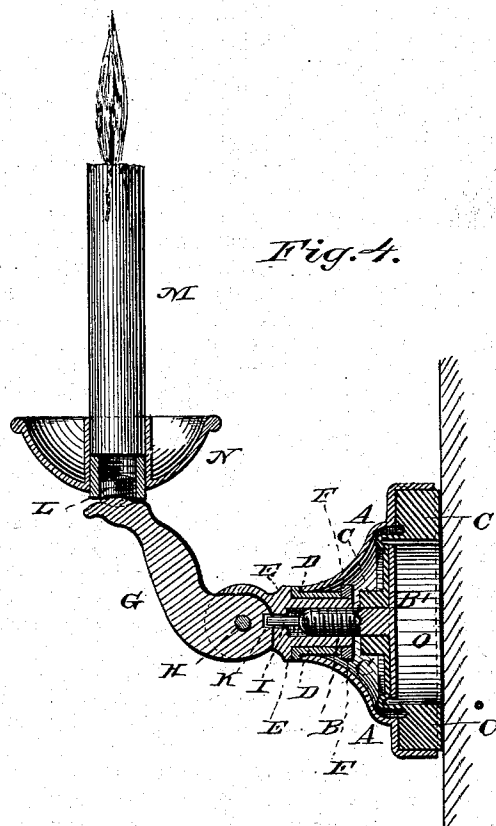
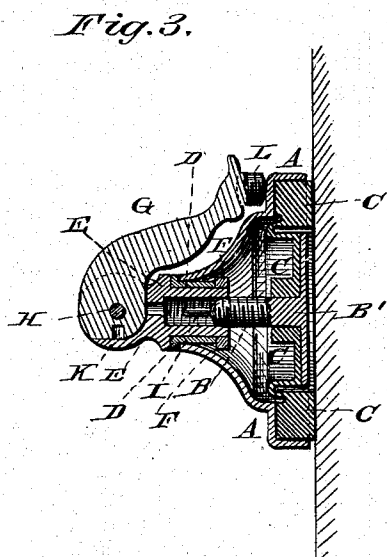
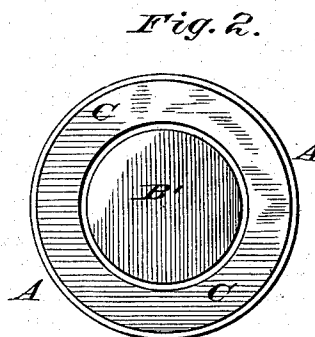
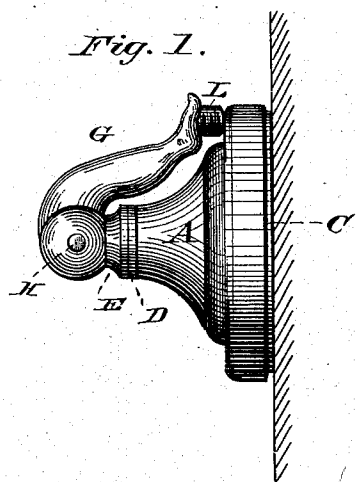


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEOPOLD BAUMEISTER, a citizen of Baden, Germany, residing at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Brackets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to brackets adapted to serve as supports for clothing, lights, or other articles.

The object of the invention is to provide a bracket adapted to be readily secured to a wall, mirror, or other smooth surface to support a light, or for hanging up clothing or other articles.

The invention consists in the features of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improvement. Fig. 2 is a reverse plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a central vertical section of the same when not in use. Fig. 4 is a similar view, showing the bracket applied to a wall, and provided with a candle-holder and candle.

A represents the shell or case of the bracket, preferably made of metal.

B represents a screw arranged within the case, and provided at its inner end with a disk, B', and at its opposite end with a pin-extension, I.

C is a rubber disk pressed to the form shown in the drawings, and provided with the ring C, adapted to be brought in contact with the wall or other surface.

D represents a thimble or sleeve soldered within the outer end of the case A to receive a nut, E, which receives the screw B, and is pivoted to an arm, G. This arm is provided with a slot or recess, K, to receive the pin I of the screw, and the outer end of said arm is provided with a screw-threaded extension, L, to receive a candle-holder, N, for the reception of the candle M.

F is a collar or ring secured to the inner

end of the nut E to prevent the removal of said nut from the case.

The operation of my invention is as follows: The outer exposed edge of the elastic ring C is moistened or wet and pressed tightly against the wall or other surface to which it is to be secured. The arm G is then raised and turned to turn the nut E, thus operating the screw B until the disk B' is sufficiently withdrawn from the wall to form an air-space, O, thus retaining the bracket in place and engaging the pin with the recess K of the arm G to hold said arm in the position shown in Fig. 4. Said arm is then ready to be used as a hanger for clothes or other articles, and, if desired, the candle-holder N may be screwed onto the extension to support a candle.

The device as thus described is especially adapted for the use of travelers or other persons requiring a portable bracket. It is also designed to be attached to a mirror for use as a light-holder for shaving or other toilet purposes.

It will be apparent that many slight changes in the details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of my invention; hence I would have it understood that I do not limit myself to the precise construction herein shown and described, but reserve to myself the right to make all such alterations and modifications in form and construction as may properly fall within the scope of my invention.

I claim—

1. The combination of a shell or case, with an elastic disk and operating-screw, a nut arranged within said case, and an arm pivotally secured to said nut and provided with the threaded extension L, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the case and elastic disk, of a screw, B, having a disk, B', and a pin-extension, I, a thimble, D, a nut, E, having a collar, F, and an arm, G, pivoted to said nut, and having a recess, K, and a screw-thread extension, L, adapted to receive a candle, M, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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