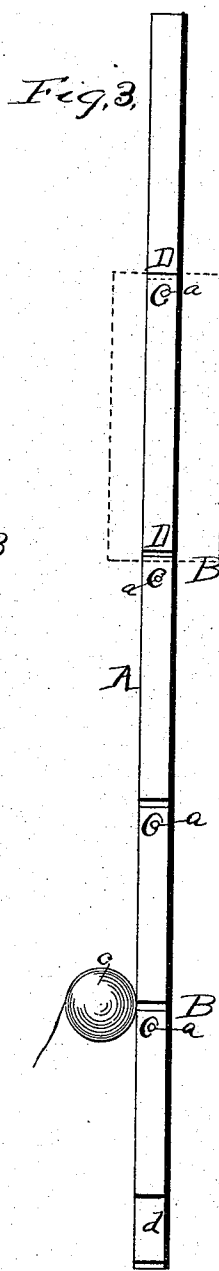
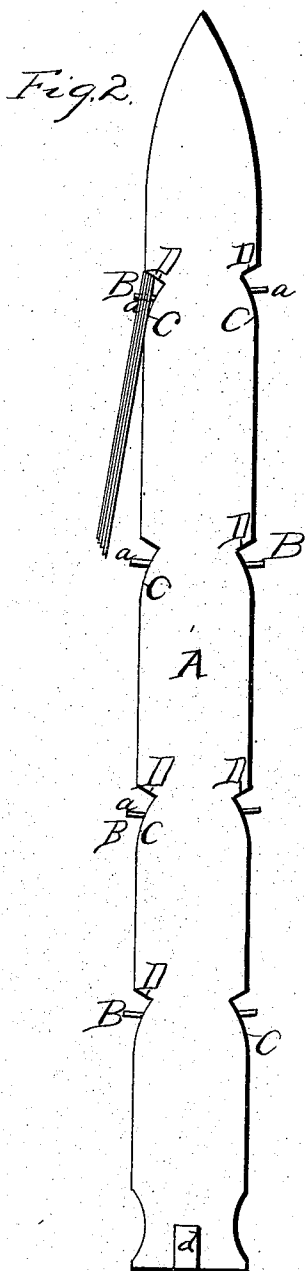
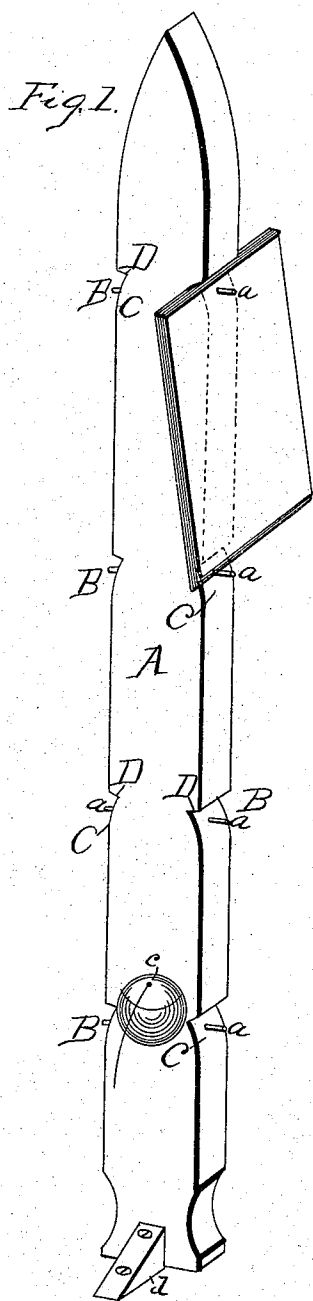


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUFUS J. MORTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at North Danville, in the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag and Twine Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1, is a perspective view of my improved bag and twine holder. Fig. 2, is a rear view of the same, and Fig. 3, is a side view.

My invention relates to an improvement in bag and twine holders.

It has for its object to provide a holder of this class which shall be simple of construction, durable in use, and comparatively inexpensive of production, and which will attract attention.

With these objects in view, the invention consists in certain features of construction and combination of parts which will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, A denotes a standard having cut away portions B, forming downwardly inclined shoulders C, and upwardly inclined shoulders D. These cut away portions B, may vary accordingly to the size of the bag to be used.

a denotes nails or spikes to be driven through the bags and removably placed in holes formed in the downward inclined shoulders C.

c denotes a twine holder one or more of which may be secured on the standard. This standard has base plates d in which are inserted screws, by means of which it can be secured in an upright position on the counter, or any desired place. The back of this standard may also have suitable advertisements secured thereto, or painted thereon. By this construction, it will be seen that when the bags are placed in position owing to the downwardly inclined shoulders C the lower ends of

the bags will be thrown outward and project over the ends of the lower bags and owing to the upwardly inclined shoulders D the bags will be arranged in step-like fashion, thus enabling a person to easily pull off the under bag.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. The herein described bag holder comprising a standard having a series of cutaway portions B the upper shoulders D of which extend inwardly and downwardly while the longer walls C of said cutaway portions are inclined downwardly from the inner ends of the shoulders and outwardly to the outer face of the standard the said longer walls being each provided just below the overhanging shoulders D with bag supporting devices; whereby packages of bags may be held with the bottom edges of the bags against the inclined shoulders D thereby imparting a step like arrangement to their opposite edges to facilitate grasping by the fingers, substantially as herein described.

2. The herein described bag holder comprising a standard having a series of cutaway portions B the upper shoulders D of which extend inwardly and downwardly while the longer walls C of said cutaway portions are inclined downwardly from the inner ends of the shoulders and outwardly to the outer face of the standard, the said longer walls being each provided just below the overhanging shoulders D with bag supporting devices; whereby packages of bags may be held with the bottom edges of the bags against the inclined shoulders D thereby imparting a step-like arrangement to their opposite edges to facilitate grasping by the fingers, and a twine holder on its side at right angles to the notched edges, substantially as herein described.

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