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Bouquet-Holders.

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Fig 1.

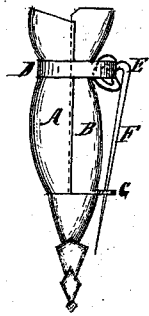


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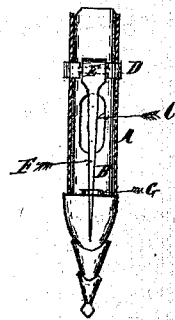
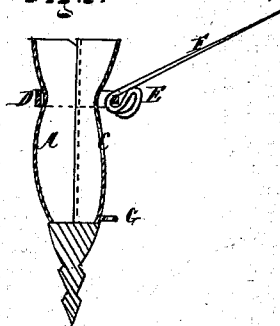


Fig 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOUQUET-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT F. RANSOM, of Glen's Falls, county of Warren, State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Bouquet-Holders, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide for a neat and cheap bouquet-holder, which can be readily attached to the garment, and is so constructed that it will adjust itself to the stems of the leaves and flowers of the bouquet and hold the same firmly.

My invention consists in pressing or forming a piece of sheet metal into a holder for a bouquet in such a manner that two semi-cylinders clasp over the stems. A metallic band or ring is fastened to and near at the top, in front, to the outside semi-cylinder. To the back of this ring or band is pivoted a pin having an eccentric on its head pressing against the inside semi-cylinder in such a manner that the cylinder will be pressed against the outside semi-cylinder when the pin is fastened in the eye placed at the lower part of the inside semi-cylinder. An opening is cut in the center of the inside semi-cyl-

der in order to admit air to the stems, which may also be moistened by a piece of sponge placed inside the bouquet-holder.

In order to more fully describe my invention I refer to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification.

Figure I is a side view of a bouquet-holder embodying my invention. Fig. II is a back view of the same. Fig. III is a sectional view of the same.

A is the outside semi-cylinder. B is the inside semi-cylinder. C is the opening cut into the same. D is the ring or band fastened to the front of A. E is the eccentric head of the pin F. G is the eye fastened to B.

Having thus described my invention I desire to claim—

A bouquet-holder formed of the two semi-cylinders A and B, ring or band D, in combination with the pin F, with eccentric head E, eye G, and opening C, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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