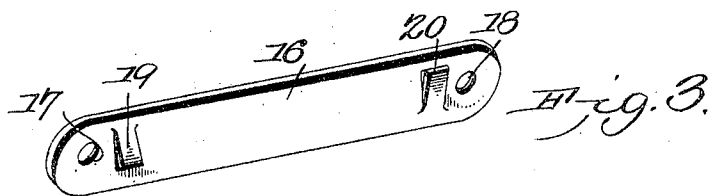
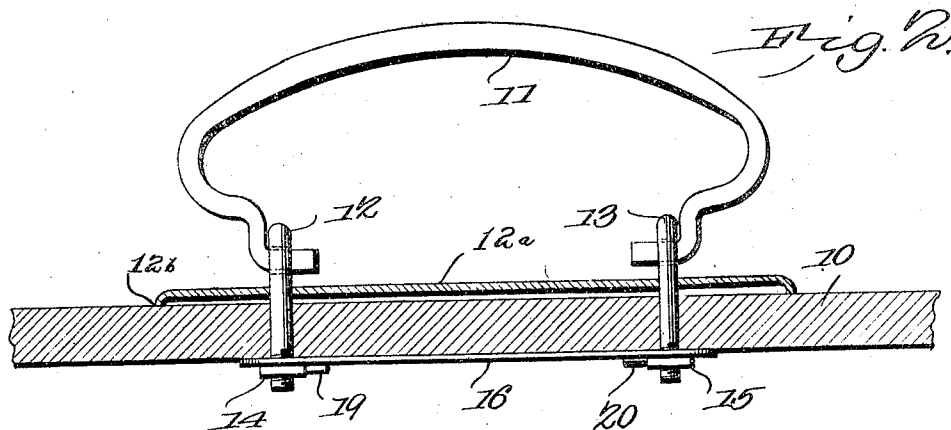
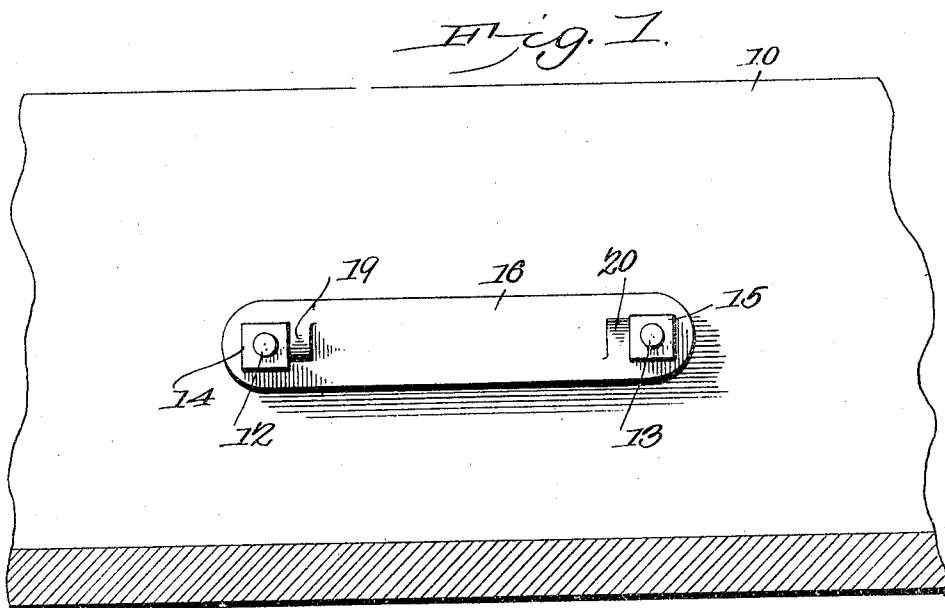


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAV FRANK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jefferson, in the county of Marion and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful Furniture-Handle, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to devices for securing handles of the kind which are known as "drop-handles" upon the drawers and other parts of furniture; and its object is to present a device of the class referred to which shall possess superior advantages in point of simplicity, durability, and general efficiency.

With these ends in view the invention consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a rear view, and Fig. 2 is a sectional view, of a portion of a furniture-drawer having a drop-handle thereon with the improved device retaining the same in position. Fig. 3 is a perspective detail view of the inner connecting-plate detached.

Corresponding parts are indicated by like characters of reference throughout the several figures.

In the drawings is illustrated a portion of a drawer-front 10, to which a handle 11 is applied, said handle being of the ordinary type generally known as "drop-handles," the same consisting of a yoke or bail having intumed ends that engage the eyes of a pair of eyebolts 12 13, which are extended through an escutcheon-plate 12^a and through the body of the drawer-front. The escutcheon-plate is also provided with an annular flange 12^b, bearing against the drawer-front, whereby a degree of resiliency will be imparted to the body of said plate.

Upon the inner ends of the bolts is mounted a plate 16 of relatively thin resilient metal having spaced apertures 17 18 to engage the bolts and provided adjacent to said apertures

with struck-up resilient tongues 19 20, said tongues being formed between the apertures and faced in opposite directions toward the opposite edges of the plate. This plate having been adjusted upon the bolts, as shown, the nuts 14 15 are placed upon the bolts and tightened. When the nuts are turned forwardly, the tongues will be depressed by the corners of the nuts and spring outwardly adjacent to the sides of the same, thereby effectually preventing any backward turning of said nuts.

Much annoyance has been experienced by the nuts dropping off the bolts used to secure drop-handles in position, causing the said handles to become detached and oftentimes broken and lost. By this device, which may be produced at a very trifling expense, all danger of the nuts becoming detached is positively avoided.

When the nuts are tightened sufficiently, the eyes of the eyebolts will engage the resilient escutcheon-plate, which will thereby be tightened to force its edge or flange into positive engagement with the drawer-front and to prevent rattling.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

A drawer-pull comprising a handle having intumed ends, eyebolts engaging said intumed ends and forming pivotal supporting means for the handle, resilient supporting means for the eyes of the eyebolts consisting of a flat escutcheon-plate provided with a flange whereby said plate as a body will be supported upon and spaced from the drawer to which the device is attached, nuts upon the eyebolts, and resilient locking means for said nuts.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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