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Fig. 1

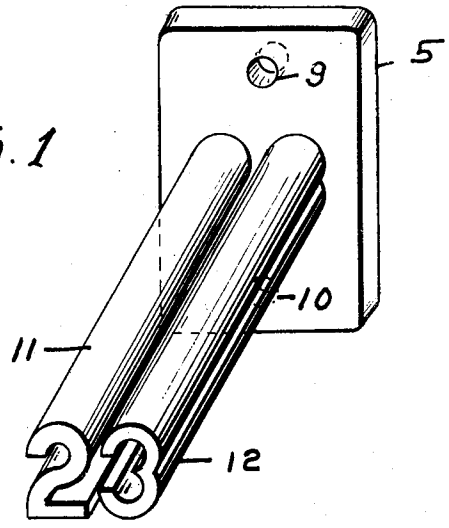
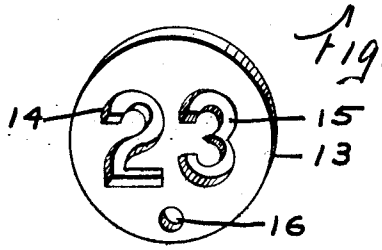


Fig. 2



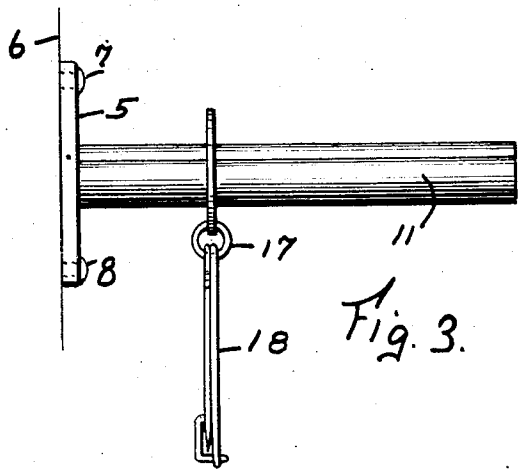


Fig. 3.

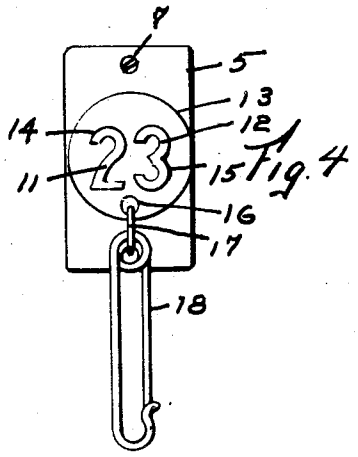


Fig. 4

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MARKING SYSTEM.

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My invention relates primarily to a system for marking individual bundles or sacks of laundry during its progress through the laundry.

Heretofore in what is known as "wet wash" laundries or "rough dry" laundries it has been the custom to wash each bundle or individual wash separately in its own particular sack and to mark these sacks by pinning thereto a safety pin upon which was secured a disc provided with a number. These sacks were then hung upon suitable hooks and when ready for delivery or another process were identified by means of the numbered discs. This identification consumed considerable time and in the event of there being two or more sacks belonging to the same wash much time was consumed in searching for the same.

It is the object of my invention to provide a marking system by means of which each sack must be placed upon its particular rack whereby any particular sack or sacks can be easily and quickly found when desired and which will be so constructed and arranged that it will be impossible to misplace any of the sacks.

Another object is to provide a system of the above character which will be simple and very efficient and which will not require any special training or knowledge for its operation.

Other objects and advantages will appear hereinafter, and, while I have shown and will describe the preferred form of my invention, it will be understood that I do not limit myself to such preferred form but that various changes and adaptations may be made therein without departing from the spirit of my invention.

In the drawings accompanying and forming a part hereof:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of one of the racks used with my system.

Fig. 2, is a perspective view of one of the identification discs used with my racks.

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of my rack positioned for use with an identifying disc mounted thereon.

Fig. 4 is a right hand elevation of Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings my invention embodies a rack adapted for mounting upon a suitable support such as a wall or post to project outwardly therefrom and a disc adapted to be positioned upon said rack, said rack and its companion disc being of such corresponding configuration as to fit together.

In the drawings 5 indicates a base plate, substantially rectangular in front elevation adapted to be mounted upon a support 6 and held secured by means of screws 7 and 8 which screws pass through apertures 9 and 10 in opposite ends of base 5. Projecting outwardly from the front face of base 5 about centrally thereof are the rack bars 11 and 12 which, in the present instance, are formed to represent the numbers two and three or the numeral twenty three and are slightly spaced apart, as best shown in Fig. 4. While I have shown only the numeral twenty three it will be understood that the system will comprise racks representing the numbers from one upwardly and also that, if desired, other characters such as letters may be used either in combination with the numbers or separately. 13 indicates the disc used with my rack which disc is perforated with the number openings 14 and 15, corresponding to the rack bars, which are of a size to slidably fit over said bars. Provided in the lower edges of discs 13 is an aperture 16 and in this aperture is mounted a ring 17 which ring in turn supports one end of a safety pin 18.

In the use of my system each individual wash is first inclosed in the usual sack or container and the disc 13 is then secured thereto by means of the safety pin 18. When it is desired to hang the sack upon a rack by noting the perforated number in the disc the corresponding rack can easily be found and the disc positioned thereon.

Having described my invention what I claim is:

1. In a marking system a supporting rack adapted to be mounted upon a stationary support to project outwardly, said rack being of a configuration in transverse section corresponding to characters, in combination with a disc provided with perforations adapted to fit said rack bar.

2. In a marking system a supporting rack adapted to be mounted upon a stationary support to project outwardly, said rack being of a configuration in a transverse section corresponding to characters.

3. In a marking system a rack composed of a plurality of bars secured at one end to a stationary support to project outwardly

therefrom, said bars being in transverse section of a configuration corresponding to characters or combinations thereof, in combination with a plurality of perforated discs for each of said characters or combinations, the perforations in said discs corresponding to the shape of their respective bars and being adapted to loosely fit the same; and means carried by said discs for supporting an article.

4. A marking system composed of a plurality of supporting units in combination with a plurality of perforated discs adapted to be mounted upon and supported by said units, each of said units comprising one or more bars secured at one end to a support to project outwardly, each of said bars being shaped in transverse section to represent a character.

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