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Fig. 1.

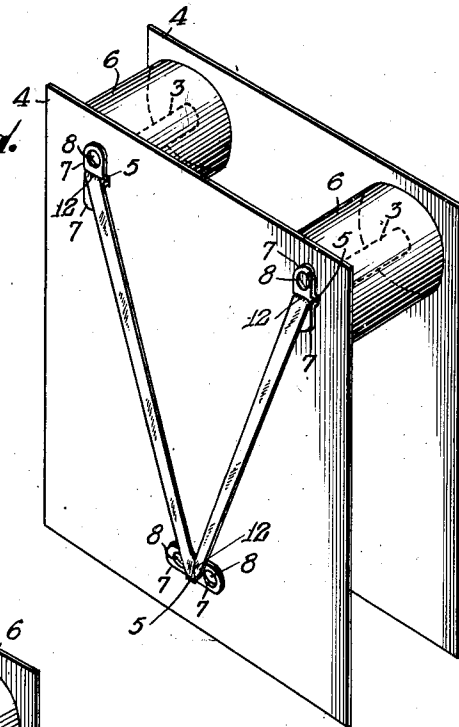


Fig. 2.

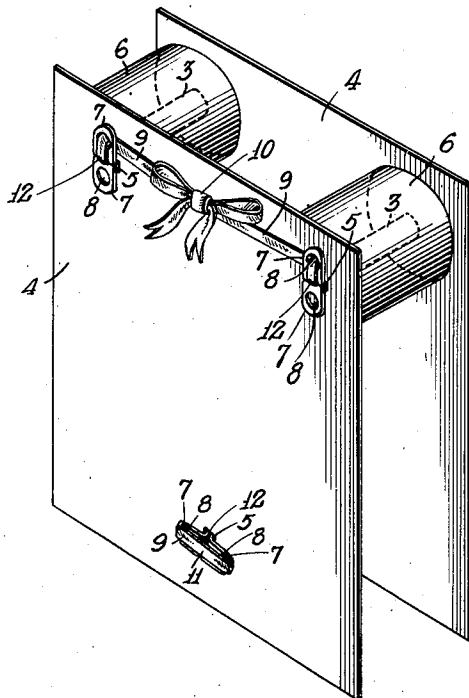
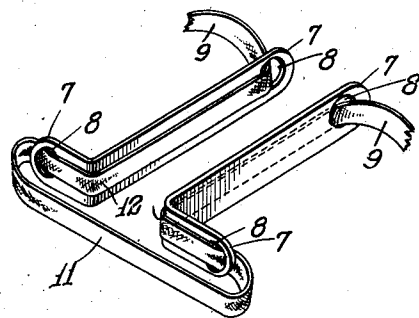


Fig. 3.



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The object of my invention is to produce a simple and cheap ornamental container which can be used on Christmas trees and also in general as a holder.

In describing the invention reference will be made to the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the article viewed from its front.

Fig. 2 is a rear view, and

Fig. 3 is a view of a fastener element, holding the front and rear panels together.

The article is composed of similar front and rear panels 4 connected by spacers 6, there being as shown three of these spacers in a V-shape arrangement. The panels 4 may be of any material, but the front one should be of one which is transparent where it is desired to have the device hold a photograph which would lie between the panels with its bottom edge resting upon the central spacer and its sides supported by the side spacers.

It will be seen that each spacer 6 is formed by a wood or plastic cylinder with two metallic fastening elements 7 and two ornamental cords 9 passing through a channel 3 along its central axis. It will be understood that the metal strips wedge the cords in the aperture, the cord being continuous so as to form a loop 11 at one end of the central spacer 6, overlying the rear panel 4. The free ends of the cord projecting from the opposite end of this central spacer 6 are carried in the form of a V over the face of the front panel 4 to the side spacers 6 at the top of the device. Through these spacers 6 the cord is again passed to the rear panel 4 and then tied in a bow knot 10. Referring now to Fig. 3, it will be seen

that each metal strip 7 has its ends bent at right angles to clamp the panels 4 and press them into contact with the ends of the spacers 6. It will further be seen that each bent end of the metal strip has an eye 8 through which the cord is passed before forming the loop 11 or bow 10. Openings 5 are provided in the panels 4 for the passage of the metal strips and the cord 9. The portions of the cord lying between the ends of the metal strips 7 are indicated by 12 in the figures. It is obvious that instead of 9 being an ornamental cord it may be a ribbon.

It is obvious that envelopes or similar articles may be passed under the V arms of the cord between it and the front panel 4. It is also obvious that the loop formed by the bow 10 may be used to carry the device or as means for suspending it upon a hook or similar supporting member.

Having described my article, I claim:

1. An ornamental receptacle formed by a front panel and a rear panel connected by three spacers in V shaped arrangement, and with securing elements passing through the spacers and panels, the space between the panels forming an article receiving space, and the lower central spacer forming a load carrying support and the side spacers forming side supports.

2. An article as set forth in claim 1 further characterized by a continuous flexible element through the spacers to form a V on the front of the panel and with its free ends united at the top to form a suspension member, the arms of the V forming an additional support on the front of the panel.

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