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Hat-Holder for Seats.

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Fig. 1.

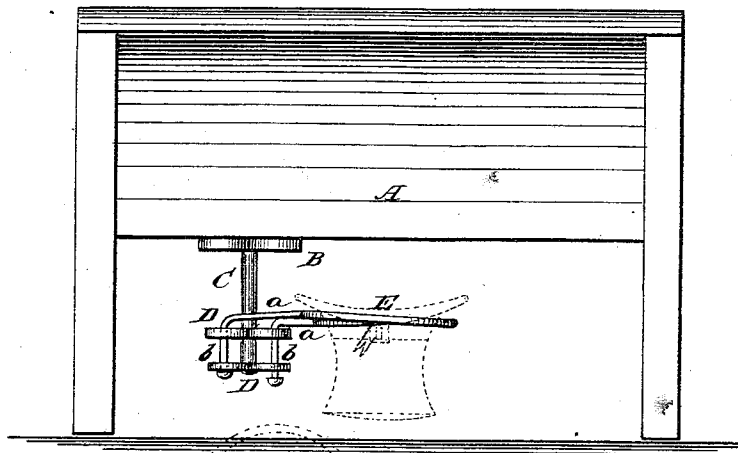
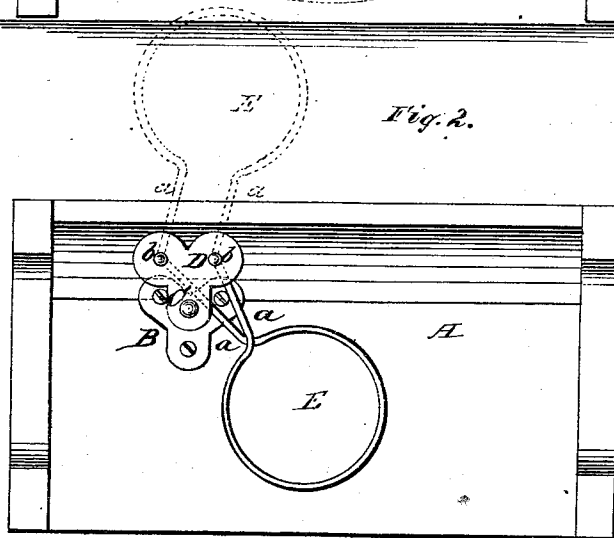


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HAT-HOLDERS FOR SEATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES SHAW and B. YAEGER, of Henry, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat-Holders for Seats; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form part of this specification.

The nature of our invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a hat-holder or hat-rack, to be used under pews, benches, chairs, or similar places, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a bench with our hat-holder attached thereto; and Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same.

A represents a bench, on the under side of which is fastened a plate, B. A rod, C, is firmly fastened to this plate and extends vertically downward. On this rod, near the lower end, are fastened two plates, D D. These parts should be so arranged that the plates D D should project a little beyond the rear edge of the seat. A spring-wire, of suitable thickness, is bent to form the round or circular holder E, the ends of the wire forming arms *a a*. The

ends of these arms are bent downward at right angles and passed through the two plates D D, and upset at their extreme lower ends, so that they cannot come out. When the holder E is turned outward, in rear of the seat, the arms *a a* are parallel with each other. The hat is then placed in the holder, after which it is turned forward under the seat. The arms *a a* then cross each other, as shown in Fig. 2, and, after they pass a certain point, the natural spring of the wire has a tendency to retain the holder under the seat.

This hat-holder may be applied to pews, benches, chairs, or in any place where desired.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A hat-holder made of wire, and arranged under a seat, to be thrown out and in as required, and held in each position by the spring of the wire, substantially as herein set forth.

2. The wire hat-holder E, formed with arms *a a*, having its ends *b b* bent at right angles and inserted in the plates D D, attached to the vertical rod C, under a seat, all substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own, we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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