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BOOK HANGER

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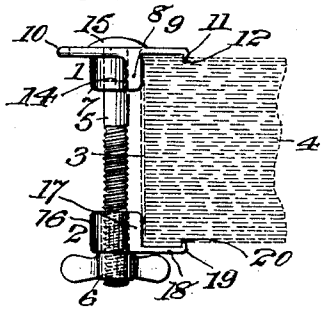


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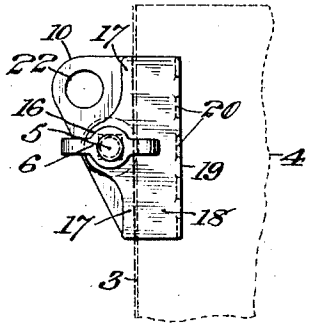


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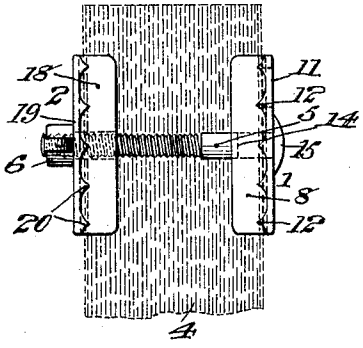


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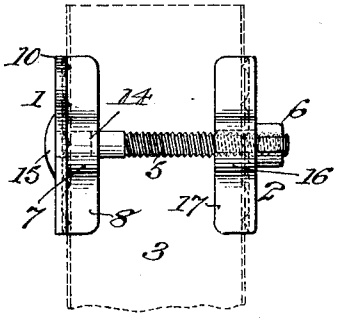


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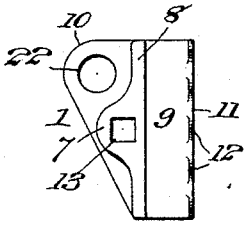
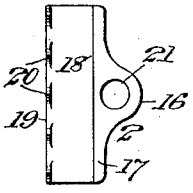


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BOOK HANGER.

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This invention relates to improvements in hook hangers and has for its object to provide a device adapted to be removably attached to the upper or rear corner of a book or other similar article, whereby the same may be conveniently suspended from a nail, hook, or other similar means.

Another object is to provide a device which will permit the book to be suspended in close proximity to the wall, desk or other support, or lie flat upon a horizontal support.

Another object is to provide a device which is simple in construction, durable, efficient and inexpensive to manufacture.

Another object is to provide a device which is adjustable to accommodate books of various thicknesses.

Another object is to provide certain improvements in the form, construction and arrangement of the parts whereby the above named and other objects may be effectively attained.

A practical embodiment of my invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, in which

Fig. 1 represents a plan view of my improved device and a portion of the book, shown in dotted lines, to which it is applied.

Fig. 2 represents a side elevation of the same.

Fig. 3 represents a front elevation of the same.

Fig. 4 represents a rear elevation of the same, and

Figs. 5 and 6 represent detached inside elevations of the two members which engage the book.

The device comprises members denoted by 1, 2 disposed in opposite relation, and a means for locking the members in position on the back or rear edge 3 of the book 4, shown in dotted lines, which means, in the present instance, includes a screw threaded bolt 5 and a thumb-nut 6.

The member 1 is formed of metal and comprises a body portion 7, a vertical wall 8 developed therefrom, a forwardly extended wall 9, and an ear 10 extending rearwardly and in the plane of the wall 9. The wall 9 is provided with an inwardly turned edge 11 having a plurality of teeth 12 formed thereon, which teeth are adapted to bite into or engage the back of the book. The body portion 7 is preferably formed with a hole 13 arranged to receive the squared end 14, shown in dotted outlines in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, of the bolt 5. While I have shown the bolt 5 provided with a head 15, the head may be omitted and the bolt rigidly secured in the hole 13 by any well known or approved means.

The member 2 is also formed of metal and constructed similar to the member 1. This member 2 comprises a body portion 16, a vertical wall 17 developed therefrom, and a forwardly extending wall 18, which has an inwardly turned edge 19 provided with a series of teeth 20, which are arranged to engage the front cover of the book and operate in conjunction with the teeth 12 of the member 1. The body portion 16 also has a hole 21 therethrough for the reception and passage of the screw threaded portion of the bolt 5.

In assembling the device, the members 1 and 2 are arranged with the vertical walls 8 and 17 in close proximity to the rear edge 3 of the book 4, and the forwardly extending walls 9 and 18 substantially in contact with the cover and back of the book. The bolt 5 is passed into and through the hole 13 of the member 1 until the head 15 abuts the body portion 7, in which position the threaded end of the bolt will be located in the hole 20 and extend beyond the member 2 so as to receive the thumb nut 6. By screwing the thumb nut 6 on the bolt 5 it will engage the member 2, and draw the head 15 against the member 1, which movement causes the teeth 12 and 20 to bite into the front and back cover of the book, whereupon the device will be securely fastened thereto. As a means by which the book may be suspended from a wall, desk, or other support, (not shown), I provide the ear 10 of the member 1 with a hole 22, which is arranged to receive a hook, nail, or other similar means, (not shown).

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the device is securely fastened to the book and, when desired, it may be suspended from the ear 10 of the member 1, and lie substantially flat to the wall or other object.

Furthermore, the device may be readily removed from the book without the use of tools, enabling the substitution of another book of the same thickness, or one within the limit of the thumb nut on the screw threaded portion of the bolt.

It is obvious that various changes may be resorted to in the form, construction and ar-

rangement of the several parts without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention; and hence, I do not intend to be limited to the details herein shown and described, except as they may be included in the claims.

What I claim is:—

1. A book hanger comprising, a pair of members disposed in opposite relation, each of said members including a front wall arranged to contact with the cover of the book and a back wall disposed substantially at right angles to said front wall to engage the back edge of the book, one of said members having its front wall extending rearwardly and angularly offset therefrom and provided with a hole therethrough for suspending the book, and an adjustable means for locking the members in position on the book.

2. A book hanger comprising, a pair of members disposed in opposite relation, each of said members including a front wall arranged to contact with the cover of the book and a back wall disposed substantially at right angles to said front wall to engage the back edge of the book, said front wall having its edge provided with a plurality of teeth arranged to puncture the cover and hold the member in position thereon, one of said members having its front wall extending rearwardly and angularly offset and provided with a hole therethrough for suspending the book, and an adjustable means for locking the members in position on the book.

3. A book hanger comprising, a pair of members disposed in opposite relation, each of said members including a front wall arranged to contact with the cover of the book and a back wall disposed substantially at right angles to said front wall to engage the back edge of the book, said front wall having its edge provided with a plurality of inwardly turned teeth disposed in a plane parallel with said back wall and arranged to puncture the cover and hold the member in position thereon, one of said members having its front wall extending rearwardly and angularly offset and provided with a hole therethrough for suspending the book, and an adjustable means for locking the members in position on the book.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have signed my name this 11th day of February, 1925.

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