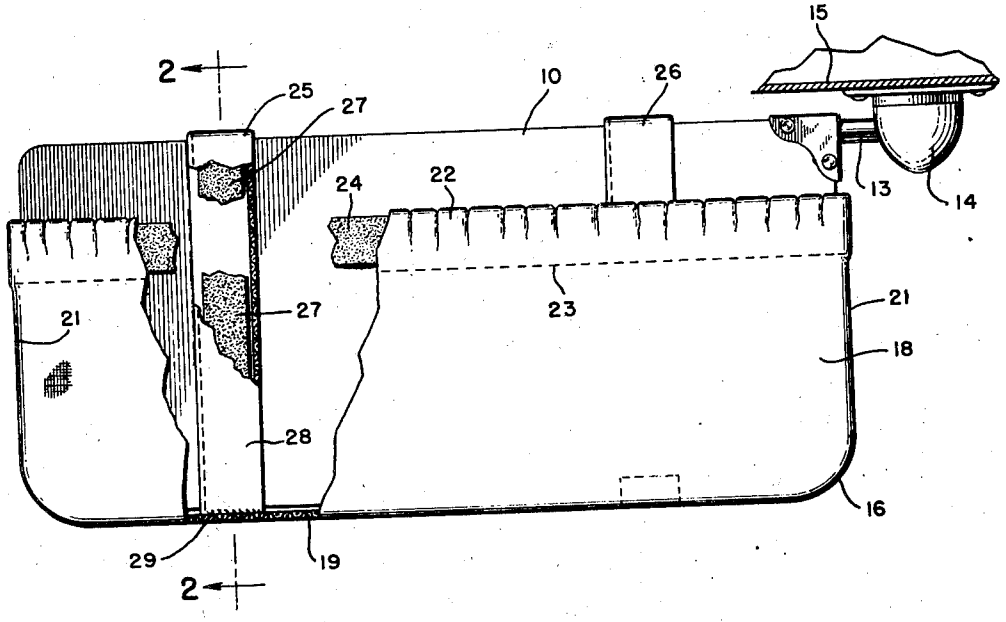
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FIG. 1



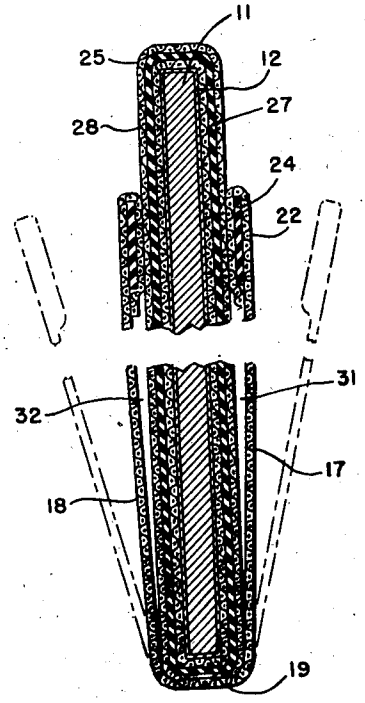


FIG. 2

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My invention relates to article holders and particularly to an article holder adapted to be attached to the glare shield of a motor vehicle.

An object of the invention resides in providing a holder adapted, in conjunction with the glare shield, to form pockets for the reception of various articles.

Another object of the invention resides in providing an article holder of flexible material comprising an elongated envelope having front and rear walls joined along their bottom and end portions and open at the top for the reception of the glare shield.

A still further object of the invention resides in providing the envelope with an elastic portion or band extending about the upper portion of the same and adapted to embrace the glare shield longitudinally thereof to hold the articles within the pockets and to hold the upper edge of the envelope in place relative to the glare shield.

An object of the invention resides in providing means for attaching the envelope at its lower edge to the glare shield without altering or defacing the glare shield.

A still further object of the invention resides in using elastic straps for encircling the glare shield transversely thereof to attach the envelope at its lower edge to said glare shield.

Other objects of the invention reside in the novel combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter illustrated and/or described.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a glare shield illustrating an embodiment of my invention applied thereto.

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and drawn to an enlarged scale.

For the purpose of illustrating the application of my invention I have shown in the drawing an ordinary glare shield 10. This glare shield comprises an elongated body 11, plate like in form, said body being covered by means of a covering 12 of any suitable material which serves to protect said body and to enhance the appearance of the same. The said glare shield 10 has attached to it the usual bracket 13 which swivels in a head 14 pivoted conventionally on a mounting 15 secured to the motor vehicle.

The invention proper comprises an envelope 16 constructed of flexible material such as fabric, plastic, rubber or the like. This envelope 16 has a front wall 17 and a rear wall 18 joined at the bottom of said envelope by a connecting portion 19, said walls being connected along their end portions as by seams 21.

The envelope 16, as best shown in Fig. 2, is open at the top and extending along the upper portions of the front and rear walls 17 and 18 is a hem 22, which in the case of fabric may be formed

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by turning back the upper marginal portion of the material from which the walls 17 and 18 are formed and stitching the same to the said walls along lines 23. Within said hem 22 is a band 24 of rubber or other elastic material. The envelope 16 is of dimensions enabling it to be slipped open end foremost over the glare shield 10 and to fit about and hug the same when applied thereto. When the envelope is applied to the glare shield, the band 24 holds the open end of the envelope closed and holds the walls 17 and 18 from drooping relative to the glare shield.

For securing the envelope 16 to the glare shield 10, two identical attaching members 25 and 26 are employed. Each of said members 25 and 26 consists of a strap 27 preferably constructed of rubber or other suitable elastic material. Said strap 27 is of a length to fit about the glare shield 10 as shown in Fig. 1. A sheath 28, preferably constructed of the same material as the envelope 16, envelops and protects said strap. This sheath 28 is stitched, as at 29, to the connecting portion 19 of the envelope 16, whereby said strap 27 becomes connected or attached to the envelope 16 at the lowermost portion of the same.

In the use of the invention, the envelope 16 is turned inside out exposing the straps 25 and 26. These straps are then stretched and applied endwise to the glare shield 10 by sliding the same along said glare shield until they occupy the positions shown in Fig. 1. The envelope 16 is then righted and slipped up over the glare shield 10, the band 24 being stretched in this operation and brought into position relative to said glare shield, as shown in Fig. 1. When the envelope 16 is thus applied to the glare shield 10, a pocket 31 is formed between the glare shield and the front wall 17 of said envelope, and another pocket 32 is formed between the rear wall 18 and said glare shield 10. These pockets 31, 32 are both closed by the band 24 which gathers the material of the hem 22 snugly about the glare shield proper. Articles may now be inserted into either or both of the pockets 31 and 32, the band 24 being further stretched in such operation. Thereafter, said band 24 acts to hold the articles in said pockets when the articles protrude from the pockets 31, 32, said band 24 causes the hem 22 to engage such articles and hold them securely pocketed.

The advantages of the invention are manifest. The device can be applied to a glare shield quickly and without tools or other implements. My improved article holder can be applied to the glare shield without alteration or reconstruction thereof. With my invention the envelope can be made to fit various types and sizes of glare shields. The two pockets formed are adapted to be closed by means of the elastic band used, thus retaining the article within the pockets. Long arti-

cles extending partly out of the pockets are held in position by means of said band. My invention can be constructed economically and can be made to correspond in design, color and material with the glare shield with which the device is to be used.

Although my invention preferably contemplates the employment of elastic straps, as above described, for securing the envelope **16** at its lower portion to the lower edge of the glare shield **10**, it will be readily appreciated that non-elastic straps, tie-strings or clips may be used for such purpose. And other changes in the specific form of my invention, as herein described, may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an envelope open at the top for the reception of the glare shield, attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield and secured to the envelope at the lowermost portion of the same, said attaching means being removably fastened to said glare shield.

2. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an elongated envelope having a front wall and rear wall, connections between said walls along the end and bottom edges of the envelope, said envelope being open at the top for the reception of the glare shield and forming therewith a front pocket between said front wall and said glare shield and a rear pocket between said rear wall and said glare shield, and attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield secured to the envelope at the lowermost portion of the same, said attaching means being removably fastened to said glare shield.

3. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an elongated envelope having a front wall and a rear wall, connections between said walls along the end and bottom edges of the envelope, said envelope being open at the top for the reception of the glare shield and forming therewith pockets between said front wall and said glare shield and between said rear wall and said glare shield, an elastic band encircling said envelope at the upper edge thereof and secured to said front and rear walls, said band serving to close said pockets and to retain within said pockets articles placed therein, and attaching means for attaching the envelope to said glare shield.

4. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an envelope open at the top for the reception of the glare shield, and attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield, said attaching means comprising a strap encircling said glare shield and secured to said envelope.

5. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an envelope open at the top for the reception of the glare shield, attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield disposed within said envelope, said attaching means being secured to said envelope upon the interior thereof.

6. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an envelope open at the top for the reception of the glare shield, attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield, said attaching means comprising an elastic strap encircling said glare shield and disposed within said envelope, said strap being secured to said envelope upon the interior thereof.

7. An article holder for application to a glare shield, said holder comprising an elongated envelope having a front wall and a rear wall, connections between said walls along the end and bottom edges of the envelope, said envelope being open at the top for the reception of the glare shield and forming therewith pockets between said walls and said glare shield, an elastic band encircling said envelope at the upper edge thereof and secured to said front and rear walls, said band serving to close said pockets and to retain therein articles placed within the same, and attaching means for attaching the envelope to the glare shield, said attaching means comprising an elastic strap encircling said glare shield and disposed within said envelope, said strap being secured to said envelope upon the interior thereof.

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