Oct. 8, 1957 H. C. WILSON 2,808,960

PAINT BRUSH HOLDER

Filed May 18, 1955

Fig. 1

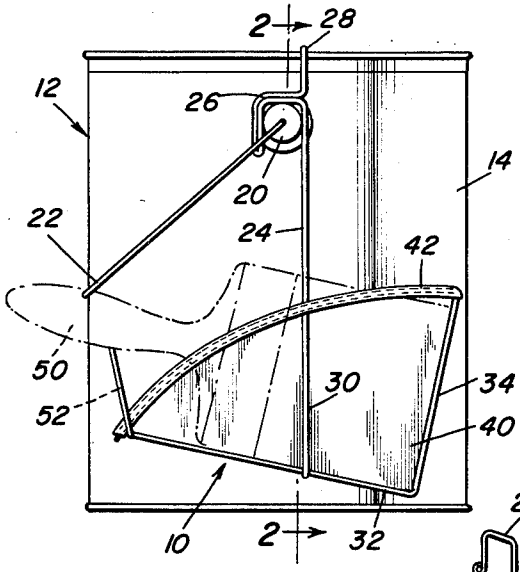


Fig. 2

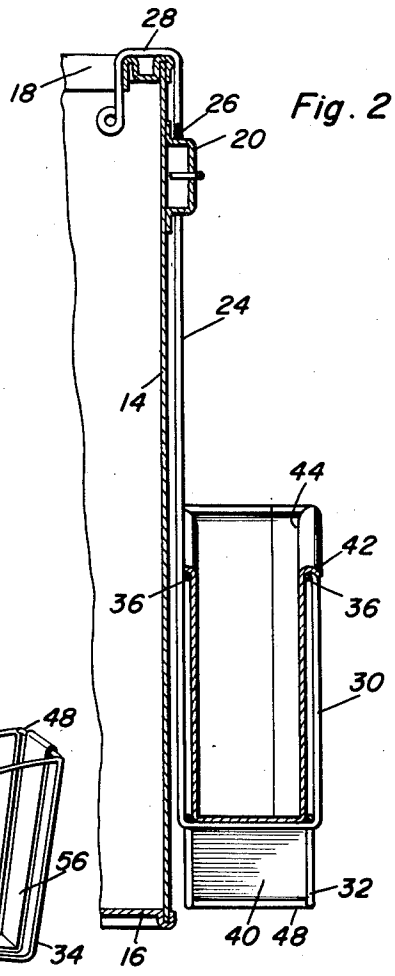


Fig. 5

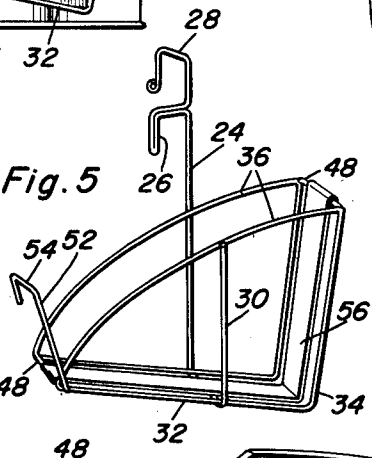


Fig. 3

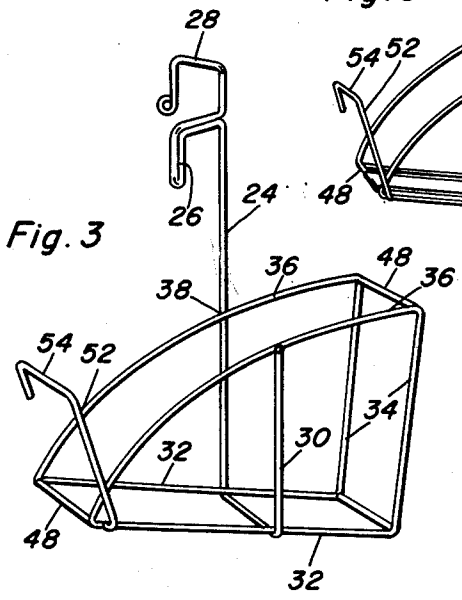
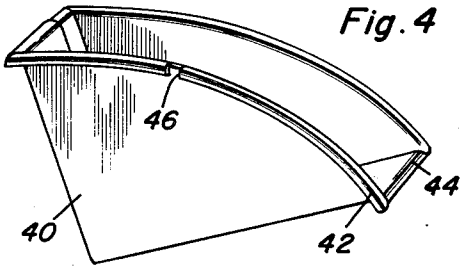


Fig. 4



Herbert C. Wilson
INVENTOR.

BY Clarence A. O'Brien and Harvey B. Jacobson
Attorneys

United States Patent Office 2,808,960
Patented Oct. 8, 1957

2,808,960

PAINT BRUSH HOLDER

Herbert C. Wilson, Marion, Ohio

Application May 18, 1955, Serial No. 509,195
4 Claims. (Cl. 220—85)

This invention relates to a paint brush holder, and more specifically provides improved and novel construction in a paint brush holder adapted to be attached to a paint bucket or container for retaining the paint brush in a readily accessible position.

An object of the present invention is to provide a paint brush holder for attachment to a paint container for supporting the brush in a readily accessible position thereby eliminating paint dripping on the sides of the container, on the floor, scaffold, thereby saving the paint and eliminating unsightly paint splattering.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a paint brush holder in accordance with the preceding object which may be attached to various paint buckets and which includes a removable and disposable paper receptacle for holding the brush.

A further important feature of the present invention is to provide a paint brush holder including a removable receptacle for receiving the paint brush which is preferably constructed of paper material wherein the receptacle may be replaced for using a paint brush and paint of another color and may be replaced at a minimum of cost.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the paint brush holder of the present invention attached to a paint container;

Figure 2 is a longitudinal, vertical sectional view taken substantially upon a plane passing along section line 2—2 of Figure 1 illustrating the construction of the paint brush holder and its relationship to the paint container;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the paint brush holder showing the skeletonized or open framework of the lower end thereof;

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the paper receptacle positionable in the open framework forming a receptacle for the paint brush; and

Figure 5 is a perspective view of a modified form of the invention.

Referring now specifically to the drawings, it will be seen that the numeral **10** generally designates the paint brush holder of the present invention for attachment to a paint container generally designated by the numeral **12** and including a cylindrical peripheral wall **14**, a bottom **16**, an open top having an inwardly extending peripheral lip **18** and a pair of projections **20** for pivotally receiving a U-shaped wire bail **22**, all of which represents conventional paint can construction and forms no part of the present invention, being illustrated and described for purposes of clarifying the construction of the paint brush holder **10**.

The paint brush holder **10** generally includes an elongated vertically disposed wire member **24** having a laterally extending doubled U-shaped bend **26** adjacent its upper end which lies in the same plane as the elongated member **24** for positioning over the projection **20** which supports the bail **22**. Projecting upwardly coextensively with the elongated member **24** is a downwardly opening U-shaped hook member **28** which is disposed in a plane in perpendicular relation to the U-shaped hook **26** for projecting inwardly of the container **12** and positioning over the peripheral lip or rim **18** at the upper end of the container **12**, thereby positioning the holder **10** alongside the container **12**.

The lower end of the elongated wire member **24** is provided with a U-shaped portion **30** which opens upwardly and is provided with a pair of generally horizontal but inclined bottom rails **32** having substantially vertical rails or wire members **34** at one end together with arcuately curved rails or wire members **36** connecting the other end of the horizontal rails or wires **32** and the upper ends of the vertical wires or rails **34**. The upper end of the free end of the U-shaped portion **30** is connected to one of the arcuate rails or wires **36** and the other of the arcuate rails or wires **36** is connected to the elongated member **24** by suitable welding **38** or other similar fastening means. Positioned in the open framework defined by the wire members or rails is a generally triangular-shaped receptacle **40** having a peripheral outwardly and downwardly flared edge **42** around the open end **44** thereof together with a recess **46** in the peripheral edge **42** for engaging the vertical member **24**. The outwardly flared lip **42** is positioned over the arcuate members **36** and the ends are positioned over interconnecting rails **48** thereby forming a holder for a paint brush **50**. The paper receptacle **40** is removable from the wire framework to permit the use of a different receptacle **40** for different colors of paint and also permitting disposal thereof and replacement thereof, and reduces the cost of the entire holder **10**.

Attached to one of the wire bottom rails **32** adjacent the interconnecting members **48** is an upstanding wire member **52** terminating in a laterally extending wire member **54** forming a rest for the handle of the paint brush **50**.

Referring specifically to Figure 5, it will be noted that a sheet metal right angular member **56** extends between and is secured to the interconnecting rails **48** thereby forming a support for the paper receptacle **40**.

The foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and changes may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

1. The combination with a container having an open top and a bail supporting projection adjacent the open top, of a paint brush holder comprising a vertically disposed rod adapted to be positioned alongside the container, a doubled U-shaped, laterally extending and downwardly open bend integral in said rod near its upper end and lying in the same plane as said rod for positioning over the bail supporting projection, a downwardly opening U-shaped hook member projecting upwardly coextensively with the rod at the upper end thereof, said hook member being disposed in a plane substantially perpendicular to said doubled bend, for projecting inwardly of a container and positioning over the open top thereof, an upwardly open U-shaped bend integrally formed at the

lower end of said rod and lying in substantially the same plane as said U-shaped hook member, a pair of generally horizontal but inclined bottom rails connected to the opposite ends of the central portion of said upwardly open U-shaped bend portion at right angles thereto, substantially vertical rails at one end of said horizontal rails extending upwardly therefrom at right angles thereto, a pair of arcuately curved rails connected to the other ends of said horizontal rails at one end and to the upper ends of said vertical rails at the other end forming an open framework, the upper end of the free end of the upwardly open U-shaped portion being connected to one of said arcuate rails, the other of the arcuate rails being connected to said rod, an upstanding wire member connected to the end of one of said horizontal rails remote from said vertical rails and terminating at its upper end in a laterally extending member forming a rest for the handle of the paint brush, and a generally triangular shaped disposable receptacle fitting within said frame work.

2. The combination according to claim 1, said disposable receptacle having a peripheral outwardly and downwardly flared open edge adapted to rest on said arcuate rails, said periphery having a cutout portion receiving therewithin said vertical rod.

3. The combination according to claim 2, including interconnecting rails connecting the upper ends of said vertical rails and the other ends of said horizontal rails, said flared edge fitting downwardly over said interconnecting rails.

4. The combination according to claim 3, including a sheet metal right angular member extending between and secured at its ends to said interconnecting rails whereby to form a support for the disposable receptacle.

References Cited in the file of this patent

UNITED STATES PATENTS

505,360	Hilliard	Sept. 19, 1893
775,526	Dunbar	Nov. 22, 1904
985,017	Druding	Feb. 21, 1911