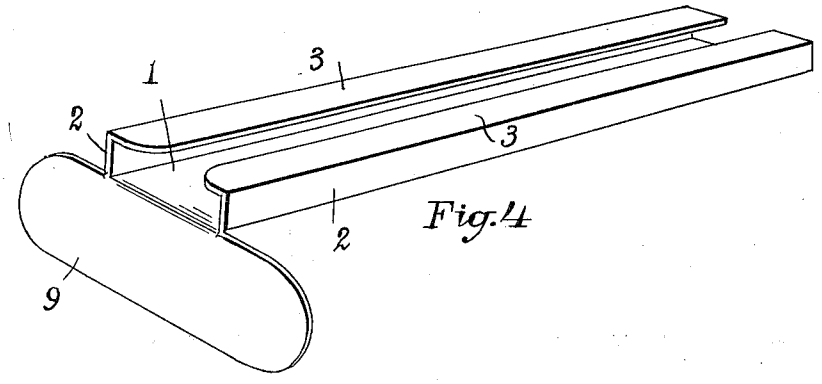


Fig. 4

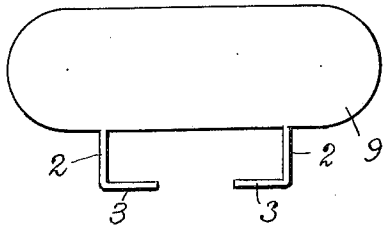


Fig. 5

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC J. GIBSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Newton, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Headrest Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

It is customary in barber shops to provide the chairs with a removable head-rest for the support of the head during the process of shaving, but which can be removed when the person's hair is to be cut. What to do with this head-rest when thus removed has always been a problem. Some barbers dump it into the basket into which the soiled towels and napkins are thrown. Others put it on the floor. In the latter case, the article is in the way, is liable to be stumbled over, or to be kicked out of the way. Whichever way its temporary disposal is attempted, it is liable to get soiled, to become contaminated with germs, and otherwise to be rendered unsanitary.

There is never room for it on the shelf or towel stand, as all such space is sure to be occupied with mugs, brushes, towels, toilet bottles and shaving and hair-trimming articles in general.

The object of my invention is the effecting of a convenient method of supporting the head-rests which shall not occupy any valuable space, and yet will hold the same in a manner to avoid all contamination from dirt and bacteria.

To this end, I have devised a socket or slide adapted to be attached beneath a table-top or shelf, into which the shank of the head-rest can be easily slid for the temporary support of the same, and from which it can as readily be withdrawn for use.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a head-rest applied to a chair. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the head-rest held by the support embodying my invention. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the support, substantially full size, and of a portion of a shelf or table top to which it is attached. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the support upside down. Fig. 5 is an end view of the same.

I prefer to produce the support from a single length of sheet metal, preferably aluminum, cut and bent into the form desired. When thus formed, it comprises a body portion 1 from whose lateral margins depend L-shaped flanges 2, 3, the horizontal lips 3 of which form the support for the shank 4 of the head-rest 5, the distance between the webs 2 being made slightly larger than the width of the shank 4.

This support is attached to the table top or shelf 6 by means of screws 7 passing through the body portion 1 into the top or shelf, as shown in Fig. 3, the space between the lips 3 permitting the insertion of the screws and of the screw driver.

To prevent the end of the shank 4 from marring the edge of the table top or shelf, I provide a shield 9 rising from the end of the body 1 and integral therewith. By having the length of this shield substantially equal to the width of the blank before the flanges 2, 3 have been bent down, the entire support can be formed from a single length of metal of a predetermined width, with practically no waste material.

The cost of this support is, therefore, very small but its convenience and sanitary value are great.

What I claim is:

A head-rest support comprising a sheet of metal having its lateral sections bent downward and inward to compose a socket to receive the standard of a barber's head-rest, and its forward portion bent upward to form a shield, the edges of said lateral sections being spaced from each other to permit attaching screws to be introduced through the central portion up into a shelf, and the shielding portion serving to protect the front edge of the shelf from injury when said standard is slid into the support, the shield being extended laterally

In testimony that I claim the foregoing invention, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of March, 1923.

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