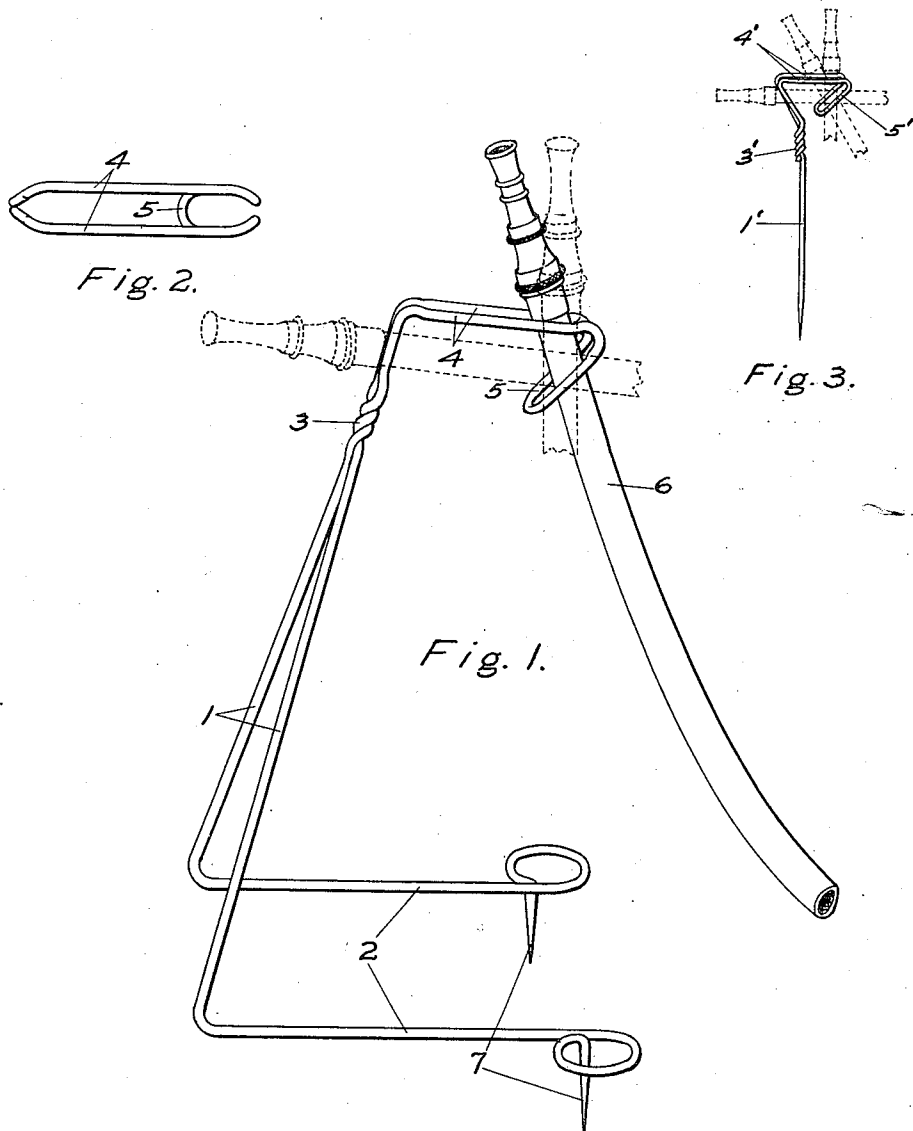


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL NELSON, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Nozzle-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to nozzle-holders, and more particularly to a device adapted to hold a hose nozzle in different positions for sprinkling purposes.

Among the salient objects of my invention are—to provide a nozzle-holder of the character referred to which is extremely simple and inexpensive and which can be moved from place to place at will and which is adapted to hold a hose nozzle in various positions of adjustment for sprinkling purposes; to provide in a device of the character referred to means for holding the nozzle under spring tension, whereby it can be quickly and easily adjusted from one position to another with the use of screws or other clamping devices; to provide in a device of the character referred to a supporting base of sufficient area to insure an upright position of the device, and which base is so positioned relative to the holding part that it is difficult to overturn the device when the hose and nozzle are in place therein; to provide in combination with such a device, holding prongs which may be thrust into the ground with the foot and thereby insure greater firmness, and, in general, to provide a simple, inexpensive, and effective hose nozzle holder which can be used for sprinkling lawns, gardens and the like.

In order that others may understand my invention, I have illustrated the same on the accompanying sheet of drawings, and will now describe the same.

Figure 1 is a side elevation, in perspective, showing the invention in use; and Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the upper portion thereof. Fig. 3 shows modification of the invention.

Referring now to the drawings, it will be seen that my nozzle holding device comprises an upright standard portion, Fig. 1, composed of the members 1, and that these are turned laterally at their lower ends to form a base portion 2, said upright members being twisted together at their upper ends, as at 3; and turned laterally in the same direction as said base portion is turned, and formed into a nozzle holding device

composed of the members 4 and 5, said holding device comprising what I will call a crooked loop, between the members of which the hose and nozzle 6 are placed, as indicated. This crooked loop grips the nozzle and hose at two different points, thereby holding it in any position of adjustment at which it may be placed. It may be placed in a straight vertical position, as indicated in dotted lines, or turned to a horizontal position, as shown. The holding device is turned laterally in the same direction as are the base members 2 and rest above said base members in such position as to make it very difficult to overturn the device. The weight of the hose may tend to spring the holding portion downwardly, but because of the base members being below, the device is not overturned. It cannot fall over in the opposite direction without lifting the hose and pulling it over with it. The base members are spread apart sufficiently far to prevent the device from turning over sidewise. In order to more securely hold the device in an upright position, I have provided the base members with holding prongs, 7, adapted to be thrust into the ground when the device is set.

It will be noted in Fig. 2 that the form of the holding device is such that the hose or nozzle can be gripped in different positions, and as the hose and nozzle are held under spring tension between the members 4 and 5, they can be readily adjusted from one position to another.

In Fig. 3 I have shown a slightly modified form of the invention adapted to be thrust into the ground without other base members. The standard 1' is a stiff prong adapted to be thrust into the ground at any length, while the upper end is twisted, as at 3' and formed into a crooked loop, as in the other form, the members 4' and 5' being constructed very similar to the crooked loop of the device shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and adapted to grip the hose or the nozzle under spring tension and to hold it in any of the positions indicated in dotted lines. If the holder is placed on the hose so that the prong 1' is parallel therewith, said prong lies alongside the hose in a convenient manner to carry or store.

I do not limit the invention to the exact forms here shown, as I realize that slight modifications can be made without depart-

ing from the spirit of the invention. I desire to be limited only by the hereto appended claims, broadly construed.

I claim:

5 1. An all wire nozzle holder comprising upright members twisted together, base members projecting laterally therefrom and provided with holding prongs adapted to be thrust into the ground, and a looped portion formed at the upper end of said upright members and projecting laterally over
10 said base members and adapted to hold the nozzle.

2. An all wire nozzle holder comprising
15 upright members twisted together at their upper ends and spread apart at their lower ends and turned laterally to form a base, the upper ends being formed into a holding loop adapted to receive a hose and nozzle,
20 and to hold the same under the spring tension of said wire material.

3. A nozzle holding device comprising upright wire standard members turned laterally at their lower ends to form a base, and turned laterally in the same direction at
25 their upper ends and formed into a crooked loop portion adapted to grip a hose nozzle at two points.

4. A nozzle holding device comprising upright wire standard members turned laterally at their lower ends to form a base
30 and terminating in holding prongs, and turned laterally in the same direction at their upper ends and formed into a crooked loop portion adapted to grip a hose nozzle
35 at two points.

Signed at Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1912.

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