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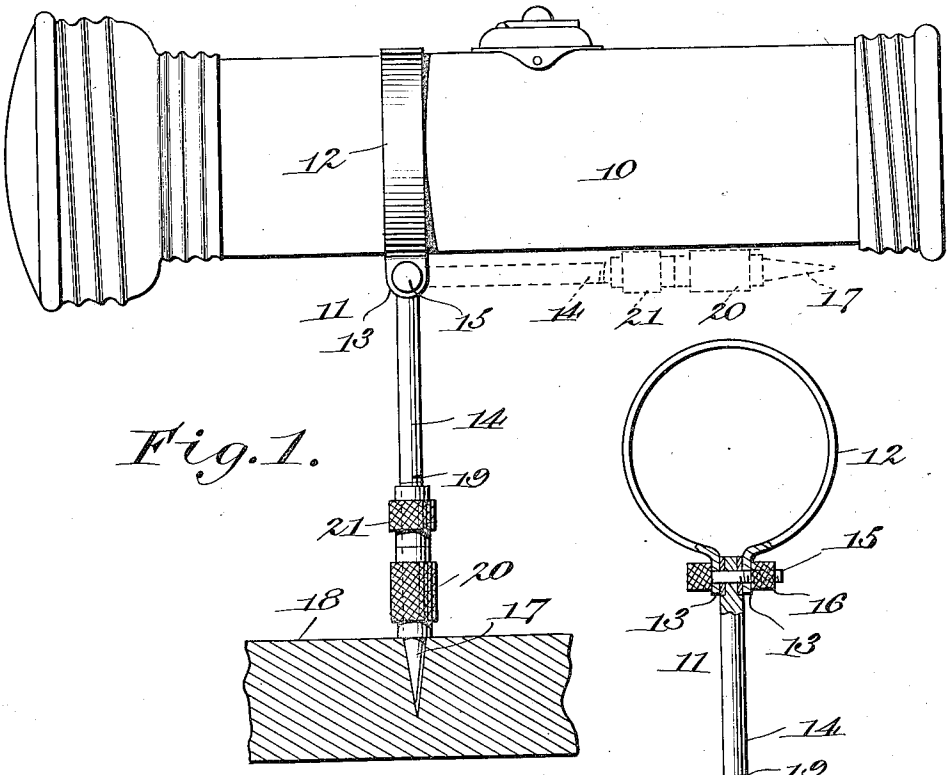



Fig. 1.




Fig. 3.

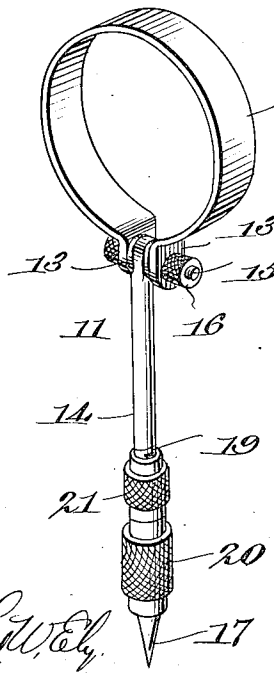



Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDMUND J. WATERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Holders for Flashlights, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to holders and more particularly to holders for flash lights.

The principal object of the invention is the provision of a holder for conveniently supporting a flash light in various positions of adjustment whereby a beam of light may be accurately directed.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder having a supporting standard adapted to be embedded in a base for permitting rotation of the same about the axis of the standard.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder wherein the supporting means may be moved to a position longitudinal with the flash light for permitting the same to be carried in the pocket.

A still further object is the provision of a holder having a supporting standard provided with a pointed end, and means for concealing the pointed end when the device is not in use.

A still further object is to provide a device of the class mentioned which is simple in construction, cheap of manufacture and highly efficient for the purpose intended.

With these and other objects in view, the invention resides in certain novel construction and combination and arrangement of parts, the essential features of which are hereinafter fully described, are particularly pointed out in the appended claims, and are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention shown in use.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of my invention per se.

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view of the same.

Referring more particularly to the several views of the drawing, the reference numeral 10 designates a flash light of the usual well-known type and to which my invention is shown applied. My invention is designed in its entirety by the numeral 11 and comprises a split band or ring 12, the free ends of which are bent to form spaced ears 13. The band 12 is adapted to encircle and clamp the body of the flash light at any suitable point thereof.

Secured between the ears 13 of the clamp is one end of a rod or standard 14, and passing through the ears 13 and rod 14 is a pivot bolt 15, having a threaded shank for the reception of a manipulating nut 16. It will be seen that by connecting the rod and clamping ring together in this manner, various positions of adjustment of the clamping ring about the axis of the bolt may be obtained. The free end of the rod 14 is pointed as at 17 for permitting the same to be embedded in the ground or other suitable base such as a wooden block 18 whereby the rod may be rotated to any radial position without removing the same from its supporting base. It will thus be seen that the clamping ring may be adjusted about the axis of the bolt 15 and the rod 14 may be rotated about its axis for radial adjustment thereby permitting compound adjustment of the flash light while in a supported position.

The rod 14 is adapted to be swung to a horizontal position as shown in dotted lines in Figure 1 when the flash light is not in use, but without some means of covering the point 17 persons would be apt to injure themselves when carrying the device in their pocket. In order to prevent such accidents, I thread the rod 14 above the point 17 as at 19 for the reception of a sleeve or guard 20. This sleeve 20 is adapted to be locked in either of its extreme or intermediate positions by means of a lock nut 21, also co-acting with the threads 19 on the rod. When the device is not in use the guard 20 is moved to the dotted line position as shown in Figures 1 and 3 of the drawing and when in use the same is screwed to a position to expose the point 17, the guard co-acting with the supporting surface for limiting the insertion of the rod therein.

What is claimed as new is:—

1. A holder for flash lights comprising a ring, a rod, means for adjusting said ring with relation to said rod, a point formed on the free end of said rod and adapted to be embedded in a base and capable of rotation therein, threads on said rod above said pointed end and means co-acting with the threads on said rod for concealing said point when the same has been removed from the base.

2. A holder for flash lights comprising a clamping ring adapted to encircle the flash light, a supporting member having a pointed end, and means connecting said supporting member with said clamping ring for permitting adjustment of the parts when in use and for permitting said supporting member to be moved into a plane longitudinal with the axis of said flash light when not in use, and means on the end of said supporting member for concealing the free end of the same when not in use and for limiting the movement of said pointed end upon insertion in a support.

3. A holder for flash lights comprising a split ring, a rod adjustably mounted between the ends of said split ring, a tapered point formed on the free end of said rod, threads on said rod above said tapered point, a threaded sleeve co-acting with the threads on said rod and adapted to be moved to cover said tapered point, and a nut co-acting with the threads on said rod for locking said sleeve in adjusted position.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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