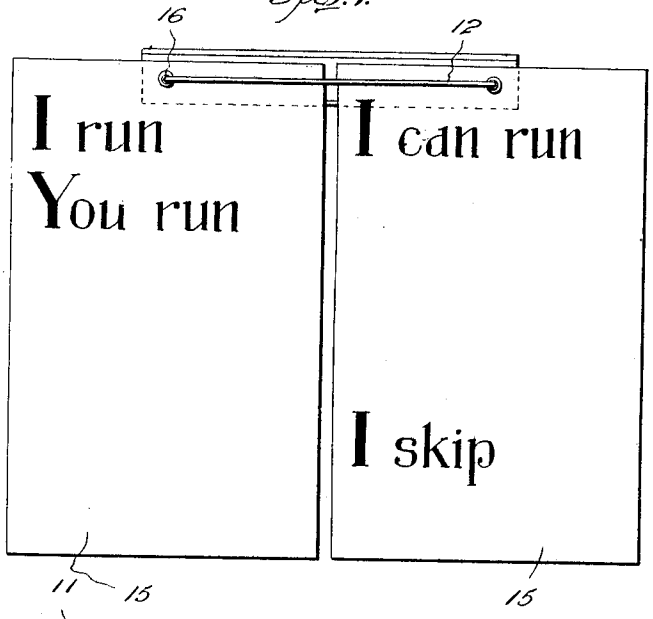
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Fig. 1.



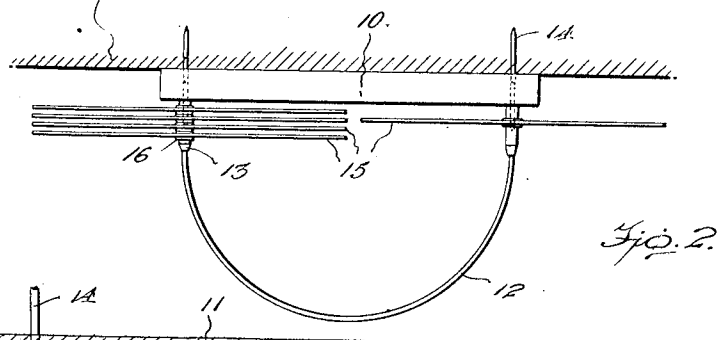


Fig. 2.

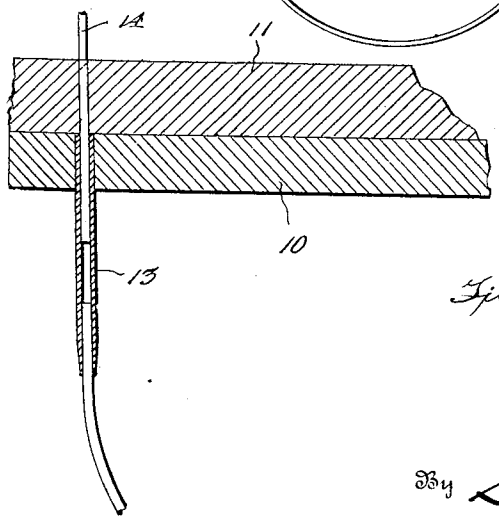


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. LEWIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Educational-Chart Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to educational appliances and has particular reference to new and useful improvements in holders for charts.

An object of my invention is to provide a supporting holder for school and other charts, providing means for mounting a plurality of charts, both sides of each chart having printed or other matter thereon to be exhibited, said holder serving to support the chart in a manner to first exhibit one side of the chart and then reverse the same to exhibit the opposite side thereof.

Another object of my invention is to provide a chart holder of the class described which is strong and durable and neat in appearance, may be cheaply manufactured and sold, is capable of quick and easy assemblage for use and will effectively and conveniently support a plurality of charts or the like.

Other objects and advantages of my improved chart holder not hereinbefore set forth will appear from the following detailed description and the claim, taken with an inspection of the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a chart holder embodying the improvements of my invention;

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the same; and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmental sectional view of the chart holder structure.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, wherein similar characters of reference designate like and corresponding parts throughout the various views, 10 designates the main supporting base of my improved holder, the same being adapted for securement, detachably, to a wall or the like 11.

The improved device includes sharpened pins or studs 14 of uniform diameter throughout and adapted to be driven into a wall or other permanent structure, indicated at 11, with the outer part of the studs projecting from the wall.

The improved device likewise includes a base member 10 having tubular sockets 13 extending therethrough, open at both ends and of greater length than the projecting portions of the studs. The sockets are engaged over the projecting portions of the studs leaving the outer portions of the sockets unobstructed.

The ends of a hanger rod 12 are adapted to be inserted in the outer free portions of the sockets, and thereby supported, as shown.

Preferably two of the studs 14 are employed with each device and the base member 10 provided with two of the socket devices, while the rod 12 is preferably bent into arcuate shape and entered by its ends into the sockets.

The improved device is simple in construction, can be cheaply constructed, and may be employed for holding charts, maps, and the like in convenient and accessible position, and so that articles held may be readily reversed in position and any chart or map readily displayed.

The maps or charts may be readily detached by simply withdrawing the member 12 and replacing the map or charts in any order desired.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it is thought that a clear and comprehensive understanding of the construction, operation and advantages of my invention may be had, and while I have shown and described the device as embodying a specific structure, I desire that it be understood that such changes may be made in said structure as do not depart from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

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

A display device comprising studs forming anchoring elements adapted to be fixed in a stationary supporting structure and projecting from the same, tubular connecting members detachably and frictionally engaging the projecting portions of said elements, a hanger rod, the ends of the hanger rod being detachably and frictionally engaged within the tubular connecting members, and a base member carried by the tubular members and constituting therewith a detachable support for the detachable hanger rod.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature hereto.

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