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FIG. 1

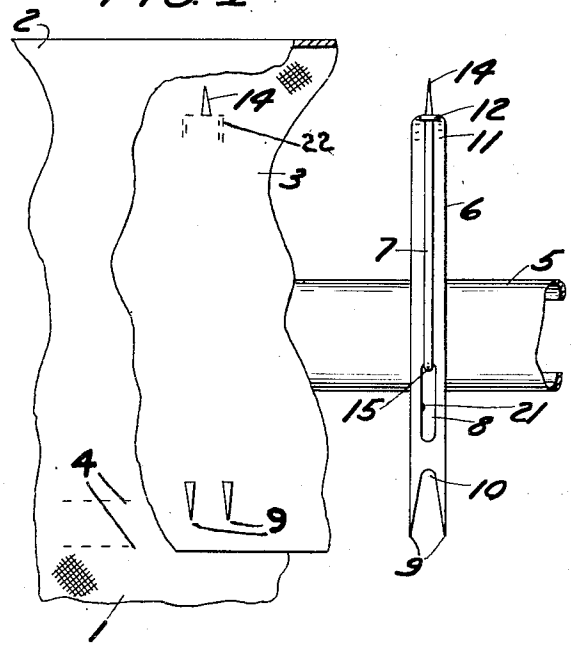
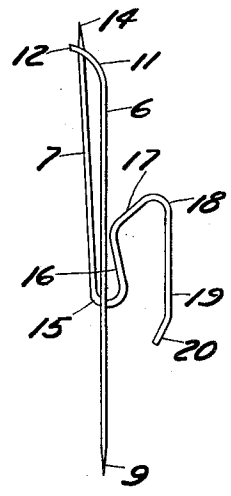


FIG. 2



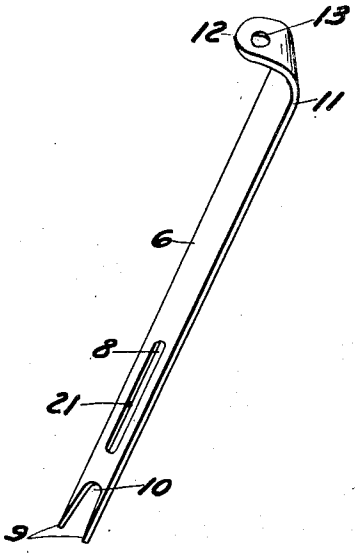


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This invention relates to detachable type of fabric holders mountable along a support for the sheet fabric to be suspended therefrom.

This invention has utility when incorporated in cooperating oppositely thrustable points for curtain and drapery engagement including therewith a hook slidable along a supporting bar to provide for ready adjustment of the curtain or other hanging, say as to a door or window.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a fragmentary side elevation from the room interior or normally exposed side of a drapery assembled with a support by multi-point holders of the invention;

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of one of the holders of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the primary thrust point carrying element of the holder.

A drapery hanging 1 may from its top 2 have on its inner or shielded face side a fold-down portion 3 to a stitching 4. This assembly is designed to be located along a rigid support 5, say as in position above a window or door inside a dwelling. The invention herein has to do with readily attachable and detachable holders for suspending the hanging as to the support and therealong as desired, while readily taken down therefrom and cleared of the hanging as occasion may arise for cleaning or other attention to such hanging.

The holder is herein shown as a two-part device comprising a strap portion 6 and a wire inter-fitting portion 7, each of which may be of metal. The flat strap 6 may be in the range of .028" × $\frac{5}{16}$" and stiff and the wire 7 around .072" diameter and also sufficiently stiff to hold to form.

The strap or part 6 is formed with a longitudinally extending slot or intermediate guideway 8 spaced back somewhat from major points 9 at one end between which points is a thrust-limiting recess, seat or bow 10. The strap 6 remote from its end point means 9 has a shoulder or offset 11 to a rounded end 12 having an opening 13 centrally therethru as a guide or keep.

The cylindrical second element of the device or wire-like part 7 has a tapered end or point 14, adapted to register with the opening 13. The straight portion of the wire 7 from the point 14 extends along directly adjacent the strap 6 between the slot 8 and the shoulder 11. At the slot 8, the wire 7 has a return bend intermediate connecting portion 15 to a straight portion 16 approximately parallel to the portion 7. From this portion 16, there is an offset of approximately 45° as a hook-widening section 17 to a bend 18 with a down section 19 to an inturned end 20 as the wire terminus remote from the point 14.

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drapery hanging, may take the fabric 1 and at the fold 3 jab the point 9 into engagement to the region of the recess 10. At this operation, the point 14 is retracted into but not clear of the opening 13. This position may be determined by the bend 15 riding along the slot 8 to a slight inward lug 21 providing a stop. In practice it may be desirable to have the slot 8 coact thruout its full length with the bend 15 for effecting assembly of the point 14 to register in the opening 13. However, upon completion of this assembly, and as a precaution against the strap 6 and the wire 7 being pulled apart, the lug or stop 21 is formed along the slot 8 in such position that the wire straight portion 7 still retains from the bend 15, at least the tip of the point 14 in the opening 13. The rounded end 12 is then pressed against the fabric fold 3 to form a fabric ledge 22 and the point 14 in now being thrust thru the opening 13 penetrates the ledge 22 providing a second point engagement or holding region spaced from the points 9. In this operation, the bend 15 rides along the slot 8 to the upper end of such slot, and is normally held in such position by locating the hook 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, on the support 5.

As a fabric engaging holder, there may be varied fields of use, especially about the household, having to do with furniture and upholstery, as well as hangings. The practice preferred is to have the strap element 6 relatively stiff against flexing. However, the pin stem 7 may be of some yield in its general spring steel wire structure. In some practice, this yield or bowing may permit disengagement from the strap, as well as engagement therewith, due to slight bowing away from the strap 6 for the point 14 to leave or enter the opening 13 as the bend 15 is at its remote position in the slot 8 from the offset 12. From this experience it follows, that in lieu of the stop 21, such may be omitted and the spring action of bowing of the stem 7 adopted for the set-up and as occasion may arise for disconnection. The normal handling is for the two-part holder to retain its assembly.

By adopting the point pair or U-shaped end 9, 10, there may be manufacturing economy, in that the stamping-out cut may sharpen the points 9. Additionally, the offset 12 may be the cut-out from between the arms to the points 9, for the offset rounded end or tip 12 to come from the seat 10.

What is claimed and it is desired to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A two-part holder, one part including point means at one end and a keep means at an oppositely extending remote other end and an intermediate guideway, and the other part including a hook, a point and an intermediate portion, said other part intermediate portion being slidable in the guideway to direct its point to coact

with the keep means in a direction oppositely to the direction of said point means.

2. A holder for drapery headings and the like comprising a strap including point means at one end and a keep means at an oppositely extending remote other end and an intermediate guideway; and a wire-like element including a hook, a point, and an intermediate connecting portion, said element intermediate connecting portion being slidable in the guideway to direct its point to coact with the keep means in a direction oppositely to the direction of the point means.

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