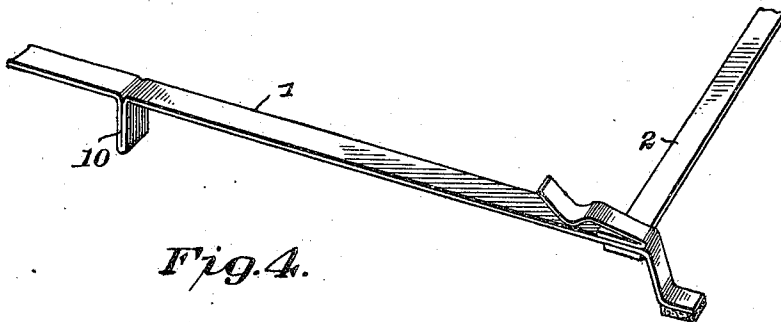
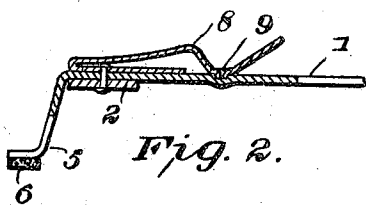
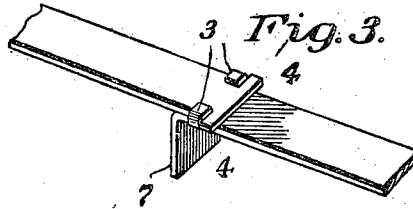
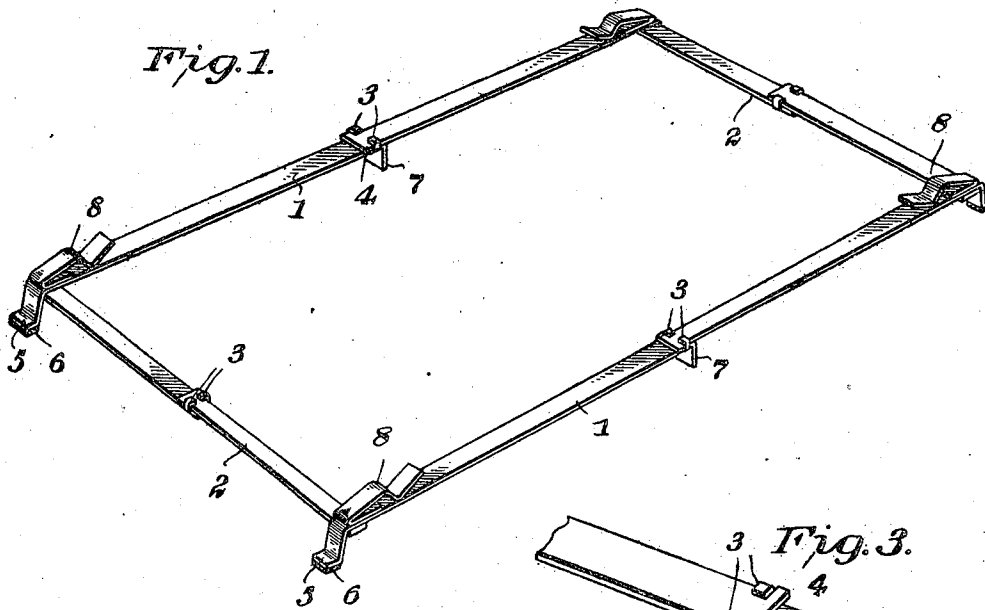


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID MCBAIN SYME, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newport, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Fly-Paper, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in holders for fly-paper, and the object is to provide a simple and inexpensive frame or holder for supporting a sheet of sticky fly-paper, so constructed that the paper may be readily attached for use or detached when it is desired to insert a fresh sheet.

A further object is to so construct such a holder that it may be folded to compact form for shipment or when not in use.

With the above objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction hereinafter fully described, particularly pointed out in the claims, and clearly illustrated by the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a collapsible holder constructed in accordance with my invention: Fig. 2, a sectional detail view showing the manner of uniting the side and end-bars of the holder and securing the spring clamps in place; Fig. 3, a detail view showing in perspective the manner of connecting the two sections of the side and end-bars whereby they slide on each other, and Fig. 4, a fragmentary view showing a holder which is not collapsible.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the side-bars of the frame which is of rectangular outline to accommodate the usual form of sheet of fly-paper, and 2 the end-bars. The side and end-bars are formed, in the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 3, of two sections, one section being slightly narrower than the other, and the sections of each bar sliding on each other. The wider section has near one end, ears 3, bent to form guides for the narrower section, and the latter has at one end, lateral ears 4 which form stops to prevent disengagement of the two sections. The frame may thus be folded to compact form. The sections forming the side-bars are bent at their outer ends to form supporting-feet 5 to which may be se-

cured, pieces of felt 6 so as to prevent mar-
ring of the article of furniture on which the
frame is placed. The inner ends of the
wider sections of the side-bars are also bent
to form supports 7 for the frame interme-
diately of its ends. The side and end-bars
of the frame are preferably united by rivet-
ing as shown in Fig. 2 and the same rivet
secures the spring-clamp 8 in place. There
are four of these clamps, one at each corner
of the frame and they are each formed of a
piece of spring metal bent to form a base
which lies flat on the bar of the frame and
through which the rivet passes, and a clamp-
ing portion having a projection 9 resting in
a depression in the bar. Each spring-clamp
is also formed with a finger-portion by
means of which it may be raised to insert or
remove a sheet of fly-paper.

In the form of holder shown in Fig. 4, the side and end-bars are not formed of two sections, but are each of a single piece of metal, the side-bars being bent intermediately of their ends to form central feet 10 for the frame.

From the above description it will be seen that I have provided a very simple construction of holder for fly-paper which may be placed on the market and sold at a small price, and which will securely hold a sheet of fly-paper.

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

1. A holder for fly-paper comprising a metal frame having side and end-bars, rivets securing said side and end-bars together, supporting feet formed by bending certain of said bars downwardly at their outer ends, and spring-clamping devices secured in place by the rivets which secure the side and end-bars together.

2. A holder for fly-paper comprising side bars formed in telescoping sections, end-bars formed in telescoping sections and rigidly secured to said side bars, supporting feet on the outer ends of sections of said side bars and integrally formed downwardly bent portions on one section of each side bar to form intermediate supporting feet.

3. A holder for fly-paper comprising a frame formed of flat-strips of metal some of which are bent to form supporting-feet at

the corners and intermediately of the frame, and flat pieces of spring-metal secured to the frame at the corners thereof having gripping portions co-acting with the flat-
5 strips of frame to hold the fly-paper, said spring-metal pieces having projections engaging depressions formed in the flat-strips of the frame and finger-portions whereby

they may be raised to permit insertion or removal of the fly-paper. 10

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

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