

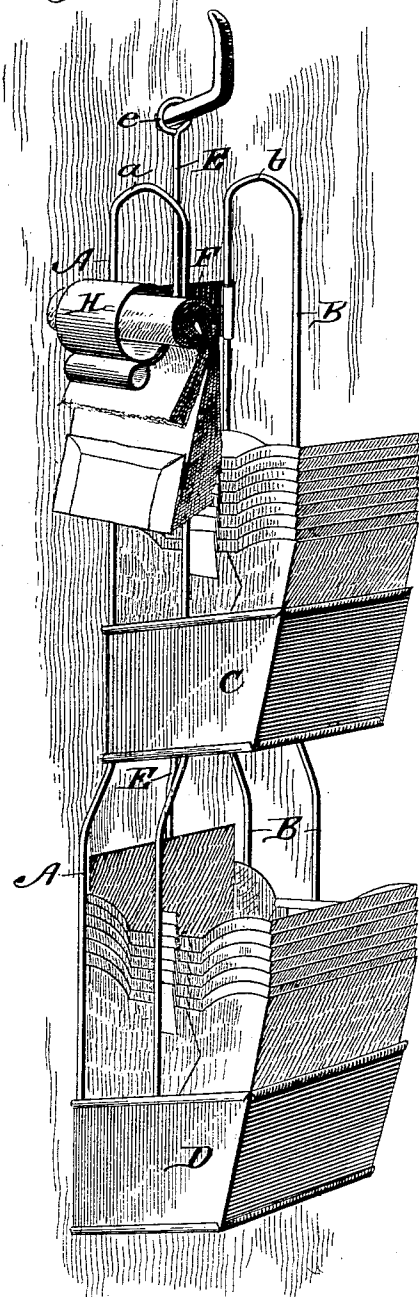
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Fig. 1.



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Fig. 3.

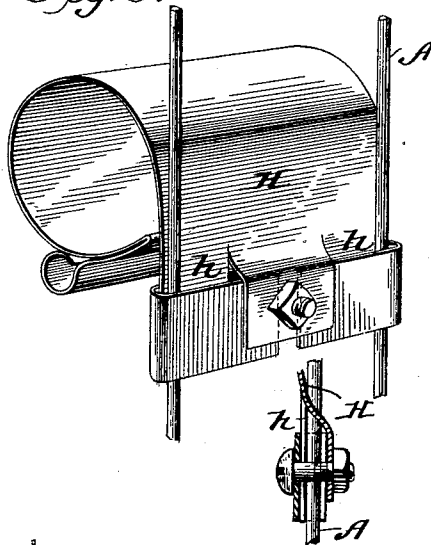
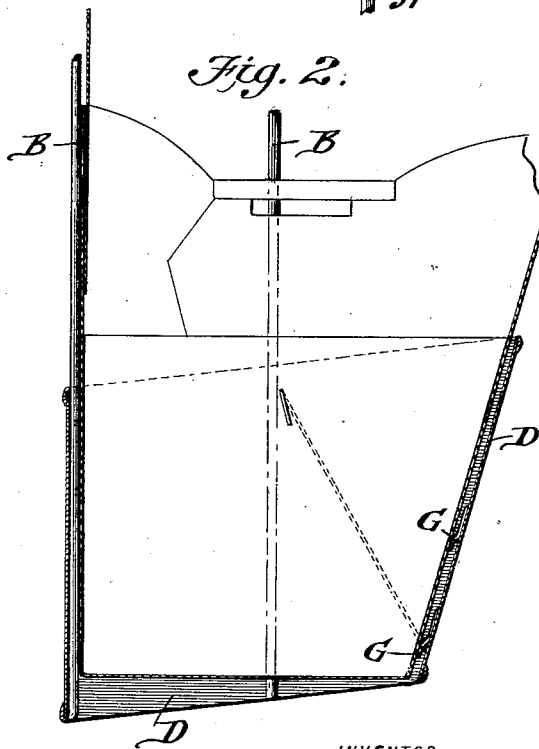


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LITTLEJOHN, of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a combined bag and pail holder designed to hold the so-called "oyster-pails" and also paper bags commonly used for wrapping purposes; and the invention consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my combined pail and bag holder. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section through the lower pail-receiver, and Fig. 3 illustrates in detail the connection between the bag-clamp and the frame.

While the pail-receivers and bag-clamp may be secured to a board or other similar form of frame, it is preferred to employ the wire frame, as shown and as will be described in detail. The wire frame is formed with the side sections A and B, looped at their upper ends *a b* and extended downward, with their rear bars fitting in the rear angles of the pail-receivers C and D and their front arms secured within said receivers C and D about midway between the front and rear edges thereof. I also provide a back rod E, which is secured to the inner sides of the back plates of receivers C and D and extends upward and has a loop or eye *e* at its upper end, so it can be readily hung on a hook or nail. A cross-plate F connects the back rod with the rear strands of the side pieces A and B and braces the device near the upper end of the wire frame. The lower receiver D is adapted to receive larger pails than the upper receiver C, and the front and rear rods of the side frames are deflected outwardly just below the upper receiver C to adapt them to receive the larger pails placed in the lower receiver. At their front sides the receivers slope forwardly toward their upper ends, so the pails can be readily inserted and removed, and the side frames, being set back from the front edge of the receivers, do not interfere with the introduction and withdrawal of the pails and still serve to prevent said pails from falling to one side or the other,

the inclination of the front plates of the receivers tilting the pails forward, so they can be easily withdrawn.

The pails are placed in the receivers nested or fitted one within the other, and in order that the lifting strain in withdrawing the upper pail may not draw all the pails out of the receiver I provide the latter with hooks G G, preferably two in number, one above the other, opening downwardly and secured on the inner side of the front plate of the receiver in position to be engaged by the wire bail or handle of the lower pail and, if desired, of one of the other pails and serving to secure such pail or pails in the receiver in which they may be fitted.

By providing the two receivers of different sizes I am able to hold assorted sizes of the pails.

The bag-clamp is shown as a bow-spring having its inner plate H provided with keepers or loops *h*, sliding on one of the side sections A or B and held by a clamp screw and nut, so it can be adjusted up or down, as desired. Manifestly several of these bag-clamps may be provided for holding different sizes of bags separately.

It will also be understood that where desired the bag-holding clamp can be secured adjustably or otherwise upon the front or sides of the pail-receivers.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a device substantially as described, a pail-holder provided with a pail-receiver having a downwardly-facing hook for engagement by the bail of the pail, substantially as described.

2. A device substantially as described, comprising the frame having side sections the pail-receivers secured to said side sections and the bag-clamp held to and adjustable along one of said side sections, substantially as described.

3. The device herein described, consisting of the frame having side sections; the upper and lower pail-receivers held to said side sections and made in different sizes, the side sections being deflected below the upper pail-receiver, substantially as described.

4. The device herein described, consisting

- of the upper and lower pail-receivers the frame comprising side sections secured to said receivers and deflected laterally below the upper receiver, the back rod secured to 5 said receivers and extended upwardly between the side sections, the brace connecting said rod with the side sections and the bag-clamp held to the frame substantially as described.
- 10 5. The device herein described, consisting of the framing having side sections provided with deflected portions, the upper pail-receiver secured to said side sections above said deflected portions, the lower pail-receiver secured to said side sections below the deflected 15 portions the hooks secured in said receivers in position for engagement by the bails of the pails and the bag-clamp secured adjustably to one of the side sections, substantially as described.

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