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Fig. 1.

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Fig. 2.

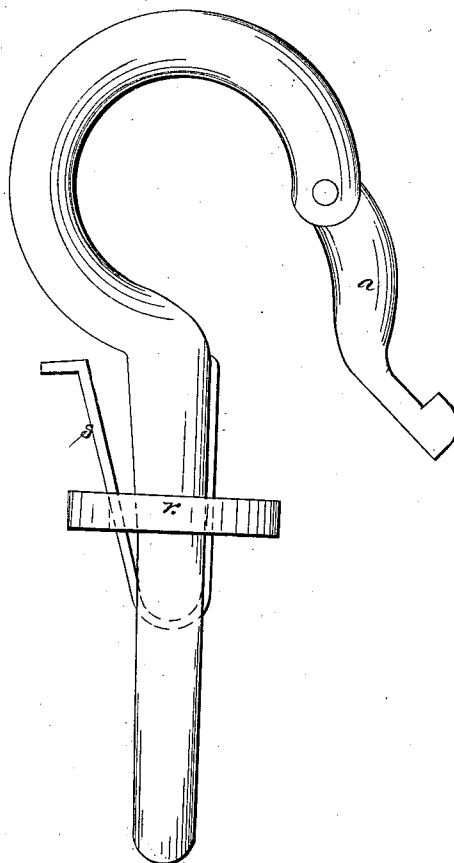
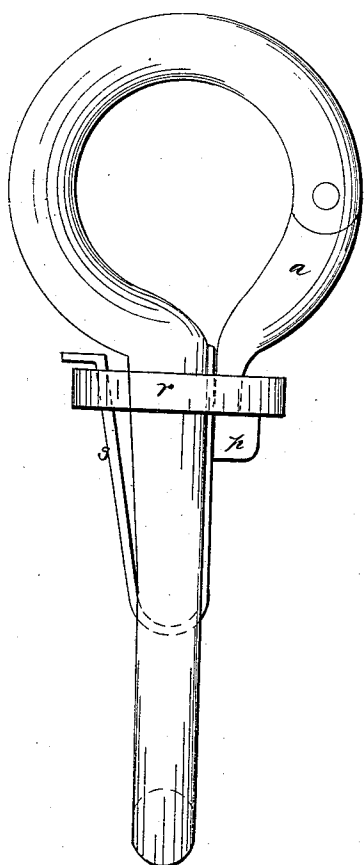
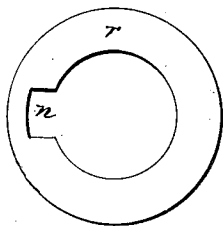


Fig. 3.



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MOUSING-HOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HJALMAR WYNBLAD, of West Hoboken, county of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Construction of Hooks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which said drawings—

Figure 1, is a side view of the hook, when locked; Fig. 2, the same when unlocked, and Fig. 3, a detached ring in plan.

I construct my hook with a joint *a* so that it can be opened as in Fig. 2, or shut as shown in Fig. 1, with a projection *p* and a ring *r*, having a recess or notch on the inner periphery to correspond with the projection *p* on the joint *a*. Attached to the hook is a spring *s*, which when the hook is locked, falls in the notch *n*, and prevents the ring from turning. In that position the solid

part of the ring has a bearing upon the projection *p*, and the ring cannot be pushed down. To unlock the hook, the spring *s* must be pushed back, the ring *r* turned around till the notch *n* comes immediately opposite the projection *p*, and then pushed down over the projection to make the joint *a* free to be opened.

The object of this invention is for the obtaining a simple, secure and efficient mousing of hooks for certain purposes without the use of ropes, screws, &c.

I claim as my invention—

Constituting a new article of manufacture, the projection *p*, on the hook, the ring *r*, having a recess or notch *n*, on the inner periphery, and the spring *s*, arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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