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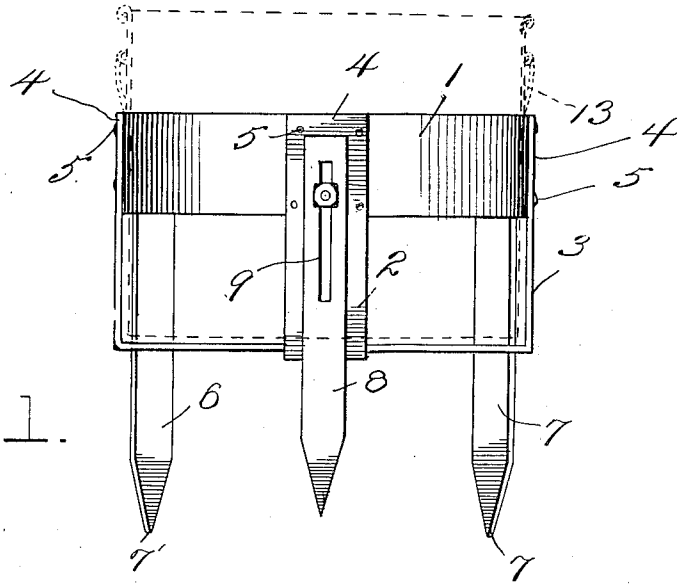


Fig. 1.

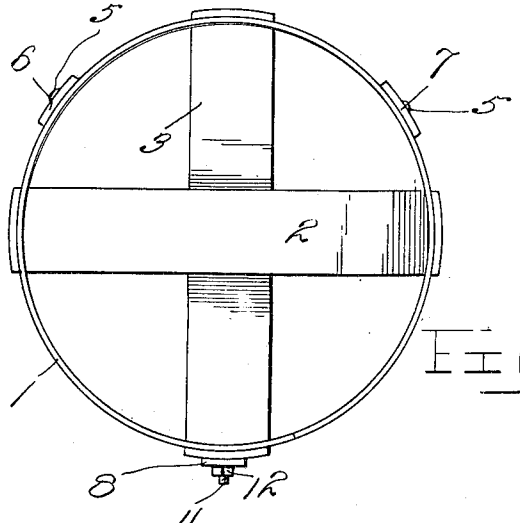


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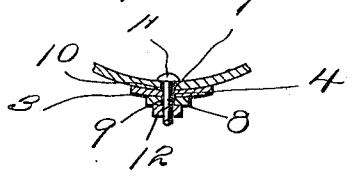


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. SILVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elk Creek, in the county of Glenn, State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bucket-Supports; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to paint-bucket supports.

One object is to provide a device for the support of paint-buckets in such manner that the bucket may rest evenly upon an inclined roof.

Another object resides in the provision of a support of the character stated embodying such characteristics that paint-buckets may be supported against accidental tilting and whereby buckets containing different colors of paint may be readily interchanged one with respect to another for support in my improved device.

With these and other objects in view the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes in the form, proportion, size, and minor details may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a top plan view illustrating a paint-bucket supported therein. Fig. 3 is a sectional view through the band and one upwardly-directed end of one of the bottom strips of the device and also through one of the legs, illustrating the means whereby one leg may be adjusted vertically with respect to the band.

Referring now more particularly to the accompanying drawings, the reference character 1 designates a band of any suitable material, and 2 and 3 designate strips secured one upon the other in any suitable manner and at direct right angles to each other with the ends of each strip bent upwardly, as indicated by the reference character 4, for engagement with the outer face of the band 1 and secured to the latter in any suitable manner, as at 5. It will be observed that these upwardly-directed portions 4 terminate evenly with the upper edge of the band 1.

Legs 6 and 7 are secured to the outer face of the band 1 in any suitable manner, and each has its lower end 7 pointed, whereby the legs may engage firmly the material upon which the support may rest. A third leg 8 is the same in form and construction as the other legs, except that this third leg is provided with a slot 9, adapted to register with a slot 10, formed in the band 1, and the upwardly-directed part 4 of the strip 3; whereby this third leg may be adjusted vertically through the instrumentality of a bolt and nut 11 and 12, respectively, the bolt 11 working through the said slots 9 and 10 and held fixedly by means of said nut. By means of the adjustment of this third leg when painting a slanting surface the leg may be so adjusted as to dispose the band 1 positively upon a horizontal plane, and thereby properly supporting the paint-bucket 13 with the bottom of the latter in engagement with the upper faces of the strips 2 and 3.

From the foregoing it is to be understood that the band 1 may be formed of a single piece of material, if desired, and that paint-buckets may be removably supported within my improved support.

What is claimed is—

1. A device of the character described comprising a band, strips arranged at a direct right angle to each other and each having its ends directed upwardly and secured to the outer face of said band whereby the body portion of each strip is disposed beneath the lower edge of said band, legs fixedly secured to the band, and another leg arranged for vertical adjustment with respect to the band.

2. A device of the character described comprising a band, strips arranged at a right angle to each other and secured together at their point of intersection, each strip having its opposite end directed upwardly and secured to the band, legs secured fixedly to the band and another leg arranged for vertical adjustment with respect to the band whereby the latter may be held horizontally upon uneven surfaces.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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