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FIG. 1.

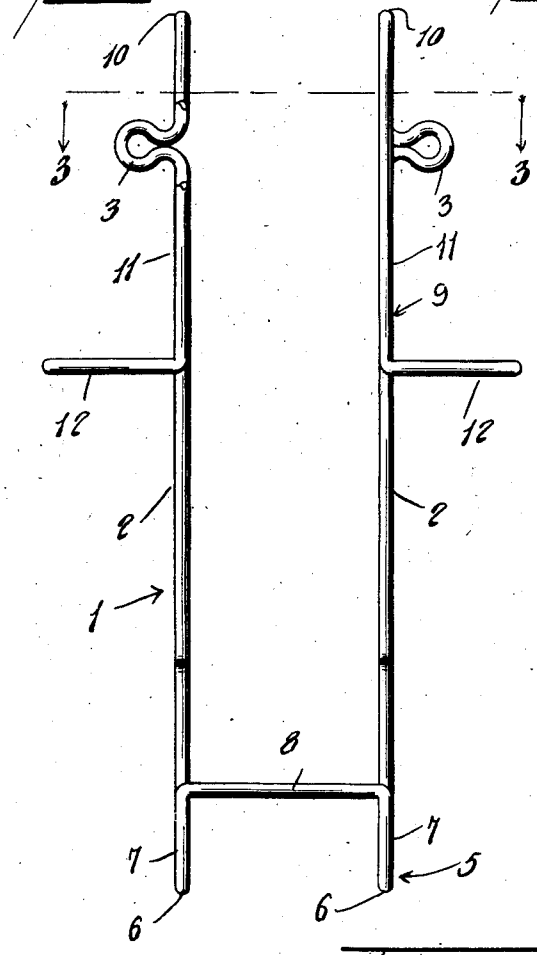


FIG. 2.

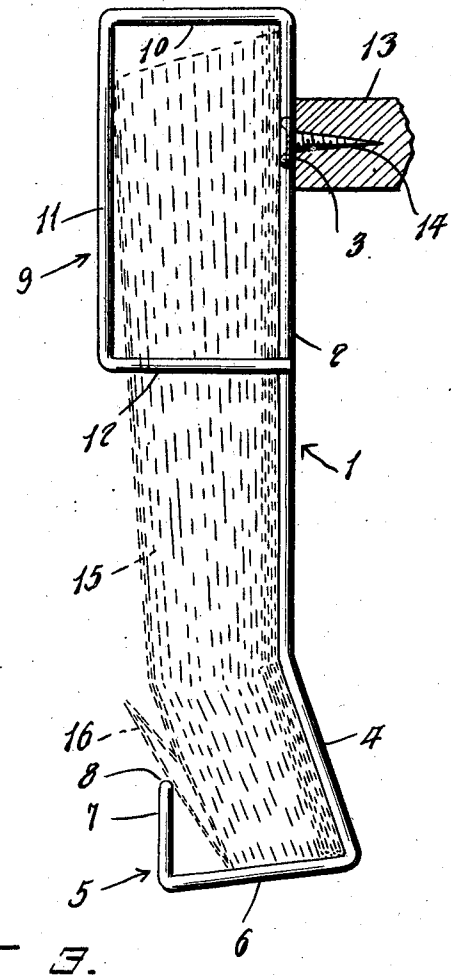
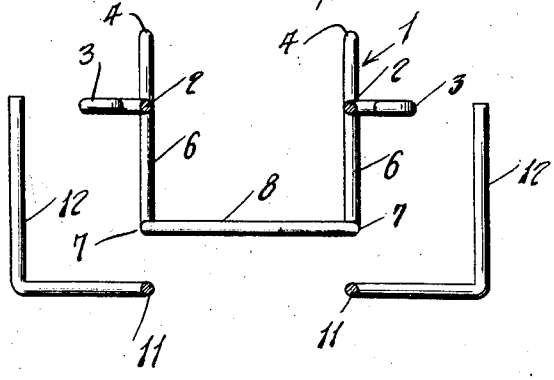


FIG. 3.



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This invention relates to a paper bag holder, and has for one of its objects to provide a novel device of this character which shall be adapted to support the bags in a manner to permit them to be readily removed therefrom one at a time through the medium of their folded bottoms.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of the character stated which shall be simple, inexpensive, durable and capable of being readily manufactured solely from wire and which may be readily secured to a wall, counter, shelf or other suitable support.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the nature of which will become apparent as the description proceeds, the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation of the bag holder,

Figure 2 is a view in side elevation of the bag holder equipped with a supply of paper bags, and

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the horizontal plane indicated by the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

The bag holder comprises a back 1 which consists of vertical bars 2 provided near their upper ends with outwardly directed eyes 3 and having straight and angularly related upper and lower portions. The upper portions are vertically arranged and considerably longer than the lower portions 4, and the lower portions extend downwardly and rearwardly from the upper portions. A bottom support 5 is secured to and extends forwardly and rearwardly beyond the back 1, and it consists of bottom bars 6 which incline downwardly and forwardly from the lower ends of the back bar portions 4. The support 5 also consists of front bars 7 which are shorter than the back bar portions 4 and extend vertically upward from the front ends of the bottom bars 6, and a cross bar 8 which is carried by the upper ends of the bars 7. The bag holder also comprises a top support 9 which is carried by the back 1 above the bottom support 5 and consists of top bars 10 extending forwardly from the upper ends of the back bars 2 and front bars 11 which extend downwardly from the front ends of the bars 10 and are located forwardly beyond the front bars 7 of the bottom support 5. The bars 11 are shorter than the back bars 2, and secured to the lower ends thereof are angular bars 12 which extend laterally and thence rearwardly beyond the bars 11 which are located directly in front of the back bars 2.

The holder is adapted to be made from a single length of stout wire, and it is adapted to be secured to a counter, shelf or the like, as shown in Figure 2. In this figure 13 designates the counter or shelf and 14 the screws through the medium of which the holder is secured to the counter or shelf and which engage the eyes 3. The bags 15 are placed in the holder with their bottom portions positioned in and on the bottom support 5 and with their upper portions positioned within the top support 9. The bottoms 16 of the bags 15 are positioned foremost, and due to the downward and forward inclination of the bottom bars 6 of the bottom support 5 and the downward and rearward inclination of the back bar portions 4, such portions in reality constituting the back of the bottom support, the bottoms of the bags are so supported that the upper edge portions of the bottom of the foremost bag may be readily grasped and an upward and forward pull exerted thereon to effect the withdrawal of the bag from the holder. The provision of the top support 9 with the angular arms 12 permit the back 1, the bottom support 5 and the upper portion of the top support to be made comparatively narrow.

It should be understood that the drawing is merely illustrative and does not pretend to give exact proportions. Furthermore, the said drawing is illustrative of a preferred construction it being my expectation that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention.

What is claimed is:—

1. A bag holder comprising a back consisting of bars provided with downwardly and rearwardly inclined lower portions, a bottom support consisting of bars extending downwardly and forwardly from the lower ends of the back bars and bars extending upwardly from the front ends of the support bars and connected at their upper ends by a cross bar, and a top support consisting of

top bars extending forwardly from the upper ends of the back bars, front bars extending downwardly from the front ends of the top bars and angular bars extending laterally and thence rearwardly from the lower ends of said front bars.

2. A bag holder comprising a back having straight and angularly related upper and lower portions, the upper portion being longer than the lower portion and the latter extending downwardly and rearwardly from the former, a bottom support having a bottom inclining downwardly and forwardly from the lower ends of the lower back portions and having a front extending vertically upward from the bottom, and a top support carried by the back and extending forwardly therefrom to a plane beyond the front of the bottom support.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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