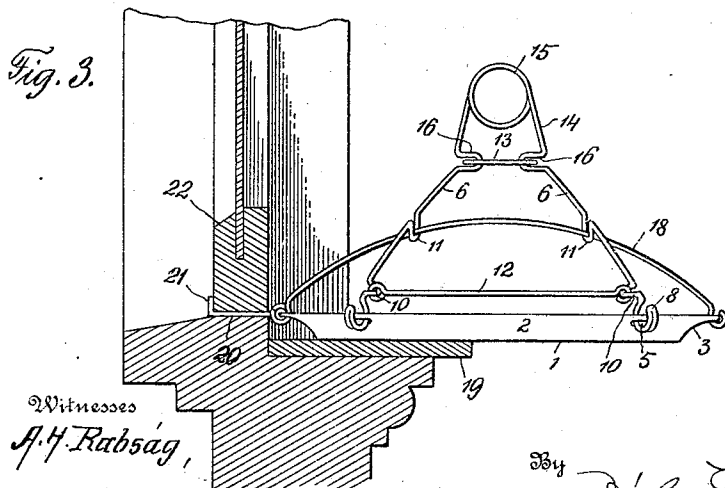
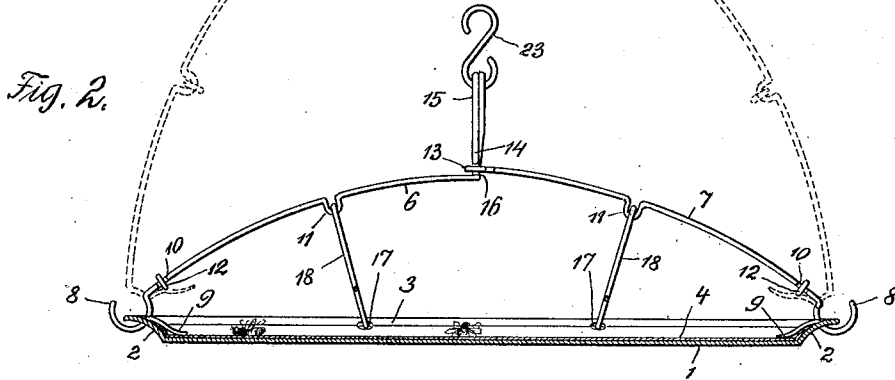
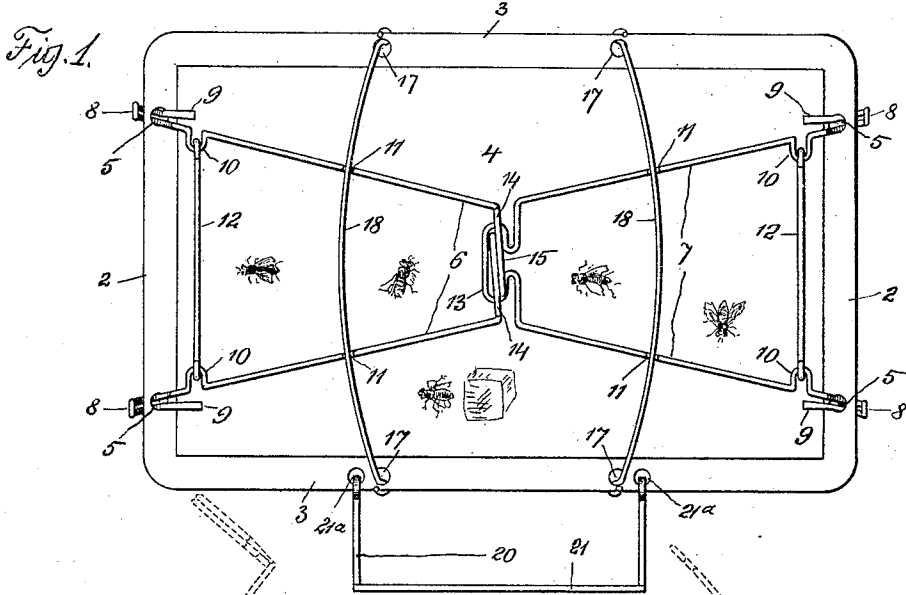


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GODFRIED LAUBE and
HATTIE R. LAUBE, citizens of the United
States of America, residing at Santa Monica,
in the county of Los Angeles and State of
California, have invented certain new and
useful Improvements in Paper-Holders, of
which the following is a specification, ref-
erence being had therein to the accompany-
ing drawing.

This invention relates to paper holders,
and more particularly to a device for hold-
ing sticky fly-paper.

The primary object of our invention is to
provide a device for safely supporting sticky
fly-paper in place conducive to attracting
and catching flies, and in safely supporting
the paper we aim to prevent wind, a draft
of air and persons from contacting with the
paper, dislodging the same, and injuring
clothes, furnishings, etc. by the paper con-
tacting therewith.

Another object of our invention is the
provision of novel means for positively sup-
porting a piece of sticky fly-paper, whereby
the paper will be firmly supported and in
such a position that the paper can be easily
and quickly removed at any time.

A further object of our invention is to
provide novel means in connection with the
holder for supporting the same upon a win-
dow-sill, the interior or exterior relative to
the sash thereof, whereby flies attracted by
light will be caught and prevented from
disturbing the occupants of a compartment
or injuring the contents thereof.

With the above and other objects in view
which will more readily appear as the in-
vention is better understood, the same con-
sists in the novel construction, combination
and arrangement of parts to be presently
described and then specifically claimed.

Referring to the drawings forming a part
of this application, Figure 1 is a plan of a
paper holder constructed in accordance with
our invention, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sec-
tional view of the same, illustrating the
paper holding and sustaining members in
an open position in dotted lines, and Fig. 3
is an end elevation of the holder supported
upon a window-sill.

In the accompanying drawings, 1 desig-
nates a rectangular tray having end flanges
2 and side flanges 3, forming a receptacle
for a sheet of sticky fly-paper 4. The flanges

2 are provided with apertures 5 and con-
necting the flanges 2 are longitudinal guards
6 and 7. These guards are constructed of
wire and the outer ends of the guards are
shaped to provide hooks 8 adapted to ex-
tend through the apertures 5 and engage the
flanges 2, said hooks having inwardly pro-
jecting extensions 9 adapted to engage the
sticky fly-paper 4 and retain the same upon
the tray. The guards 6 and 7 are provided
with bends 10 and 11, the bends 10 being con-
nected by transverse tie rods 12. The inner
end of the guard 7 is bent to provide a
loop 13 and adapted to extend through said
loop is the resilient triangular end 14 of
the guard 6, the resilient end of said guard
being bent to form a spiral spring portion
15 and keeper 16 for the ends of the loop 13.
The longitudinal flanges 3 of the tray are
provided with apertures 17 and extending
through said apertures and engaging the
outer edges of the flanges 3 are transverse
braces 18, said braces engaging the bends 11
of the guards 6 and 7.

When the paper holder is to be used in
connection with a window-sill, the holder is
retained upon the window-sill 19 (see Fig.
3) by a yoke 20, which is loosely connected
to one of the longitudinal flanges 3 of the
tray by the ends of said yoke engaging in
apertures 21^a provided therefor in one of
the flanges. The outer edge or end of the
yoke 20 is bent, as at 21, whereby after the
sash 22 of the window has been lowered
upon the yoke 20, the bent portion 21 of
said yoke will prevent the holder from be-
coming accidentally disengaged from the
sill 19. If it is desired to suspend the holder
from a chandelier or similar fixture, a hook
23 can be used, said hook engaging the
spiral spring portion 15 of the guard 6, as
shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings.

The guards 6 and 7 together with the
braces 18 are employed for preventing a per-
son from accidentally contacting with the
sticky fly-paper supported by the holder,
and when it is necessary to remove the
sticky fly-paper to renew the same, it is
only necessary to disconnect the guards 6
and 7 and elevate said guards to the dotted
position shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings.
This is easily accomplished by disconnecting
the ends of the braces 18 at one side of the
holder.

It is obvious that when the holder is sup-

ported upon a window-sill or from a chandelier that it will be impossible for a draft or gust of wind to remove the sticky fly-paper, and we would have it understood that
5 when the holder is suspended from a chandelier that the yoke 20 can be removed.

While in the drawings forming a part of this application, there is illustrated the preferred embodiments of our invention, we do
10 not care to limit ourselves to the size, and such other changes in the details of construction as fall within the scope of the invention.

Having now described our invention what we claim as new, is:—

15 In a device of the character described, a supporting tray having apertured end and side flanges, combined with a guard embodying two wire frame members each provided

at their outer ends with hook engaging the apertured end flanges of the plate, one of
20 said frames having a loop at its inner end and the other frame having a spring-keeper at the inner end engaging said loop, each frame embodying said arms provided intermediate their ends with bends, transverse
25 tie rods attached to said bends and connecting the side arms together, and transverse braces connected at their ends to the apertured side flanges, and engaging said frames.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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