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Fig. 1.

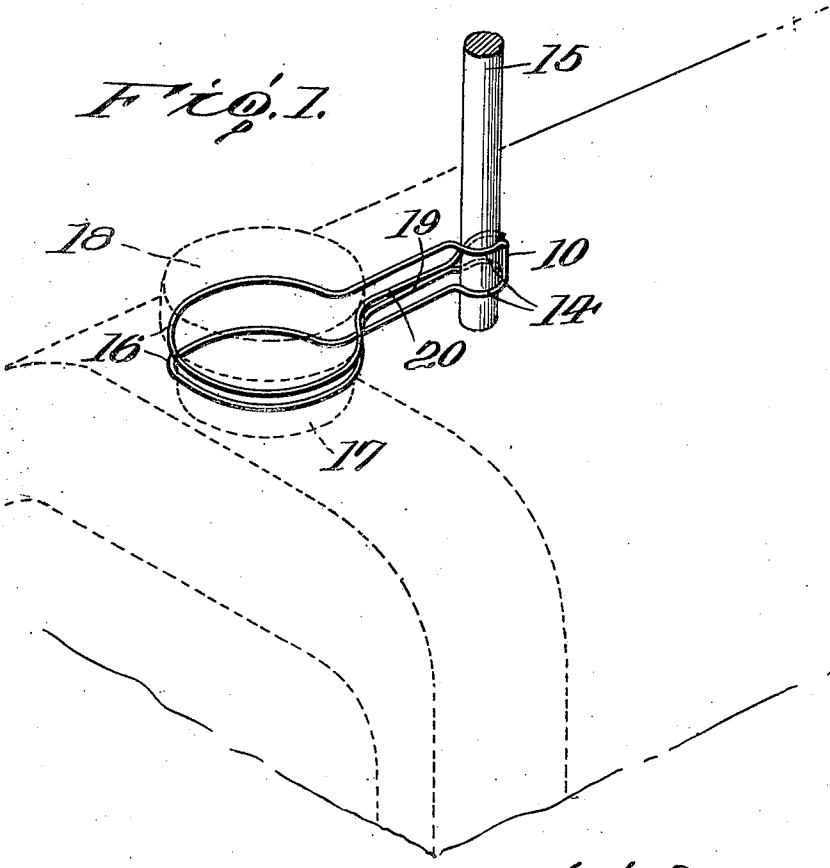
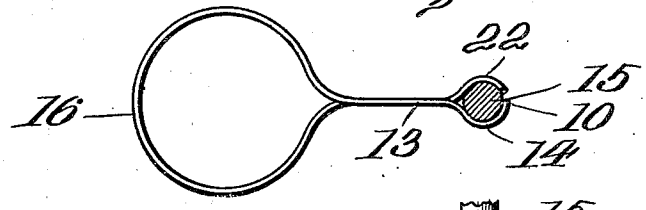


Fig. 2.



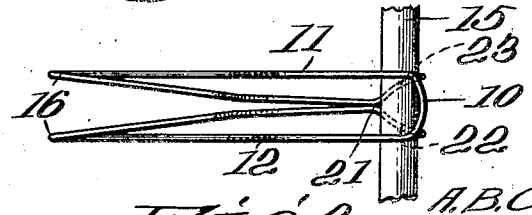


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED B. CALDWELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pennant Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to pennant holders, and has as an object the provision of an exceedingly simple device formed of a single piece of wire that may be placed upon the filling inlet of an automobile radiator below the cap, to support a pennant.

An illustrative embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of an automobile showing the device in place;

Fig. 2 is a plan view showing a pennant staff in cross section, and

Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing a portion of a pennant staff in the device.

As shown, the device is formed of a single piece of wire bent adjacent its central portion to form a bight 10, the two portions 11—12 of the wire upon each side of the bight extending substantially parallel and separated from each other, thus providing a portion of what might be called a neck 13 of the device. The wire adjacent the bight 10 is shown bent into a curve 14 offset from the plane of the two portions 11—12 to provide a seat for one side of the pennant staff 15. Both portions of the wire beyond the portions 11—12 are then bent into a substantially circular form, as at 16, adapted to clasp the filling inlet 17 of an automobile radiator, just below the cap 18 thereof.

After the circle 16 is completed the two portions of the wire are again carried parallel but closely adjacent each other, as at 19—20, and which portions preferably come into contact as at 21 and the extremities of the wire are again separated and formed into hook shaped terminals 22—23, the curve of the hooks being opposed to the curve 14 adjacent the bight 10.

When the pennant staff 15 is absent from the holder the extremities 22—23 will impinge against the outer portions of the bight 10, so as to prevent the resiliency of the loop 16 causing the extremities 22—23 to pass through the curve 14 to cause difficulty in introduction of the pennant staff.

The pennant staff may be placed in the device before the same is placed upon the radiator or subsequent thereto and will be held firmly in an upright position since the vertical extent provided by the bight 10 and the separation of the extremities 22—23 will provide a leverage to prevent departure of the staff 15 from the vertical. Because of its simplicity, the device may be very cheaply produced and easily applied, and will be found effectual for the purpose.

Minor changes may be made in the physical embodiment of the invention without departing from its spirit.

I claim:

1. A pennant holder comprising a wire loop adapted to encircle a supporting structure and comprising two encircling portions, a grasping portion provided by an extension of the wire from said encircling portions, and oppositely curved extremities adapted to embrace a pennant staff therebetween and hold the same by resilience of said encircling portions.

2. A pennant holder comprising a wire encircling portion formed of two separated members, the extremities of said members being extended in substantially a single plane from said encircling member and formed into opposed extremities adapted to grasp a pennant staff therebetween by resilience of said encircling and extended portions.

3. A pennant holder comprising a single piece of wire formed into a bight at its center and horizontal separated members extending from said bight, said members adjacent said bight being formed into a hook shape, the extension of said members being formed into a circle with the portion beyond the circle approaching each other and brought into substantially the plane of the first named members, with their extremities formed into a hook opposed to said first named hook for support of a pennant holder therebetween.

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