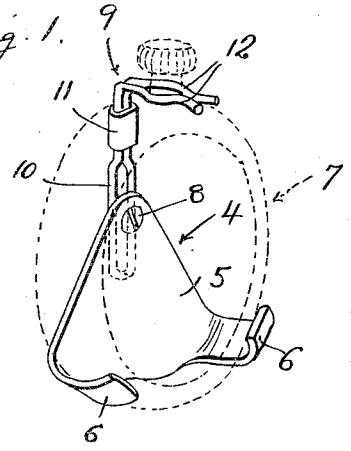
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Fig. 1.



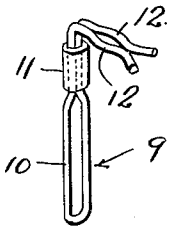


Fig. 2.

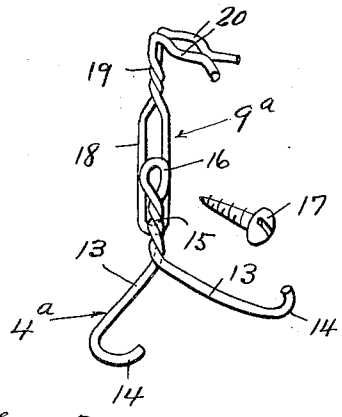


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to an improved watch holder which is primarily designed for use in a motor vehicle for conveniently holding an ordinary pocket watch in a clearly visible position, and permitting it to be removed whenever desired to avoid unauthorized removal by unscrupulous persons.

In carrying the inventive conception into practice I have evolved and produced a holder which is characterized by two primary sections, these sections being so arranged and constructed as to permit relative adjustment to hold watches of different sizes in proper position.

In carrying the invention into practice I have developed a simple and economical structure which is characterized by ornamental as well as utilitarion features and is otherwise constructed to fulfill the requirements of a structure of this class in a highly satisfactory manner.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of the invention showing the approximate position of the watch therein.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the retaining section of the device.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of a slightly different embodiment of the invention perception.

Referring now to Figure 1 it will be seen that the holder is characterized primarily by two parts or sections namely an upper section and a lower section and these companion sections are adjustably connected so as to nicely and firmly embrace the watch and securely hold it in position and at the same time permit it to be easily applied and removed. In this species of the invention the lower section 4 is in the nature of a die stamping. It includes a V-shaped body portion 5 and marginal edge extension constituting keeper hooks or seats 6. These are so located as to receive the curvature marginal edge portion of the watch 7. In the apex portion of the V-shaped portion 5 is a fastening and anchoring screw 8. The upper part 9 of the device is primarily in the form of a clamp. In any event it is formed of a single length of wire bent between its ends to form an elongated loop portion 10 through which the clamping screw 8 extends. The end portions of the arms are brought together and are secured in assembled relationship through the medium of a collar 11 and the free end portions are directed laterally and shaped as shown to form resilient retaining fingers 12 which engage around the stem of the watch 7. This facilitates application and removal of the watch. In the arrangement shown in Figure 3 the parts 4*a* are formed from a single length of wire bent between its ends to provide a pair of diverging arms 13 having terminal hooks 14. There is a twisted shank portion at 15 and a retaining eye at 16 to receive the fastening and anchoring screw 17.

The upper section 9*a* is also formed from a single length of wire bent upon itself to form a loop 18 to register with the eye 16 then too the shank portion is twisted as at 19 to render it rigid and the fingers 20 are bent identical with the fingers 12 already described.

In practice the upper and lower section of the holder, irrespective of the formation thereof are overlapped and adjustably connected together to accommodate the particular timepiece placed therein. Then the fastening screw is placed in position as this serves simultaneously to attach the device as well as to secure the companion sections in adjusted relationship. When once the device is adjusted and mounted for a particular sized watch, it is an easy matter to attach and detach the watch desired or permitted to retain constantly in position without a thought of damage by accidental displacement.

It is thought that persons skilled in the art to which the invention relates will be able to obtain a clear understanding of the invention after considering the description in connection with the drawings. Therefore, a more lengthy description is regarded as unnecessary.

Minor changes in shape, size, and rearrangement of details coming within the field of invention claimed may be resorted to in actual practice if desired.

In both embodiments of the invention the lower parts 4 or 4*a* as the case may be may be

generally denoted as a saddle or a stirrup for reception of the watch. The upper section may be known as a clip or clamp and is associated adjustably with the saddle so as to permit convenient accommodation of various sized watches and to insure proper maintenance thereof while at the same time permitting easy application and removal.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

A watch holder of the class described comprising a lower section formed from a single length of wire bent upon itself to form a pair of outwardly diverging arms having hooked terminals, the intermediate portions of the wire being twisted to form a supporting shank, and an adjacent anchoring eye, a screw associated with said eye, a second section including a single length of wire bent upon itself to form an elongated loop for adjustable connection with said eye, the free end portions of said second named section being bent laterally to provide resilient retaining fingers.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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