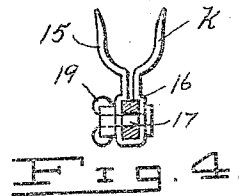
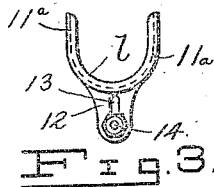
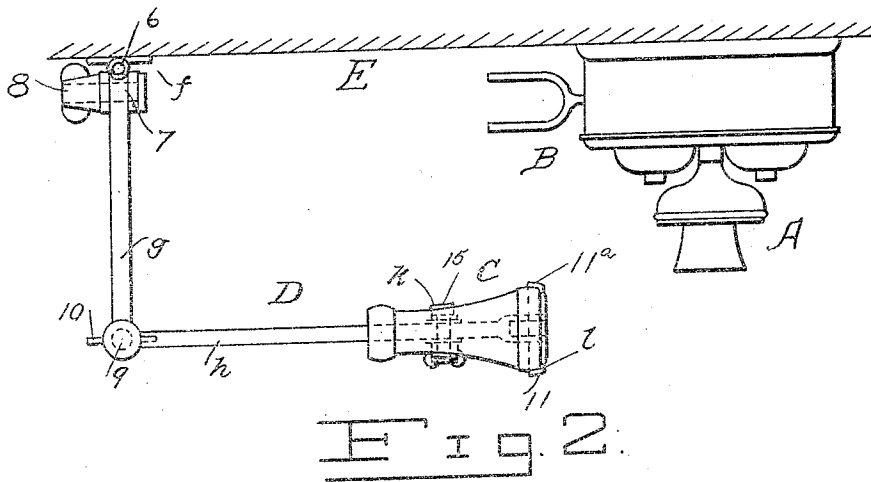
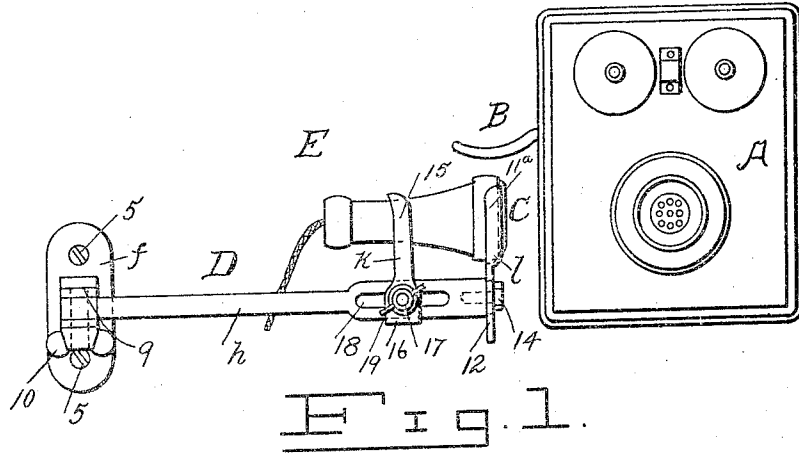


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW WETZEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Telephone-Receiver Holders, of which the following is a specification

This invention relates to telephone receiver holders; and it has for its object to provide means whereby the receiver of a telephone may be firmly and conveniently held in position for use while the user of the telephone is facing and talking into the transmitter.

In using the invention, the receiver, when lifted from the hook of the telephone apparatus, is placed upon the means constituting the invention, which are installed in such position as to support the receiver in proper position relative to the transmitter, whereby the receiver will fit over the ear of the user when the lips of the user are brought into position adjacent to the transmitter.

The improved holding means are so organized as to be capable of adjustment to somewhat vary the position in which the receiver is held, relative to the transmitter, permitting a nicety of calculation with respect to the varying dimensions of the heads of users of a given telephone.

The invention has for its object to provide improved means of the general nature set forth, which will be superior in point of relative simplicity and inexpensiveness of construction and organization, positiveness in operation, convenience in use and installation and detachment, and durability, and which will be generally superior in efficiency and serviceability.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention as outlined above, consists in the novel and useful provision, formation, construction, association, combination and relative arrangement of parts, members and features, all as hereinafter described, shown in the drawing, and finally pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing: Figure 1 is a front elevation of telephone apparatus together with the holding means for the receiver thereof, all organized and arranged in accordance with the invention; Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the apparatus and means shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a detail outer face view of one holding member of the apparatus shown

in the other figures; and Fig. 4 is a front face view of another holding member shown in the other figures.

Corresponding parts in all the figures are designated by the same reference characters. 60

Referring with particularity to the drawing, A designates the transmitter, B the hook and C the receiver of a telephone instrument or telephone apparatus of standard or any preferred type, D designating holding means for the receiver C. The transmitter A and associated features of the telephone instrument are shown as mounted upon a wall or other structure E, upon which the holding means D are also mounted, laterally of the transmitter A. Such holding means D preferably comprise a plurality of supporting members *f*, *g* and *h*, together with two holding members, *k* and *l*, which are connected with the supporting member *h*, said holding members being relatively adjustable to provide a proper fit for the receiver C. In a preferred and suitable form of organization of the holding means D, the supporting member *f* comprises a plate or bracket which is fitted against and suitably secured to the wall E as by holding devices 5, the member *g* consisting of an extended arm doubly pivotally connected with the bracket *f* as at 6 and 7, so as to be capable of swinging in horizontal and vertical planes respectively, the pivotal connection 7 including a wing nut 8 whereby the arm *g* may be secured in position of vertical pivotal adjustment. The member *h* preferably consists of an extended arm pivotally connected with the outer end of the arm *g* as at 9; such pivotal connection including a wing nut 10 whereby the arm *h* may be fixed in position of adjustment. 85

At the outer end of the arm *h* is provided the holding member *l*, which comprises a forked body 11, vertically adjustably connected with the outer end of the arm *h* by a depending shank 12, having an elongated slot 13 through which passes the shank of a bolt 14 or the like by which the member *l* is secured in position of vertical adjustment, inwardly of the holding member *l* the holding member *k* is adjustably mounted upon the arm *h*, such member *k* comprising a forked body 15 provided with a depending yoke 16, which slidably surrounds the arm *h*. A headed bolt 17 passes through the yoke 16 and through an elongated slot 18 in the arm 110

h, and is provided with a wing nut 19, whereby the shank 16 may be held in position of adjustment upon the arm h.

The forked body 11 is provided with inwardly ranging flanges 11<sup>a</sup> formed to fit over and receive the circular end of the receiver, which end is applied to the ear, and to firmly support that end of the receiver. The forked body 15 is formed to receive and tightly engage with the body of the receiver in a transverse plane some distance removed from the end of the receiver last mentioned, thus firmly to support the receiver jointly with the forked body 11. The holding member k may, by its adjustable mounting, be moved closer to or farther from the holding member l to provide a proper fit and secure firm support for the receiver, and the end of the receiver which is presented to the ear of the user may be raised or lowered for proper adjustment by the adjustable mounting of the forked body 11. The entire receiver when in use may be varied in position as required to conform with obtaining working conditions by pivotally adjusting the supporting member g in either a vertical or horizontal plane, and by pivotally swinging the supporting member h upon the outer end of the member g; thus, the receiver, when upon the supporting means, may be brought into accurate registration with the ear of the user, and of different users, so that each user may establish the proper working relations between the mouth and ear and the transmitter and the receiver respectively.

In use, the receiver is removed from the hook and dropped or placed upon the holding members k and l, the rounded working end of the receiver fitting snugly within the flanged forked body of the member l. Both hands of the user are thus left free for making notes or consulting the telephone direc-

tory or other papers or sources of information, and the tiring action of manually supporting the receiver is entirely obviated. The plane of the orifice of the receiver is disposed substantially at right angles with the plane of the orifice of the transmitter, as is usual when the receiver is manually supported.

I do not desire to be understood as limiting myself to the specific construction, formation and organization of the features of or the entire holding means embodying the invention as disclosed and described; but reserve the right to vary the same in adapting the invention to varying conditions of service without departing from the spirit of the invention or the terms of the following claim:

I claim—

A telephone receiver holder comprising a bracket adapted to be connected with a wall or other support, a first arm doubly pivotally connected with said bracket, a second arm pivotally connected with the outer end of said first arm, means for securing each of said arms in position of pivotal adjustment, and relatively adjustable receiver holding members mounted upon the outer end of said second arm, each of said holding members comprising a forked body, one of said forked bodies being adjustable lengthwise of said second arm, and the other of said forked bodies having flanges embracing the outer end of the receiver and being vertically adjustable.

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

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