

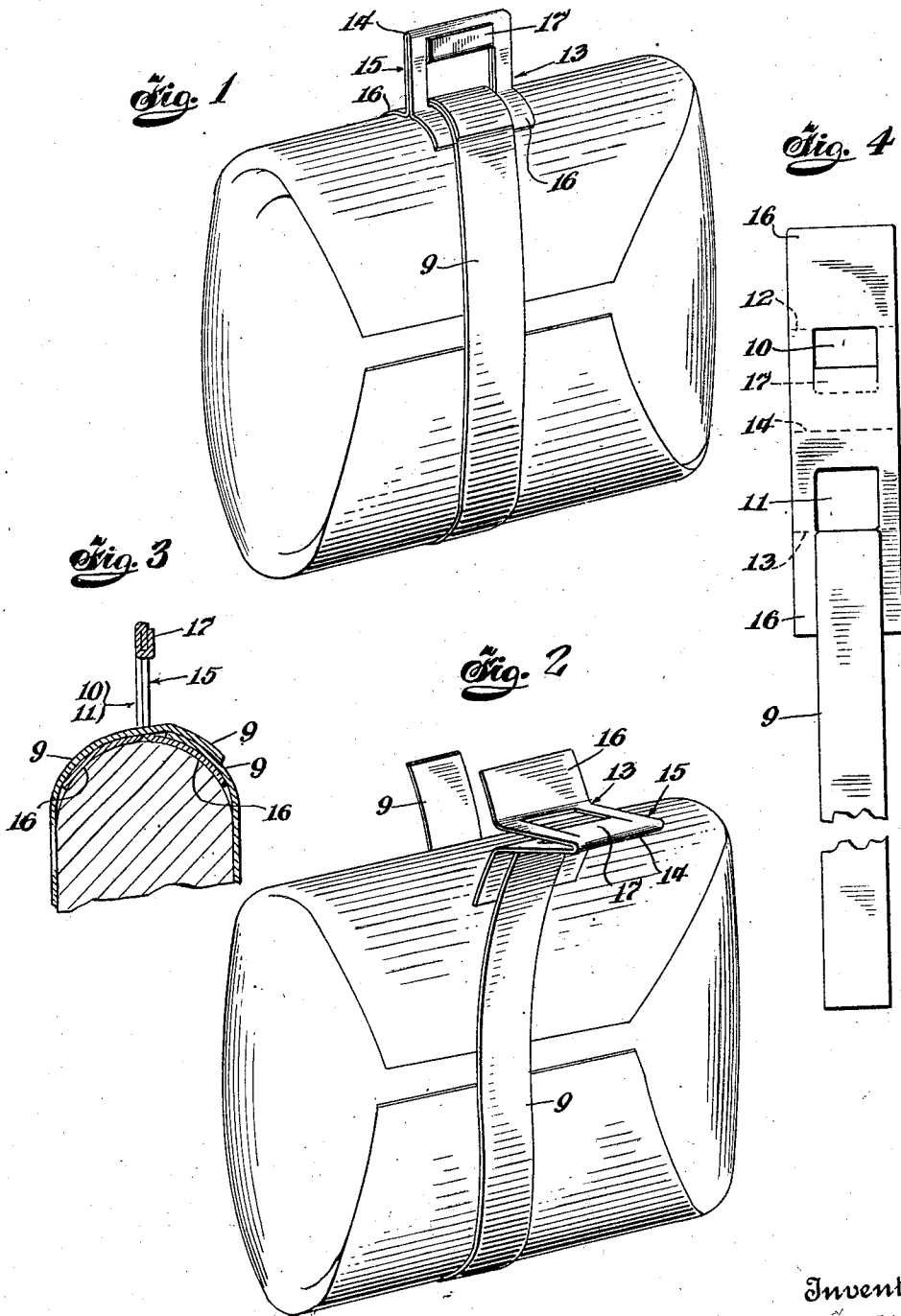
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Among the principal objects which the present invention has in view are: to provide means for quickly and neatly securing wrapped bundles in closed position; to provide means for conveniently transporting, and to simplify and reduce the cost of manufacture.

Drawings

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a bundle secured as in service by a strap constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a similar view showing a strap as being placed in position and preliminary to completely closing the bundle.

Figure 3 is a section showing a fragment of the bundle and of the closure end of the strap and handle therefor.

Figure 4 is a view of a strap and handle member therefor.

The present application is a companion to and divided from the application, Serial No. 160,398, filed January 11, 1927, for improvements in carry bundle straps, to which cross reference is here made.

In the present invention, the strap 9 is constructed of any suitable material such as a paper strip having one side thereof coated with an adhesive that may be moistened to adhere to an article to be carried. Preferably the straps are cut in lengths classified and arranged to suit the needs of bundles of various sizes. At one end of each strap 9 is attached, a handle preferably constructed of a material tougher or stronger than the strap 9. The handle, as seen best in Fig. 4 of the drawings, is an elongated strip having orifices 10 and 11 formed therein. Scored lines 12, 13 and 14 are provided to regulate the positions of the bends of the handle when forming the same to the shape shown as in Figure 1 of the drawings. The strap is usually purveyed with the handle outstretched as seen in Figure 4, with one end of the strap 9 attached rigidly and permanently thereto, as also shown in the said Figure 4.

When using straps thus constructed, the strap portion 9 is moistened on the adhesive side thereof and is passed around the bundle

one or more times, the handle being bent on the score lines 12, 13 and 14, to provide the upstanding portion 15, as seen in Figures 1 and 3 of the drawings. The free end of the strap portion 9 is carried around and extended through the apertures 10 and 11 to overlie the fixed end of the strap portion 9 to which it is firmly adhered, as well as to the apron portion 16 of the handle. As soon as the adhesive sets it will be found that a firm and strong carrying device has been provided.

In forming the aperture 10, a folding section 17 is partly cut from the material of which the handle is made. The folding section 17 is intended to pass through the apertures 10 and 11 to extend around the upper parts of the folded handle portions 15, as is best seen in Figures 1 and 3 of the drawings. The folding member thus provided prevents the raw edge of the material forming the apertures 10 and 11 from cutting or otherwise abraded the hand of the person carrying the bundle.

Claims:

1. A strap as characterized comprising an elongated paper strip adapted to extend completely around the bundle to be carried, said strip being coated with adhesive, and a handle member constructed from paper embodying a folded section, said member being permanently attached to one end of said strip and having an aperture formed therein as wide as the strip adapted to pass the free end of said strip.

2. A strap as characterized comprising an elongated strip coated with adhesive throughout its length, said strip being adapted to extend completely around a bundle to be carried, a handle member permanently attached to said strip at one end thereof, said handle member having an upstanding portion perforated to the bottom thereof to permit the passage therethrough of fingers of the human hand and of the free end of the said strip flatwise on the bundle.

3. A strap as characterized comprising an elongated strip of paper coated with adhesive on one side throughout its length, said strip being adapted to extend completely

around a bundle to be carried and overlap at the handle, a handle member permanently attached to one end of said strip, said handle being formed from paper having perforations therein adapted to register with one another when said handle is folded at the middle thereof to provide an upstanding section of two thicknesses of the paper forming the said handle.

4. A strap as characterized comprising an elongated strip of paper coated with adhesive on one side throughout its length, said strip being adapted to extend completely around a bundle to be carried, a handle member permanently attached to one end of said strip, said handle being formed from paper having perforations therein adapted to register with one another when said handle is folded at the middle thereof to provide an upstanding section of two thicknesses of the paper forming the said handle, said handle member being foldable to provide apron portions for receiving the adhesive ends of said strip.

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