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FIG. 1

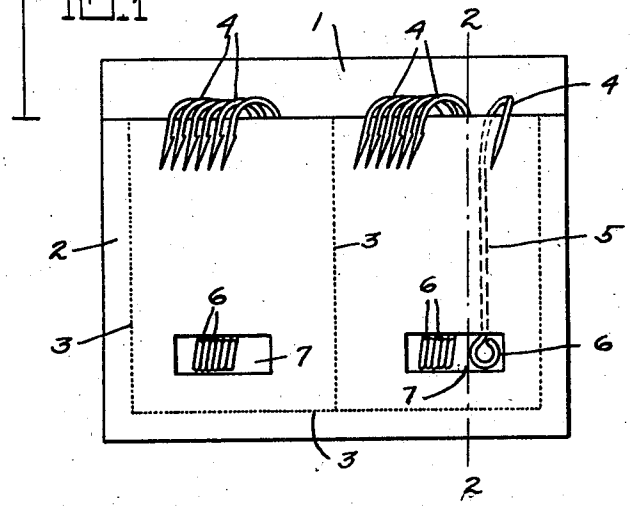


FIG. 2

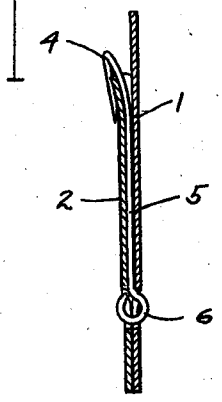


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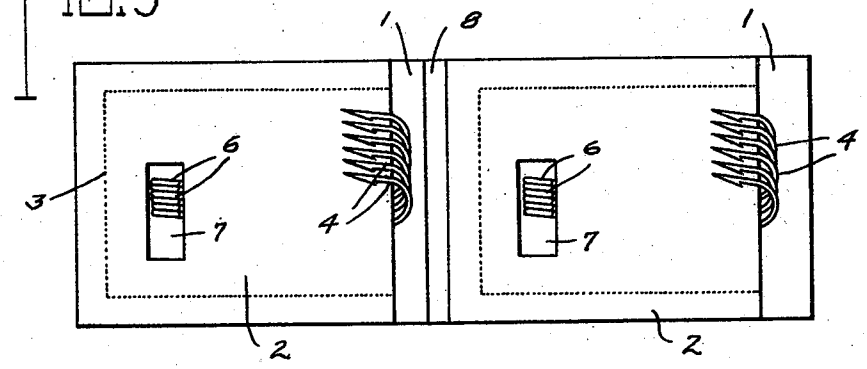
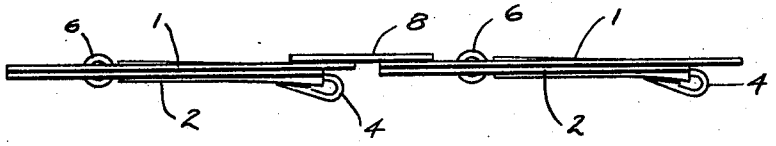


FIG. 4



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My invention has reference to fish hook holders, and has for its purpose to provide a convenient means for conveying or displaying a desired number of hooks. In the retail trade the dealer is required frequently to count out a number of hooks of a certain size, or of different sizes, from a quantity of such hooks, this operation consuming considerable time. One of the objects of the present invention is to have the hooks arranged on cards or in holders, in small quantities, such as are generally called for, and in different sizes or assortments of sizes. The filling of the holders can be taken care of at the factories where the hooks are manufactured, so that all the dealer has to do is to sell the cards with the desired number of hooks therein. The cards also provide a convenient means for the display of the hooks for sale, or for carrying the same about the person.

Another purpose of the invention is to provide a holder for a limited number of fish hooks which contains retaining devices for holding the hooks in a nested condition with the points in position where they will not catch accidentally, and with the eyes of the hooks in a position to hold the hooks from release.

In the drawings:—

Fig. 1 shows one form of the invention, with the hooks in position therein.

Fig. 2 is a section on the broken line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 illustrates another form of the invention.

Fig. 4 is an edge view thereof.

The reference number 1 indicates a card, and 2 a retainer of heavy fabric or other material secured thereto, as by stitching shown at 3. There is thereby formed a pair of pockets forming holders for bunches of fishhooks 4, nested therein in the manner shown. Said hooks are provided with shanks 5 and eyes 6, which are retained in slots 7 passing through the card 1 and retainer 2. In placing the hooks in the holder the hook part is turned outwardly, as shown by one of the hooks in Fig. 1, and the hook is then turned downwardly, with the eyes at a right angle with the card, and engaged by the edges of the opening 7, locking the hooks securely from release.

The upper edge of the retainer 2 exerts a pressure against the upper or curved end of the hook, tending to hold the same with the point turned down in contact with the part 2. This tendency is aided by the natural curvature of the hook at this point, so that a little force is required to turn the hook into a position for releasing the same.

It is customary to sell half a dozen hooks or multiples thereof, and in the drawings the pockets are shown containing six hooks each. It will be obvious that single cards can be provided, instead of the double card shown. The cards can be placed in the pocket of the user, or other receptacle, without danger of the points of the hooks being caught on anything.

In Fig. 3 is shown another arrangement of the invention in which the ends of two of the cards 1 are united by a piece of flexible material 8, permitting such parts to be folded together when not in use. A number of the cards can also be carried in a special cover if desired, in a loose leaf formation.

It will be noted that the hooks are held in position on the cards in a manner suitable for display, and with the holder containing spaces suitable for advertising purposes. They are also convenient for packing for transportation or storage, and for carrying about the person, or with other fishing tackle. The holders are also simple in construction, and can be cheaply produced.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

In a device for holding wire articles having opposite end portions at right angles with each other, a double card receptacle having an opening at one end for the insertion and removal of the articles, and a slot at the opposite end to accommodate the end portions at one end of said articles, and hold them from release when said end portions are at a right angle with said receptacle.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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