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Fig. 1

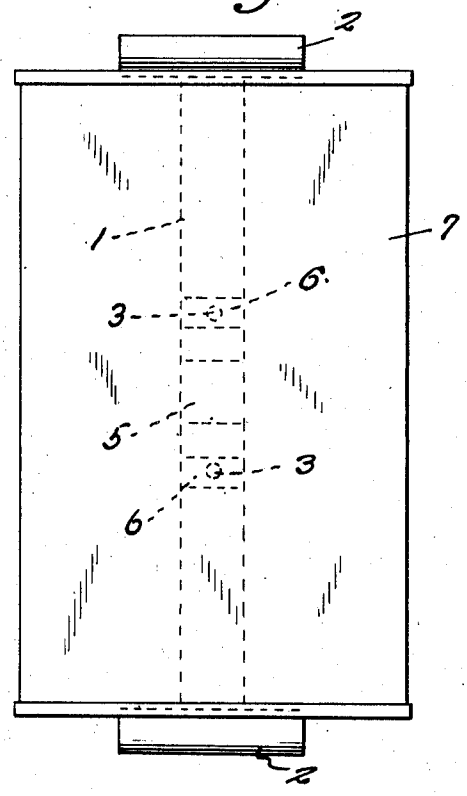
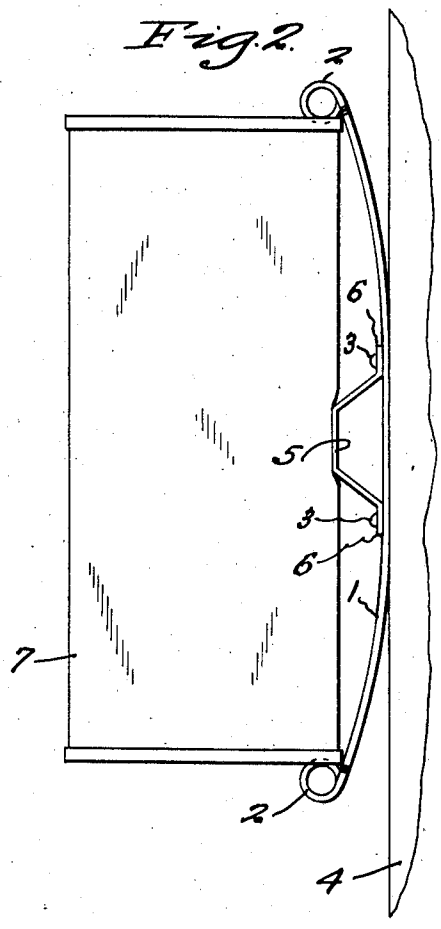


Fig. 2



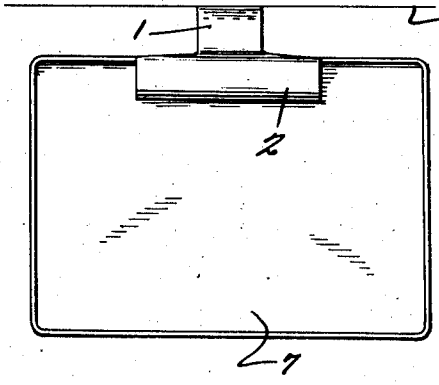


Fig. 3.

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The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in container holders, and has for its primary object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a device of this character comprising a novel construction and arrangement whereby containers of cleansers, et cetera, may be firmly but releasably secured or mounted on a convenient support such, for example, as a wall, door or post.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a container holder of the aforementioned character which will be comparatively simple in construction, strong, durable, highly efficient and reliable in use, compact, inconspicuous, and which may be manufactured at low cost.

All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation, showing a container holder constructed in accordance with the present invention in use.

Figure 2 is a view in side elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is a top plan view.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the embodiment of the invention which has been illustrated comprises a longitudinally bowed or curved bar 1 of suitable resilient material. At its ends, the bar 1 terminates in forwardly projecting, transversely elongated tubular jaws 2. The end portions of the bar 1 are widened and rolled to form the tubular jaws 2.

The resilient bar 1 is vertically secured at intermediate points, as at 3, on a suitable support 4. It will be noted that the convex face of the bar 1 abuts the support 4, the end portions of said bar being free and curving away from said support.

The fasteners 3 also constitute means for securing a substantially U-shaped abutment 5 on the front of the bar 1 at an intermediate point in a manner to project forwardly or outwardly therefrom. In the embodiment illustrated, the abutment 5 is of metal and terminates in apertured ears 6 which accommodate the fasteners 3. Of course, the bar 1 is also provided with apertures for the passage of the fasteners 3.

It is thought that the manner in which the device functions will be readily apparent from a consideration of the foregoing. Briefly, the fasteners 3 are inserted through the registering apertures provided therefor in the ears 6 and the bar 1 for firmly securing the assembly in position on the supporting structure. Thus, the end portions of the bar 1, with the tubular jaws 2 thereon, are free to flex. To mount a conventional container, as at 7, on the device, said container, in a vertical position, is simply forced between the tubular jaws 2 in a manner to cause said jaws to engage the ends of said container, the resiliency of the bar 1 permitting this. In this manner the container 7 is clamped and held between the tubular jaws 2. When the tubular jaws 2 snap into engagement with the ends of the container 7, the abutment 5 engages said container at an intermediate point and presses the wall thereof inwardly slightly in a manner to brace or strengthen same against the pressure of said jaws 2.

It is believed that the many advantages of a container holder constructed in accordance with the present invention will be readily understood, and although a preferred embodiment of the device is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction may be resorted to which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:

A container holder comprising a longitudinally curved, resilient bar, means for securing said bar, at an intermediate point, on a support, the end portions of the bar being free of the support and curving away therefrom, forwardly projecting, transversely elongated, tubular jaws integral with the ends of the bar for the reception of a container therebetween, and a substantially U-shaped abutment mounted on the bar and engageable with the container at an intermediate point when said container is engaged between the jaws.

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