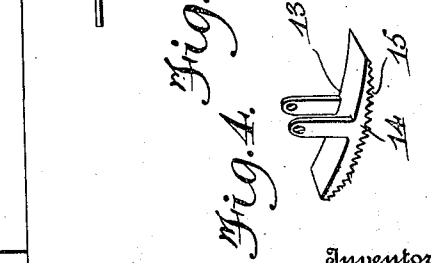
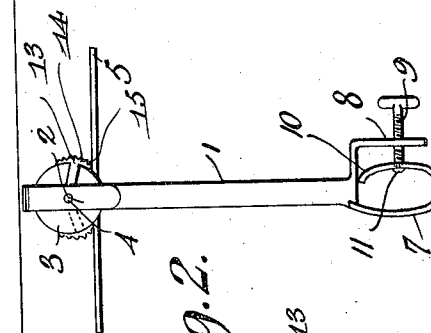
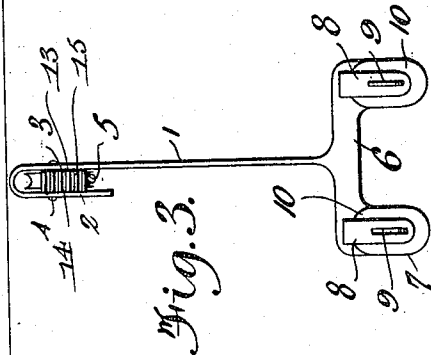
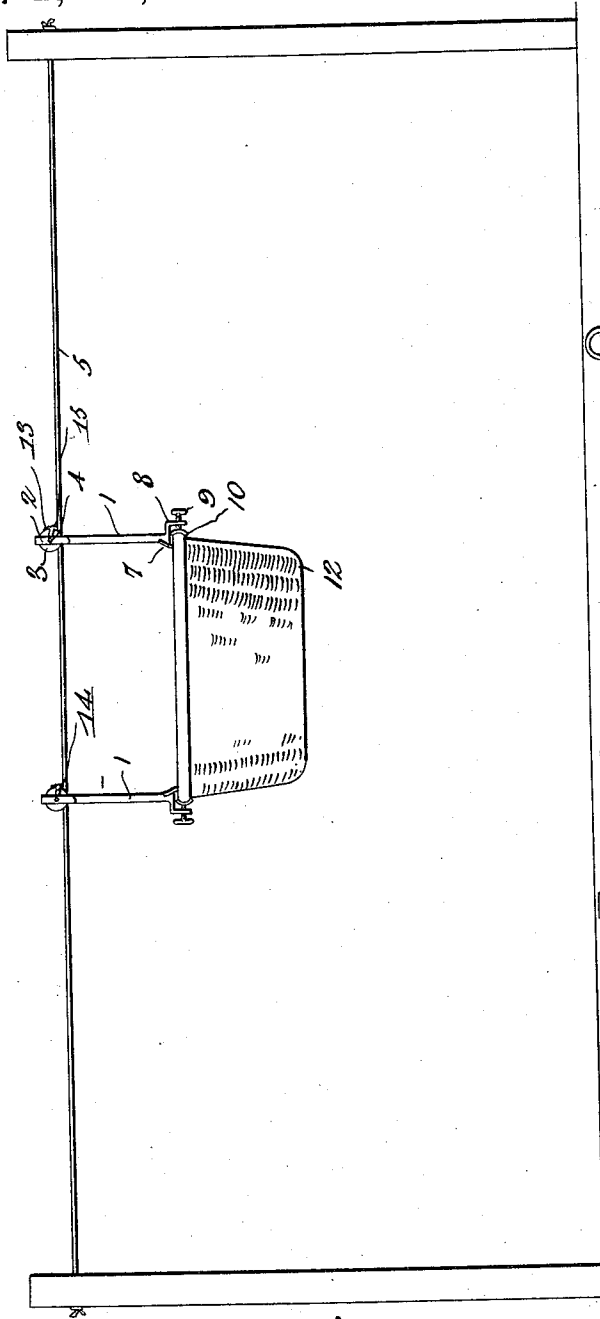


Patented Feb. 20, 1917.

1,217,030.



Witnesses
Frederick W. Ely
J. W. Gardner

Inventor
Sarah Bertha Long
By *Victor J. Evans*
Attorney

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

SARAH BERTHA LONG, OF BURLEY, IDAHO.

BASKET-CARRIER.

1,217,030.

Specification of Letters Patent.

Patented Feb. 20, 1917.

Application filed September 27, 1916. Serial No. 122,565.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARAH BERTHA LONG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burley, in the county of Cassia and State of Idaho, have invented new and useful Improvements in Basket-Carriers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an improved basket carrier especially adapted for suspending a clothes basket from a line and to enable the clothes basket to be readily moved along the line while taking out clothes from the basket and hanging them on the line to facilitate the labor of hanging out clothes and avoid stooping and the manual carrying of the basket.

The invention consists in the features of construction, combination, and arrangement of devices, hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a pair of carriers constructed in accordance with my invention and showing the same attached to a clothes basket and suspending the basket from a line.

Fig. 2 is a detail elevation of one of the carriers.

Fig. 3 is a similar view at right angles to Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a detailed perspective view of the lock for holding the carrier at any desired point on the line.

My improved carrier comprises a hanger 1, which is provided at its upper end with an inverted U-shaped portion 2 in which a peripherally grooved wheel 3 is mounted on an axle 4. The grooved wheel is adapted to engage and to travel on a line 5. At the lower end of the hanger is a cross bar 6 which is provided at its ends with fixed depending gripping jaws 7. A right angled downwardly extending arm 8 is arranged opposite and spaced from each of the jaws 7 and has a threaded opening which is engaged by a screw 9. Opposite each fixed jaw 7 is a movable clamping jaw 10 which is swivelly connected to the inner end of one of the screws as at 11. The jaws 10 may be moved toward or from the jaws 7 by the screws 9 as will be understood, to cause the sides of a clothes basket or other vessel 12 to be clamped between or released from the jaws of the carriers.

To hold the carrier at any desired point and prevent it from moving casually on the line, I provide a lock 13 which is pivotally mounted on the axle 4 for swinging movement concentrically of the wheel and which has a segmental shoe 14 which is exteriorly toothed as at 15 and which may be arranged to bear on the line at either side of and partly under the wheel and thus prevent the carrier from running in either direction on a slack line.

When a pair of my improved carriers are thus attached to a clothes basket or other vessel and arranged on a clothes line, they serve to suspend the basket or other vessel from the line and enable the same to be readily moved along the line to very greatly facilitate the taking out of clothes from the basket and hanging the same on the line. My carrier obviates the necessity of stooping or of manually carrying the clothes basket when hanging out clothes and hence very greatly reduces the labor and also greatly expedites the same.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, the advantages of construction and of the method of operation will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention relates, and while I have described the principles of operation of the device together with the device which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made when desired as are within the scope of the claim appended hereto.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

A carrier of the class described comprising a hanger, a grooved supporting wheel mounted at the upper end of the hanger, a cross bar at the lower end of the hanger and having fixed jaws and also having downwardly extending arms opposite said fixed jaws, clamping screws mounted in threaded openings in said arms and movable clamping jaws swivelly connected to said screws and movable thereby toward and from the fixed jaws.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

SARAH BERTHA LONG.