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Fig. 1

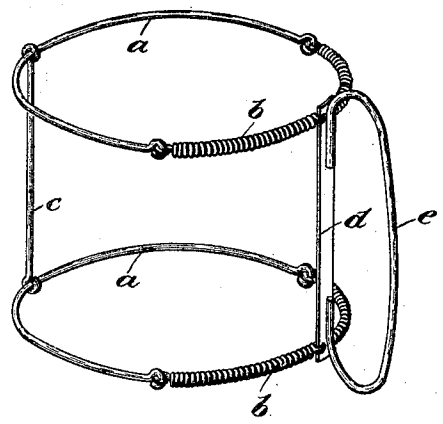


Fig. 2

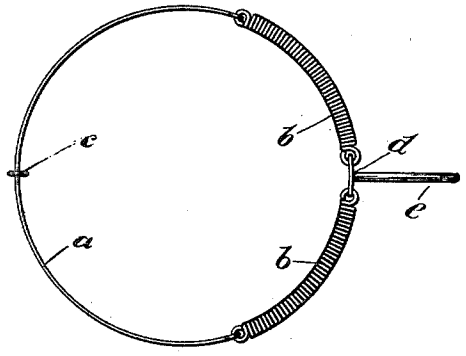
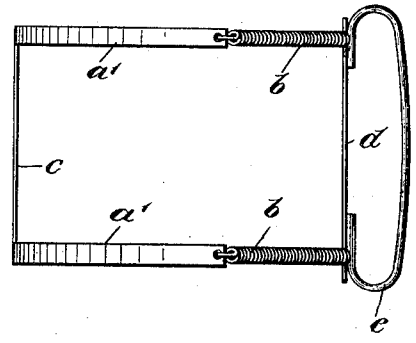


Fig. 3



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SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 674,787, dated May 21, 1901.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLPH METZ, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Drinking-Glass Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a device for holding drinking-glasses and forming a handle therefor, which device may be readily applied to or removed from the glass at will, one holder being useful in connection with many glasses.

This specification is the specific description of one form of the invention, while the claims are definitions of the actual scope thereof.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof, and Fig. 3 is a plan view of a modification.

The holder comprises two annular spring-straps to embrace the glass and hold it. These straps are shown in Figs. 1 and 2 as made up of arc-shaped wires or rods *a*, the ends of which are joined to retractile spiral springs *b*, completing the annular form of the straps. As shown in Fig. 3, the wires are replaced by thin strips *a'* of metal. In fact, material of any sort or form may be used to compose the straps, provided the straps are given a spring character, so that they will firmly embrace and hold the glass. The two straps are joined at one side by a rod or other connection *c* and at the opposite side by a plate or the like *d*, to which latter a handle *e* is attached.

In using the device it is slipped over the glass, and then it serves to hold the glass firmly, permitting the glass to be lifted and used in various manners through the medium of the handle *e*. The handle is adapted especially for thin glasses, such as are employed in saloons for serving beer, wine, &c.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A drinking-glass holder, comprising two straps adapted removably to embrace the glass each strap comprising a retractile spring for the purpose specified, a handle extending between and connected with the straps, and a connection extending between the straps at a point opposite the handle.

2. A drinking-glass holder, comprising two annular straps said straps being each composed of a wire or rod, and a retractile spring, joined to and connecting the ends of the rod, a plate extending between the straps, a handle attached to the plate, and a rod extended between the straps at a point opposite the plate.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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