

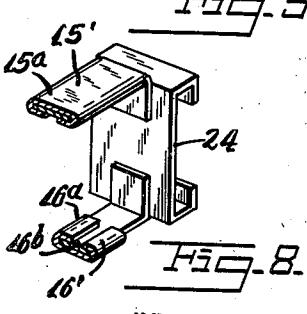
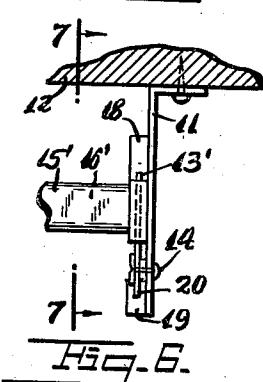
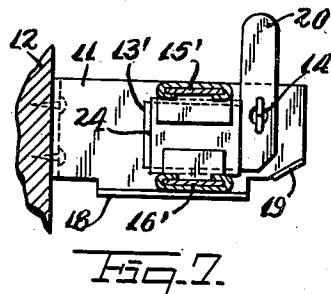
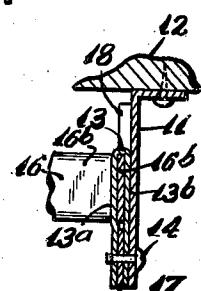
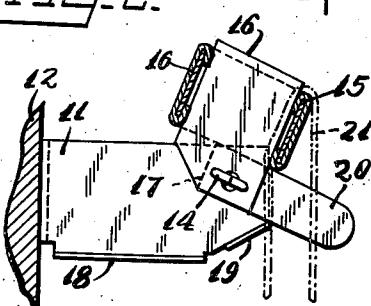
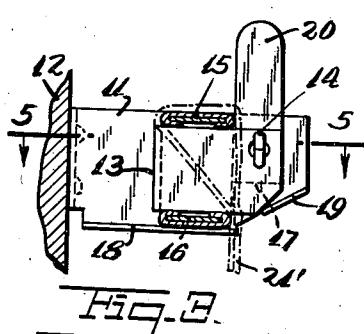
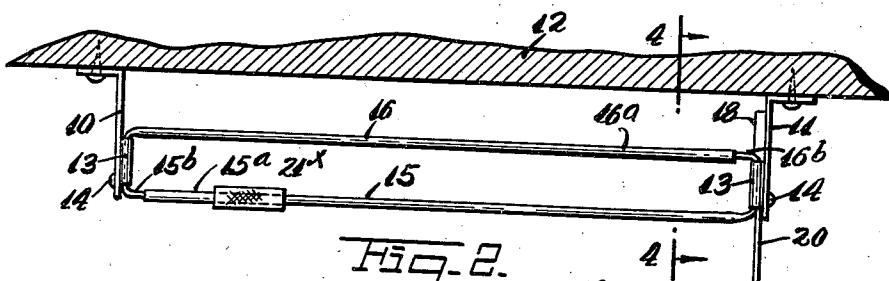
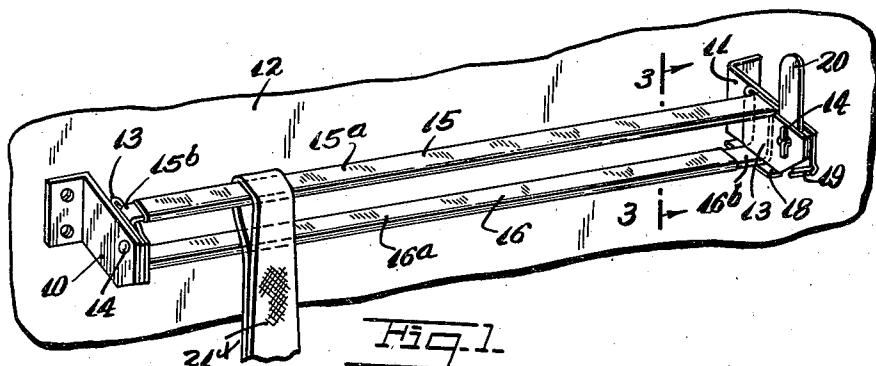
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in necktie holders.

More particularly the invention proposes a necktie holder which is characterized by a pair of spaced brackets adapted to be attached on a wall door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on said brackets in a certain way, and a certain arrangement of spaced rods mounted on said strips to facilitate the holding, display, and release of neckties mounted thereon.

More specifically it is proposed to provide a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted in such a way on said strips, that in a normal position the neckties may be engaged around the upper rod and extended downwards to rest against the lower rod so that the neckties are held against accidental shifting. Furthermore it is proposed that in a pivoted position of the strips, the pair of spaced rods be moved to a position in which the necktie or neckties mounted on the upper rod freely depend without touching the lower rod so as to be easily removed and replaced.

Still further the invention proposes a novel construction whereby the spaced rods may be removed from the pivotal strips when desired. Another object of this invention resides in so constructing the spaced rods that they may be extended and contracted to vary the overall length of the necktie holder.

Still further the invention proposes the construction of a necktie holder as mentioned which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at a reasonable rate.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a necktie holder constructed in accordance with this invention and illustrated mounted upon a support.

Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view of a portion of the support shown in Fig. 1 taken above the necktie holder so that the necktie holder is viewed from the top. However, in this view certain parts of the necktie holder have been illustrated in different positions to those shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary enlarged vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary horizontal sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary plan view of a necktie holder constructed in accordance with another form of this invention.

10 Fig. 7 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a fragmentary perspective view of certain parts shown in Fig. 7.

The necktie holder in accordance with this 15 invention includes a pair of spaced brackets 10 and 11 which are illustrated as mounted upon a wall door, or other support 12. A strip 13 is pivotally mounted on the inner face of each of said brackets 10 and 11 by pintles 14. The strips 13 are so arranged that the main portions thereof extend rearwards of the pivotal pintles 14.

20 A pair of vertically spaced rods 15 and 16 are mounted between the strips 13 rearwards of their pivots, that is rearwards of the pintles 14. The rods 15 and 16 are of the construction so that they may be extended or contracted to change the overall length for necktie holder. More specifically the rod 15 includes a channel shaped outer section 15^a which is fixedly attached on one of the strips 13, and in which an inner section 15^b is slidably engaged. This inner section 15^b is attached to the other one of the strips 13. The rod 16 is similarly constructed. It has an outer section 16^a fixedly attached to one of the strips 13 and an inner section 16^b slidably engaged in the outer section, and fixedly attached to the other strip 13.

25 The rods 15 and 16 are of the construction so that they may be extended or contracted to change the overall length for necktie holder. More specifically the rod 15 includes a channel shaped outer section 15^a which is fixedly attached on one of the strips 13, and in which an inner section 15^b is slidably engaged. This inner section 15^b is attached to the other one of the strips 13. The rod 16 is similarly constructed. It has an outer section 16^a fixedly attached to one of the strips 13 and an inner section 16^b slidably engaged in the outer section, and fixedly attached to the other strip 13.

30 Each of the strips 13 comprises a strip of sheet metal material bent at its center, see Fig. 5, and having a pair of adjacent side sections 13^a and 13^b between which the end portions of the rods 15 and 16 are engaged. These side portions 13^a and 13^b extend frontwards slightly past said pintle pins 14. A spacer 17 is engaged between each of the side arms 13^a and 13^b, at the front ends thereof. The pintles 14 are mounted upon the brackets 11 and extend through openings in the side arms 13^a and 13^b and the spacers 17, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 5.

35 A flange 18 is arranged on one of the brackets of the device, as illustrated in the drawing, it is on the bracket 11. This flange 18 projects from the bottom edge of the bracket 11, and extends beneath the adjacent strip 13 for supporting this.

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strip, and so indirectly supporting the spaced rods 15 and 16 and the other strip 13, in a normally rearwardly extended position. Another flange 19 is also arranged on and projects from the bracket 11, and forms a stop to support the adjacent strip 13 in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position, as illustrated particularly in Fig. 4, in which the top one 15 of the rods 15 and 16, is forwards of the pintles 14. The strip 13 is also provided with a projecting portion 20 which forms a handle by which it may be conveniently moved.

The operation of the device is as follows:

The handle 20 may be moved downwards so as to pivot the strips 13, and the rods 15 and 16, to the positions shown in Fig. 4. In this position of the parts, the neckties may be engaged over the rod 15. The dot and dash line 21 in Fig. 4 schematically illustrates the necktie supported on the rod 15. It should be noticed that the necktie 21, or neckties, depend forwards of the pintles 14, so as to maintain the strips 13 in forward positions in which one of the strips 13 engages against the flange 19. After the necktie has been placed in position as shown in Fig. 4, the handle 20 is moved upwards so as to pivot the strips 13 rearwards, and thus the rods 15 and 16, back to the position illustrated in Figs. 1 and 3. Now the necktie which is mounted on the rod 15, will be bent as illustrated by the dot and dash lines 21' in Fig. 3, and the full lines 21* in Fig. 1. From Fig. 3 it will be readily recognized that the necktie is now depending rearwards of the pintles 14 which causes the rods 15 and 16 to remain in their rearward positions. The strip 13 rests on the flange 18. Since the necktie is engaging both the rods 15 and 16, it will be held against accidental shifting.

In Figs. 6 to 8 inclusive a modified form of the invention has been disclosed which distinguishes from the prior form in an arrangement whereby the rods 15' and 16' may be removed from the supporting strips 13'. In this form of the invention the ends of the rods 15' and 16' are soldered or in any other way fixedly mounted on channel shaped slides 24. These slides are slidably mounted on the strips 13'. The rods 15' and 16' are of telescopic construction, as previously described, and the sections thereof are indicated by the same reference numerals as previously used.

In other respects this form of invention is identical to the prior form, and the identical parts may be recognized since they have been given the same reference numerals.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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

1. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said

brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips.

5. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said

15 brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips, one of said strips being provided with a projecting handle by

20 which the strips and rods may be pivotally moved.

3. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips, one of said rods being of telescopic construction, whereby the necktie holder may be extended or collapsed in length.

4. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips, each of said rods being of telescopic construction, whereby the necktie holder may be extended or collapsed in length.

5. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips, each of said rods comprising a strip of material bent at its center so as to have side arms, said rods having ends engaged in between said side arms, and the extremities of said side arms being provided with the pivots which pivotally support said strips.

60 6. A necktie holder, comprising a pair of spaced brackets for attachment on a wall, door or other support, strips pivotally mounted on the adjacent faces of said brackets and normally extending rearward, a pair of vertically spaced rods mounted between said strips rearward of their pivots, a flange on one of said brackets and extending beneath one of said strips for supporting said strips in normal rearwardly extending positions, and another flange on one of said brackets for forming a stop to support one of said strips in an upwardly and forwardly pivoted position in which said top one of said rods is forward of the pivots of said strips, said spaced rods being removably mounted on said strips.

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