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Fig. 1.

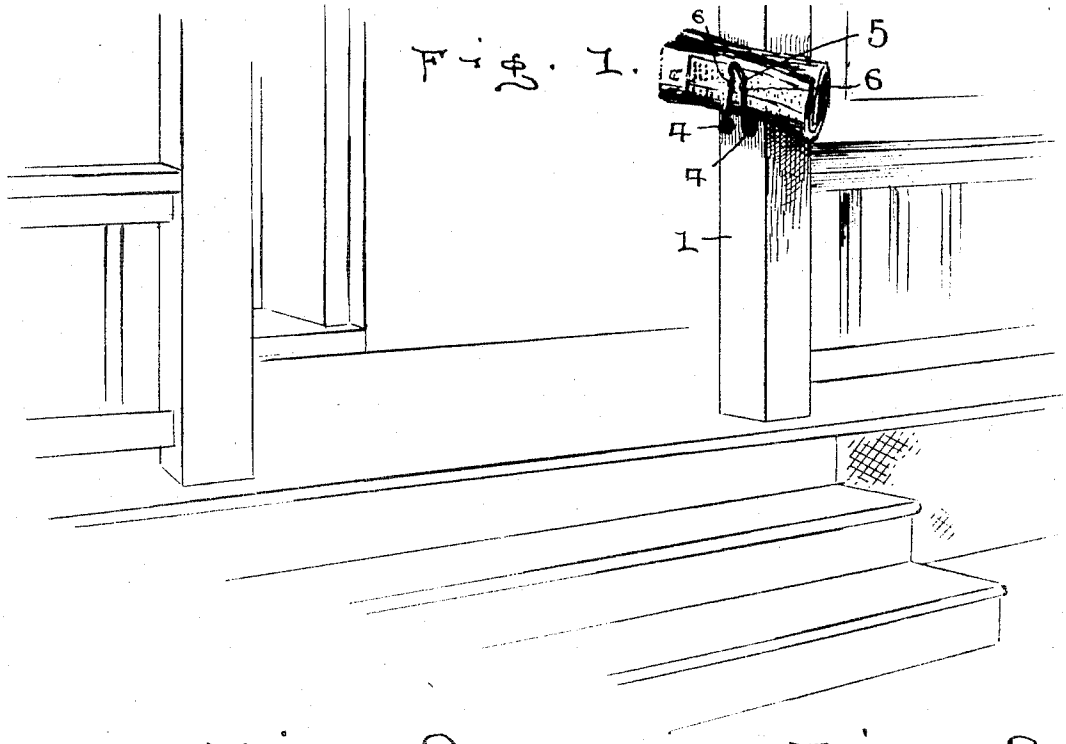


Fig. 2.

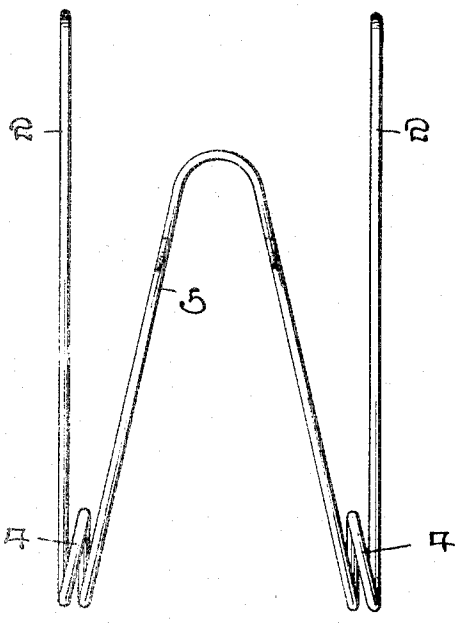
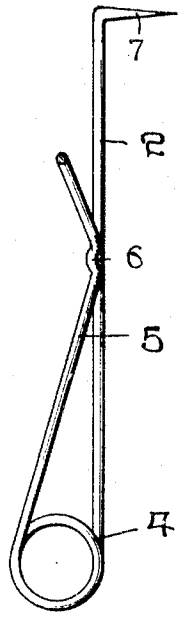


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY ENGLISH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sidney, in the county of Shelby and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holding Devices; 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.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in holding devices and more particularly to that class adapted to be used for holding newspapers when delivered by carrier or otherwise and my object is to provide a device of this class which may be readily and quickly attached to a wall, post or other convenient object.

The novel features and advantages will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the specification and claim.

In the accompanying drawings which are made a part of this application, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved holder applied to use and attached to a porch post. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the holder. Fig. 3 is a central vertical sectional view thereof.

Referring to the drawings in which similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, 1 indicates a post to which my improved holding device may be attached, although it will be understood that said holding device may be secured to any suitable object. The holding device is preferably constructed from a single section of wire, the vertical parallel sections 2 thereof having their free ends bent at substantially right angles and pointed as shown at 7, which points may be driven into a post, or other object to attach the holder thereto.

The lower ends of the vertical sections 2 are coiled to form springs 4, that portion of the wire between the spring sections being extended upwardly to form a loop section 5, the major portion of the loop section being extended inwardly so as to rest against the face of the object to which the holder is secured when not in use, the extreme upper end of the loop section being bent outwardly, whereby a newspaper or other object may be readily forced between the loop section and the object to which the holder is secured.

The upwardly extending portions of the loop are placed at an incline so as to bring the binding portion thereof substantially midway between the vertical sections 2, thereby directing the pressure of the loop on to the paper substantially at one point.

In Fig. 3 of the drawings, that portion of the loop engaging the paper directly is corrugated, as shown at 6, thereby providing a more secure hold for the loop upon the paper.

In securing the paper in the holder, said paper is preferably folded, as shown in Fig. 1, one folded edge being then engaged with the outwardly extending upper end of the loop and downward pressure applied to the paper, which will result in forcing the upper end of the loop outwardly and permitting the paper to pass between the loop and the object to which the holder is secured and in view of the tension of the spring sections, the paper will be securely held in engagement with the holder, until force is applied to remove the same.

It will be seen that I have provided a very cheap and economical form of device for holding newspapers or similar objects to prevent the same from being blown away or otherwise destroyed and it will further be seen that by constructing the same of wire, said holder will be practically indestructible from use and further that said device may be secured to any suitable object, such as posts, door jams, walls and the like. It will likewise be seen that as the holder is constructed from one piece of wire, the expense of manufacturing and applying the same to use will be reduced to the minimum.

What I claim is:—

A holder consisting of a single piece of spring wire bent at its center into V-shape, the ends of the two diverging arms being each coiled outwardly and finally bent tangentially to the coils forming two straight arms in a single plane parallel with each other adapting them to lie against a flat surface, the free ends of said straight arms terminating outwardly of the converged ends of said V-shape portion, and bent at right angles to the straight arms, and

pointed to adapt them for insertion in a flat surface, the diverging arms from their apex being bent inward to the plane of said surface and again outward to the outside turns of the coils, the point of greatest prominence in said last mentioned bend being corrugated.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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