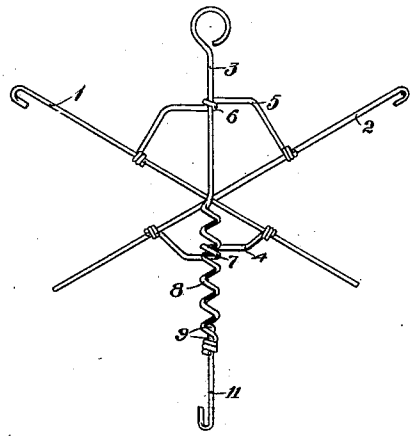
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. NORTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Plaque-Holders, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, is a specification.

The object of this improvement is to have a plaque-holder which is easily applicable and adjustable to varying sizes and shapes of plaques, to securely hold the said plaques in any position to or upon a surface, and to show the least amount of the plaque-holder when the plaque is thus held in position.

The invention consists in the features and details of construction herein described and claimed.

The figure is a perspective view of my improved plaque-holder.

Like figures in the drawing represent like parts.

The rod 3 is constructed with a rod having an eye at one end, a helix along its middle portion terminating in a coil, from which extends the wire 11 and with the said coil forms a swivel-joint 9, the outer end of the said wire terminating in a hook. The wires 1 2, each constructed with a hook at one end, are crossed near their center at an angle of not over one hundred and twenty degrees and firmly connected by the wires 4 5, each of which is constructed with a loop 7 6, respectively, which incloses the rod 3 and operates therewith in the manner as follows: The loop 7 of the connecting-wire 4 is formed at an angle longitudinally parallel to a pitch-line of the helix 8, encircling either diverging line of the said helix and having one part between the said diverging lines engaging therewith after the manner of a screw and nut. The loop 6 of the connecting-wire 5 incloses the straight portion of the rod 3 and prevents the said rod's lateral movement.

The wires 1 2 and the extension 11 of the rod 3 are each provided with a hook at their outer end to inclose the object to be held, the rod 3 having a loop or eye at its shorter end, by which the object thus held may be suspended.

The connecting-wire 5 and the free ends of the wires 1 2 may be bent to hold the inclosed object at any angle to or upon a surface which may be required.

To apply my improved plaque-holder, the hooks of the wires 1 2 and extension 11 of the rod 3 are placed over the object to be held, then turn the upper portion of the rod 3 in the loops 6 7 in such a manner as to draw the aforesaid hooks firmly upon the object to be held.

Having herewith described my improvement in plaque-holders, what I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the rod 3, the wires 1 2, the wires 4 5, the loops 6 7 and the wire 11, the wires 4 5 connecting the wires 1 2 and each constructed with a loop, the loop of the wire 5 inclosing the upper portion of the rod 3, the loop of the wire 4 inclosing the helix of the rod 3 and serving as an engaging piece, the rod 3 consisting of a straight rod at its upper portion, its middle portion in the form of a helix, terminating in a coil, with which the extending wire 11 forms a swivel-joint.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, on this 8th day of August, A. D. 1895.

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