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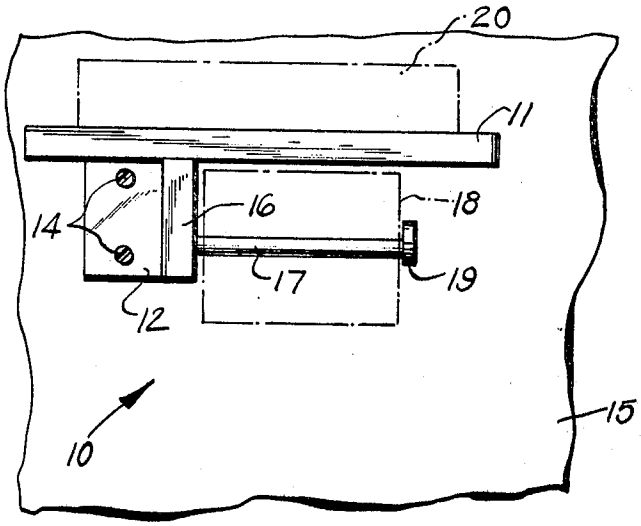


Fig.1

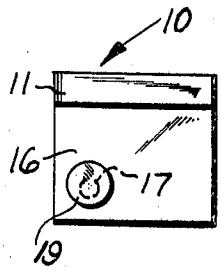


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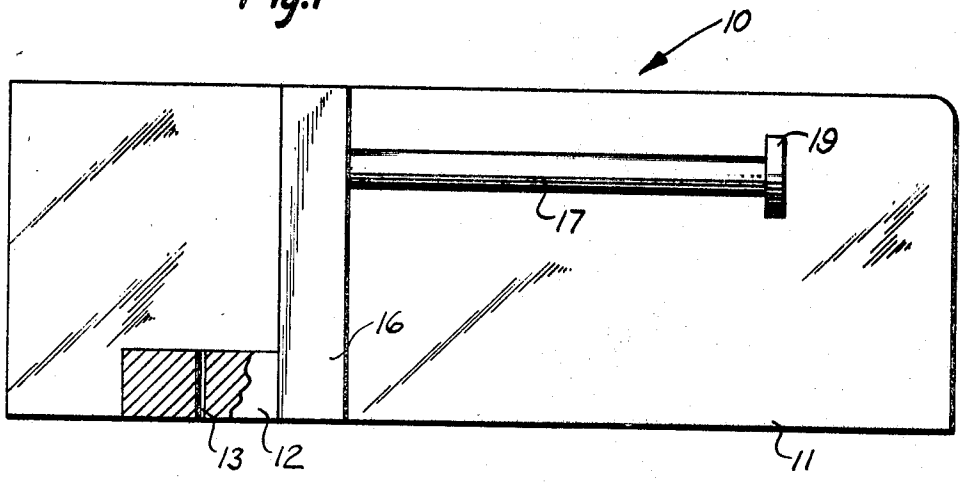


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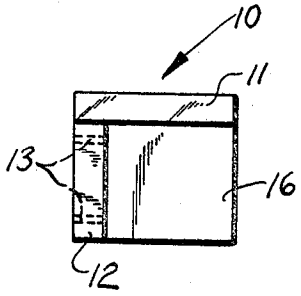


Fig.4

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A toilet paper holding device which serves the dual purpose of being a shelf and a paper roll holder. This device is of such structure so as to be secured to a wall or other surface by screws or other fasteners through a back member secured to a horizontal shelf member. The shelf member also has a vertical support member to which is attached a dowel for receiving a roll of paper and a pivotable disk secured to the dowel is eccentrically mounted to the end of the dowel so that it will prevent the roll of paper from sliding off the dowel.

This invention relates to bathroom devices, and more particularly to a combination shelf and toilet paper holder.

It is therefore the main purpose of this invention to provide a toilet paper holder which will be mounted to the wall or a surface by means of a pair of fasteners and will serve a dual purpose by being a shelf upon which a box of tissues or other object may be placed, as well as serving to support and retain a roll of paper.

Other objects of this invention are to provide a toilet paper holder which is simple in design, inexpensive to manufacture, easy to use and efficient in operation.

These and other objects will become readily apparent upon a study of the following specification together with the accompanying drawing wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a front view of the present invention;

FIGURE 2 is a right end view of the device shown in FIGURE 1 but removed from the wall;

FIGURE 3 is an enlarged bottom plan view of the invention shown in FIGURE 1; and

FIGURE 4 is a right end view of FIGURE 1.

According to this invention, a toilet paper holder **10** is provided with a rectangular shelf member **11** to which is attached a rectangular back member **12** having a pair of spaced apart openings **13** in which screws **14** or other fasteners will secure holder **10** to wall **15**. A vertical support members **16** at right angles to back member **12** is secured to the bottom of shelf member **11** and to an end

of back member **12** and thus provides additional support for shelf member **11** as well as serving to mount an elongated dowel member **17**. Dowel member **17** receives a roll of paper **18** and the end of dowel **17** is provided with an eccentrically mounted disk **19** which serves to retain the roll of paper **18** and keep it from sliding off of dowel **17** when it is being used or unrolled. The shelf member **11** serves to hold a box of tissues or other articles.

In use, paper holder **10** is secured to wall **15** by means of screws **14** and the roll of paper **18** is placed upon the dowel **17** by sliding it over the disk **19**. The dowel **17** is of such diameter that sufficient space within the roll of paper **18** allows the eccentrically mounted disk **19** to extend outwardly across the circumferance of the opening within the roll of paper and thus toilet paper **18** cannot accidentally slide outward and away from dowel **17** unless desired. The roll of paper **18** can be removed from dowel **17** by merely lifting slightly upwards and sliding it outwards over the eccentrically mounted disk **19**.

It will be noted that all the components that comprise toilet paper holder **10** may be made of any desired material.

While various changes may be made in the detailed construction, it is understood that such changes will be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as is defined by the appended claim.

What I now claim is:

1. A toilet paper holder, comprising in combination, a horizontal shelf, a vertically extending, transverse support on the underside of said shelf, a rectangular back member on the under side of said shelf and adjacent one side of said vertical support, said rectangular back member being parallel and adjacent a rear edge of said shelf, said rectangular back member having a plurality of mounting openings therethrough for receiving mounting screws for securement to a vertical wall, and said vertical support carrying a horizontally extending dowel mounted at one end in said vertical support, the opposite end of said dowel having an enlarged head, said dowel serving to support a roll of toilet tissue.

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