

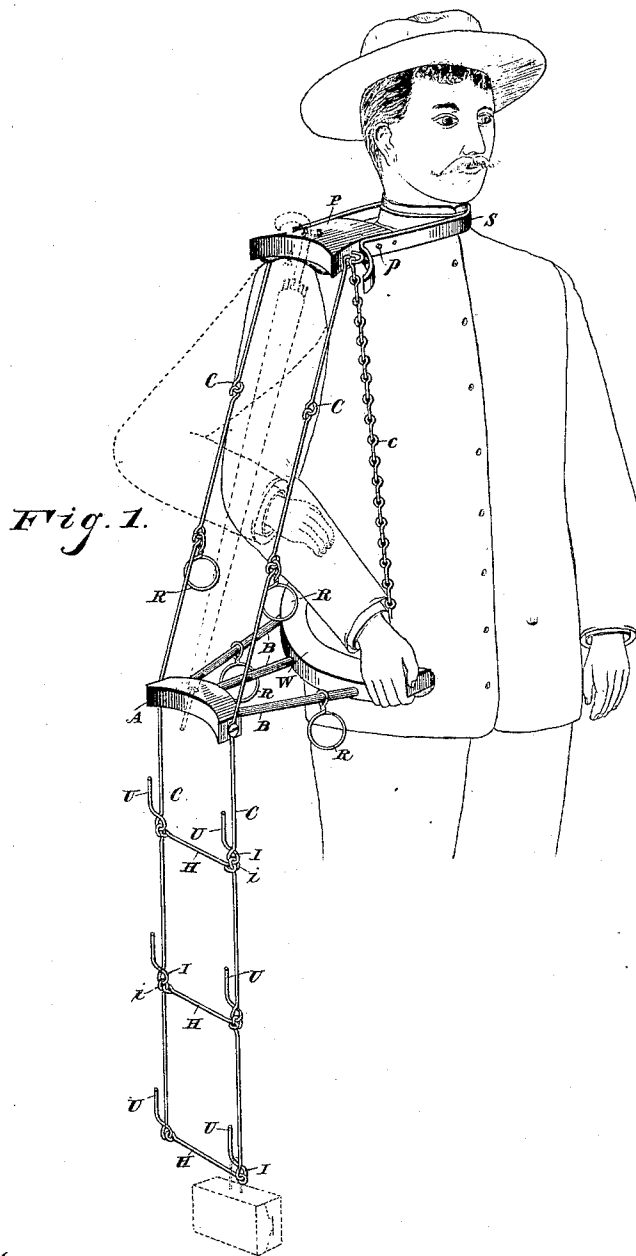
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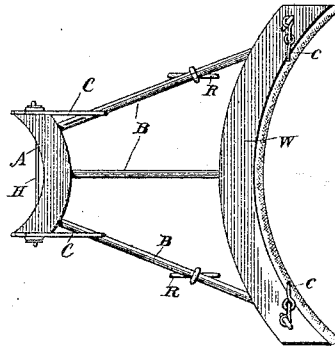
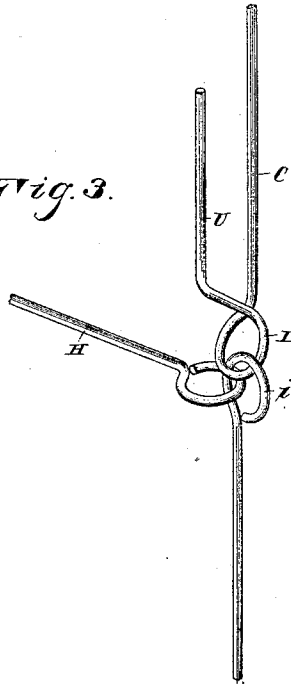


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORGAN D. KALBACH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Baggage and Parcel Carrier, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to baggage and parcel carriers adapted to be worn upon the person, and by means of which the wearer will be able to carry pieces of baggage, parcels, and bundles of various sizes and numbers.

To this end the invention consists of a device constructed substantially as hereinafter more fully described and claimed, and as illustrated on the two sheets of drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a general view of this device as applied to a man and showing it in use. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section taken just above the brace. Fig. 3 is a perspective detail of the hook.

Referring to the said drawings, the letter P designates a padded block adapted to rest upon the wearer's shoulder, and S is a strap connected to one side of this block, leading normally around the wearer's neck and having holes by which it is adjustably connected to a pin *p* in the other side of the block. From the sides of this block lead auxiliary chains *c*, which pass thence outwardly and down in front and in rear of the wearer's body to a curved waist-bar W, near whose ends these chains are connected. This bar extends around the wearer's body and may be padded where it rests lightly upon his hip, whereby a portion of the weight of the device will be sustained thereby.

The letters B designate brace-rods which extend outwardly from the bar W and preferably converge slightly toward their outer ends, the latter being connected by a short arm A. This part of the device I call the "brace," and it will be obvious that it will stand out horizontally from the waist. The outer end of the block P and the outer face of the arm A are preferably slightly curved or dished, for a purpose to be set forth hereinafter.

Depending from the shoulder-block P are the main chains C, which extend downwardly

and outwardly to the arm A, to the opposite ends of which they are connected and hang for a short distance below the same, short horizontal rods H, preferably, there connecting them at suitable points, as shown. To these chains are connected good-sized rings R, and similar rings may be loosely mounted upon certain of the brace-rods B, if desired. Each link of the chain C below the arm A is bent at its lower end into an eye I, which engages an eye *i* in the upper end of the link next below, and after completing this eye I it extends upwardly, as at U, to form a hook. In the device illustrated there are six of these hooks, upon which small packages—such as baskets, buckets, and other articles having bails—may be hung and other small packages may be passed through the rings R. A good-sized parcel may be carried by the device by resting it against the outer curved faces of the block P and the arm A and strapping or securing it thereon in any suitable manner, and if the parcel be heavy it may be rested upon the brace, whereby it will be positively supported. When in place upon the body of the wearer, his arm extends outwardly between the chains *c* and C, although it may be put in the position shown in dotted lines, whereby the wearer is able to hold the package in place, or it may rest on the outer curved face of the arm A. When not in use, the device can be folded into small compass, as will be readily understood.

The device can be easily manufactured and put upon the market at but small cost, and it is highly useful for messenger-boys and others whose avocations necessitate their carrying bundles.

Various changes in the details of construction may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed as new is—

1. The herein-described parcel-carrier, the same comprising a padded shoulder-block, a strap for holding the same in position, chains depending from said block, and hooks in said chains, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The herein-described parcel-carrier, the same comprising a shoulder-block, a neck-strap fastened at one end rigidly thereto and adjustably at its other end, chains depending

from said block, hooks in said chains, and a brace at the waist holding said chains from the body, as and for the purpose set forth.

3. The herein-described parcel-carrier, the same comprising a shoulder-block, a neck-strap fastened thereto, a curved waist-bar, brace-rods extending outwardly therefrom, an arm at the outer end thereof, auxiliary chains connecting said block and bar, main chains
10 connecting said block with the ends of the arm and extending below the same, horizontal rods connecting said chains below the arm, and hooks in said chains at their junctions with said rods, as and for the purpose set
15 forth.

4. The herein-described parcel-carrier, the same comprising a curved waist-bar, brace-rods extending outwardly therefrom, an arm at the outer end thereof, means, substantially
20 as described, for supporting said members from the shoulder, and chains depending from the ends of said arm, the lower end of each

link of said chains being bent into an eye and then upwardly to form a hook, and the upper end of each link having an eye loosely linked
25 into said other eye, as and for the purpose set forth.

5. The herein-described parcel-carrier, the same comprising an arm A, means, substantially as described, for supporting the same
30 from the shoulder and holding it outwardly from the waist, chains depending from the ends of this arm and having upwardly-opening hooks at the junctions of their links, and horizontal cross-bars connecting said junctions,
35 all as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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