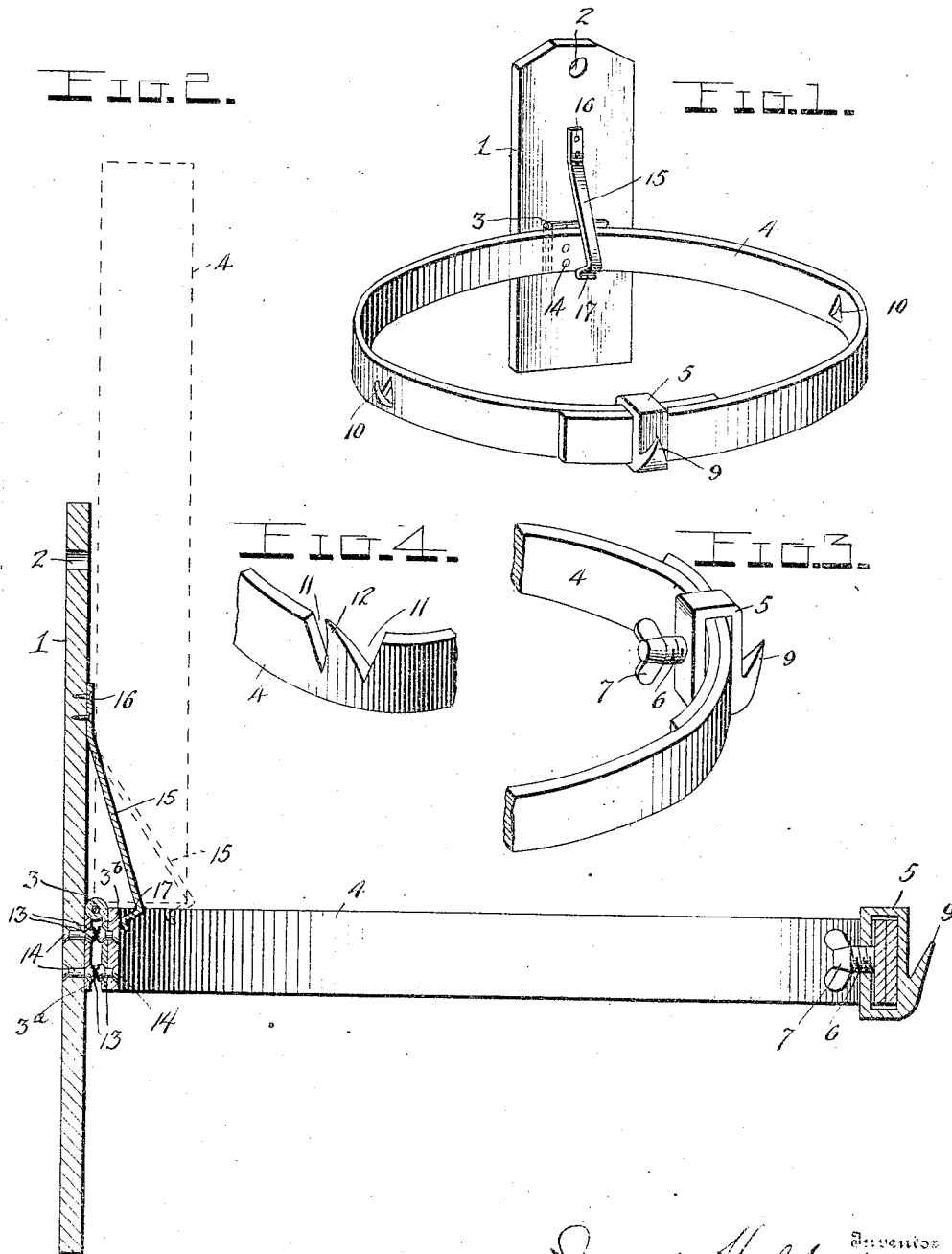


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES HULBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to improvements in bag holders and more particularly to the one set forth in Patent #862,269, granted to me October 15, 1907.

The object of the present invention is to improve and simplify the construction and operation of the device and thereby render it more convenient and durable and less expensive.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists of the novel features of construction and the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed; and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved bag holder; Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the same; Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the clamp; and Fig. 4 is a similar view of a portion of the band showing a modified form of bag supporting spur.

My improved bag holder comprises a supporting and attaching plate 1 which is flat and preferably of rectangular form so that it may be engaged with a wall or other vertical support. An aperture 2 is formed in the upper portion of the plate for the reception of a nail or the like from which the device may be suspended. Connected to the plate 1 by a leaf hinge 3 is a bag holding loop or ring 4 constructed of a band of resilient metal bent into circular form so that its ends overlap. These overlapping ends of the band are slidably engaged with each other so that the ring may be made larger or smaller to fit the mouths of bags of different sizes, and said ends are adjustably united by a clamp 5 in the form of a rectangular loop or sleeve through which the said overlapping ends of the band or ring are passed in opposite directions as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 3. Said ends are adapted to slide freely in the clamping band 5 and they are adjustably retained therein by a clamping screw 6 having a winged head or finger piece 7 at its outer end and having its threaded end screwed into a threaded aperture 8 in the inner side

of the band 5 and adapted to impinge against one of the ends of the band 4 as clearly shown in Fig. 2. Upon the outer side or face of the clamping band 5 is formed an integral spur or prong 9 which projects upwardly and outwardly and is adapted to engage and support the bag at the front of the ring. The bag is similarly supported at each side of the ring 4 by similar spurs 10 which may be formed as shown in Fig. 1 by making V-shape or U-shape slits in said ring to provide tongues and then bending said tongues upwardly and pointing them to provide the integral upwardly and outwardly projecting spurs; or they may be formed as shown in Fig. 4 by making in the upper edge of the ring or band 4 adjacent V-shape notches 11 to form an intermediate tapered spur 12 which is then bent outwardly so that it may more readily engage the bag. The latter is supported at its rear by clamping it between the projecting roughened or serrated heads 13 of screws or similar transverse fastenings 14 which unite the two leaves 3^a, 3^b of the hinge 3 to the plate 1 and the ring 4 as more clearly shown in Fig. 2.

The hinge 3 is constructed and arranged so that the ring 4 cannot drop below its horizontal position shown in Figs. 1 and 2 and can swing from such position to the vertical position shown in dotted lines in said figure. When in such dotted line position it is disposed against the wall or other support so that the device occupies but little space. Said ring is adapted to be retained in its elevated or vertical position by a spring catch 15 in the form of a spring plate secured at its upper end at 16 upon the upper portion of the plate 1 and having its lower end formed with a hook 17 which, when the ring 4 is lowered or horizontal, bears against the inner face of said ring and when the latter is swung upwardly, it is adapted to drop under the bottom edge of the same to support it in its raised position as clearly shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2.

From the foregoing it will be seen that my improved bag holder is exceedingly simple and inexpensive in construction and at the same time strong and durable and that it may be quickly and easily adjusted to receive bags of different sizes. The provision of the spurs 10 on each side of the ring, the spur 9 on the clamp at the front of the ring and the clamping heads 13 on the hinge fastenings at the rear of the ring enable the bag

to be quickly and easily engaged with and disengaged from the device and when engaged with it will be effectively supported by it while being filled. It will be noted that
 5 the band 5 not only serves to adjustably unite the ends of the ring but also to support the bag at the front of the ring; and furthermore since said band 5 is loose it may be positioned at the center of the front of the ring
 10 without regard to the adjustment of the latter for large or small bags.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

1. A bag holder comprising a flat attaching plate, a bag supporting ring consisting of a resilient metal band bent into circular form and having its ends overlapping and slidably engaged, a hinge having one leaf arranged upon the center of the outer face of the ring
 20 and its other leaf arranged upon said plate, transverse fastenings passed through the leaves of the hinge and the plate and ring, said fastenings having their ends formed with roughened projecting heads to clamp the bag between them, a clamping band to slidably receive the overlapping ends of the ring,
 25 said band being formed at its front with an integral bag supporting spur and at its rear with a threaded opening, a clamping screw arranged in the latter, and a bag supporting spur upon each side of the ring and formed integral therewith.

2. A bag holder comprising a flat attaching plate, a bag supporting ring consisting of a resilient metal band bent into circular form
 35 and having its ends overlapping and slidably engaged, a hinge having one leaf arranged upon the center of the outer face of the ring and its other leaf arranged upon said plate, transverse fastenings passed through the
 40 leaves of the hinge and the plate and ring, said fastenings having their ends formed with roughened projecting heads to clamp the bag between them, a clamping band to slidably receive the overlapping ends of the ring, said
 45 band being formed at its front with an integral bag supporting spur and at its rear with a threaded opening, a clamping screw arranged in the latter, a bag supporting spur upon each side of the ring and formed integral therewith by cutting the same and bending
 50 a portion outwardly, and a spring catch secured upon the upper portion of said plate and having its free end formed with a hook to engage the ring and support it in an elevated or vertical position, substantially as
 55 described.

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

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