

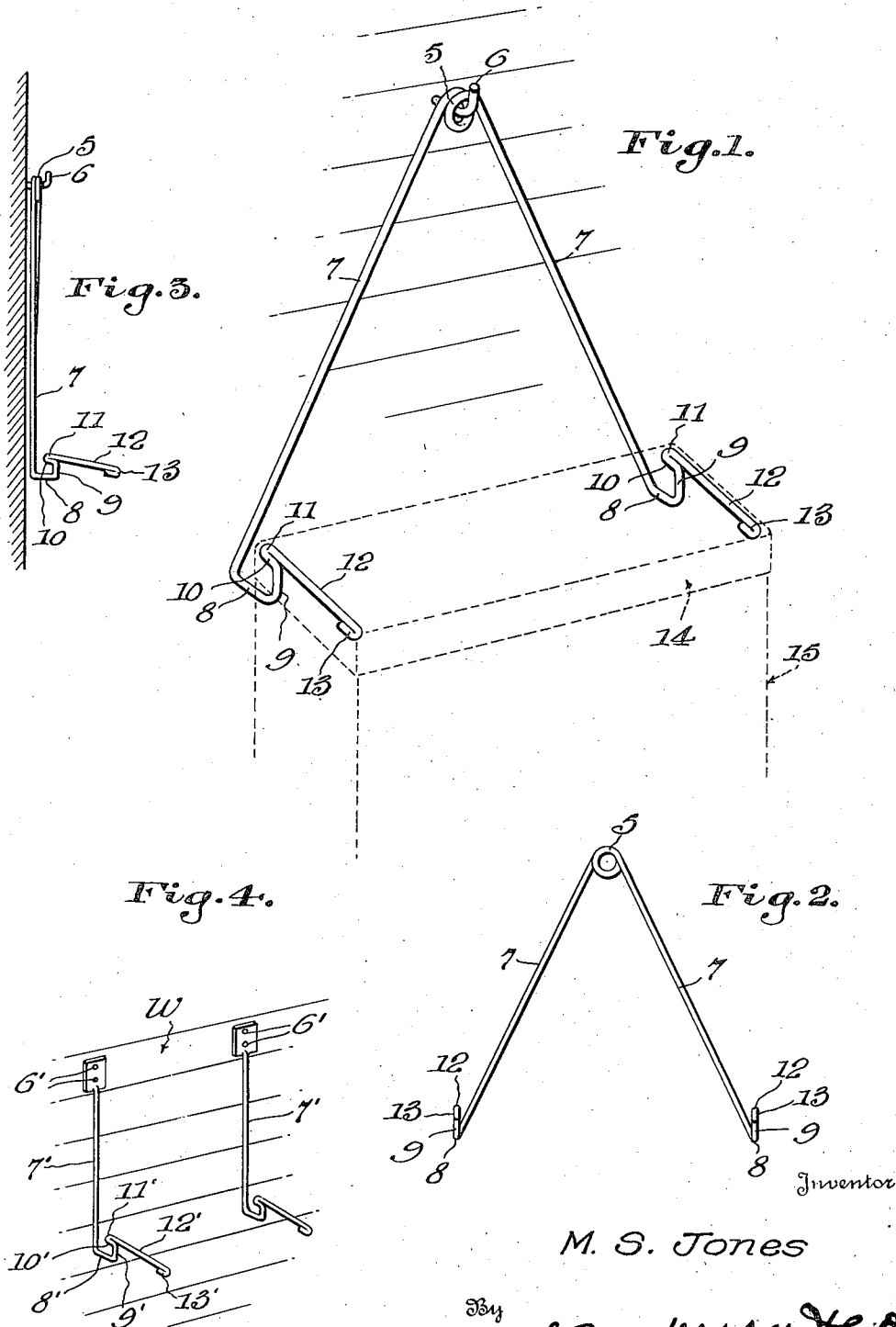
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The invention aims to make exceptionally simple and inexpensive, yet convenient and reliable provision for supporting burlap bags and the like, while filling the same with grain or other material.

With the foregoing in view, the invention resides in the novel subject matter hereinafter described and claimed, description being accomplished by reference to the accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the preferred form of construction, the bag being illustrated in dotted lines.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the device shown in Fig. 1.

Figure 3 is an edge view thereof.

Figure 4 is a perspective view illustrating a different form of construction.

The device shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 is constructed from a single metal rod having some degree of resiliency. Centrally between its ends, this rod is bent to provide a coil 5 for supporting the entire device by engagement with a hook, nail or the like 6 driven into a wall or other stationary object. The two end portions of the rod diverge downwardly from the coil 5 to provide two spring arms 7. The rod portion at the lower end of each arm 7 is bent forwardly to provide a short forward projection 8, is then bent upwardly to provide a short upward projection 9, at the front end of said forward projection 8, is then bent rearwardly to provide a short rearward projection 10 at the upper end of the projection 9, is then bent upon itself at 11 and extended forwardly at 12 to provide a relatively long forward projection, and is finally bent upon itself at 13 at the front end of said forward projection 12. The two rearward projections 10 of the two arms 7 and the two relatively long forward projections 12 are receivable in a downward fold 14 on the bag 15, formed by simply turning the upper end of said bag outwardly and downwardly. When the device is thus engaged with a bag, the arms 7 are held under some degree of tension which causes the bag to be stretched and firmly held in open position in readiness for filling. It is preferable that the projections 12 decline forwardly to some extent as shown in Fig. 3 to facilitate the filling operation.

In the modification shown in Fig. 4, two arms 7' have their upper ends suitably secured by screws, nails or the like 6' to a wall or other support W, the formations denoted by the characters 8', 9', 10', 11', 12' and 13', being identical with those above described.

Either form of construction may be easily and inexpensively manufactured, profitably sold at small cost, and will be very convenient and ef-

fective for properly holding bags in such positions as to facilitate filling thereof.

While preferred details have been disclosed, variations may, of course, be made within the scope of the invention as claimed.

I claim:

1. A bag holding device comprising a pair of spring arms provided at their upper ends with means whereby they may be mounted in downwardly projecting positions, the lower end of each of said arms being provided with a short forward projection, a short upward projection extending upwardly from the front end of said forward projection, a short rearward projection extending rearwardly from the upper end of said upward projection, and a relatively long forward projection extending forwardly from said upper end of said upward projection, the two rearward projections and the two relatively long forward projections being receivable in a downward fold on the upper end of a bag.

2. A bag holder device comprising a rod bent centrally between its ends to form a coil to surround a supporting hook or the like, the two end portions of the rod being extended downwardly in spaced relation to provide two spring arms, the rod portion at the lower end of each of said arms being bent to provide a short forward projection, then bent to provide a short upward projection at the front end of said forward projection, being then bent to provide a short rearward projection at the upper end of said upward projection, and being bent upon itself at the rear end of said rearward projection to provide a relatively long forward projection, the two short rearward projections and the two relatively long forward projections being receivable in a downward fold on the upper end of a bag.

3. A bag holding device comprising a rod bent centrally between its ends to form a coil to surround a supporting hook or the like, the two end portions of the rod being extended downwardly in spaced relation to provide two spring arms, the rod portion at the lower end of each of said arms being bent to provide a short forward projection, then bent to provide a short upward projection at the front end of said forward projection, being then bent to provide a short rearward projection at the upper end of said upward projection, being then bent upon itself at the rear end of said rearward projection to provide a relatively long forward projection, and being finally bent rearwardly upon itself at the front end of said relatively long forward projection, the two short rearward projections and the two relatively long forward projections being receivable in a downward fold on the upper end of a bag.

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