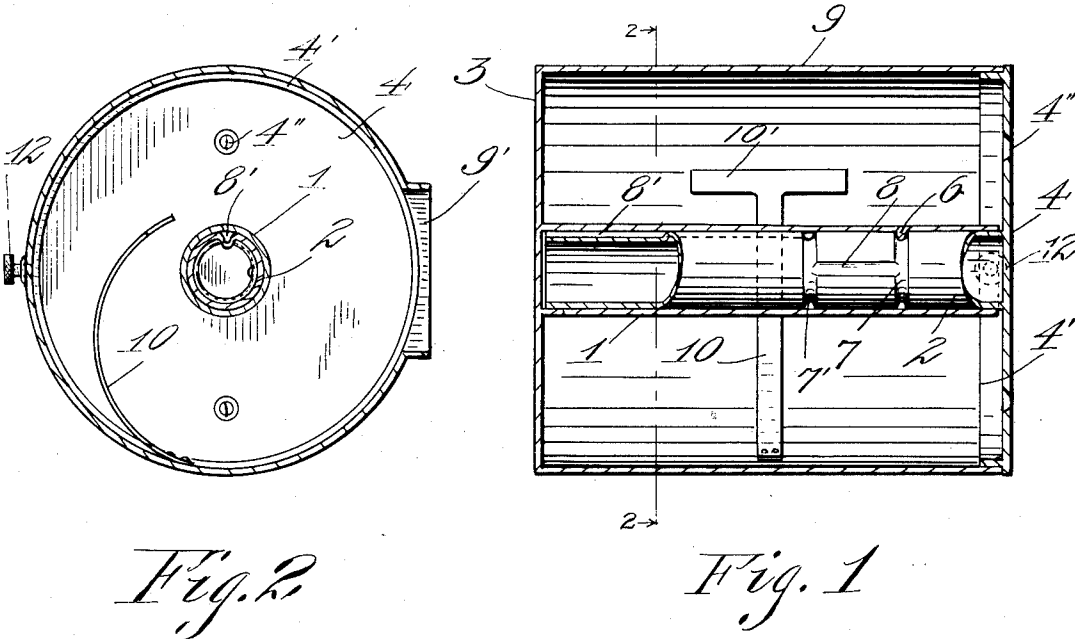
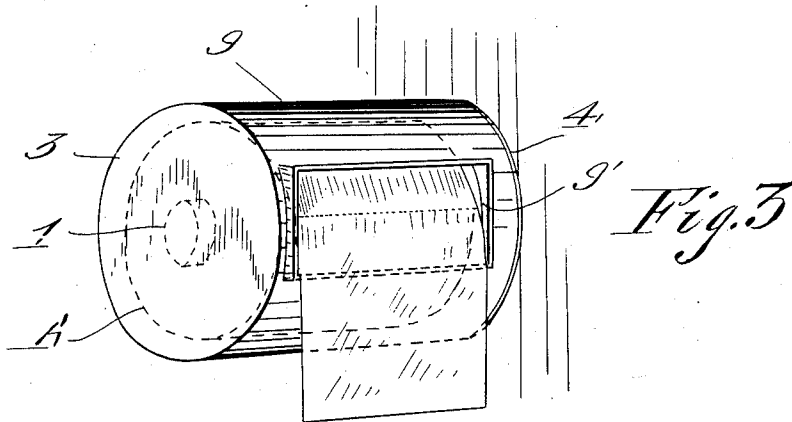


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. BURRIS, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the city of Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Roll-Paper Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has particular reference to holders for rolls of toilet paper, and the primary object thereof is the provision of a simple and inexpensive locking device for supporting a roll of paper so that it may be readily unwound but not removed as a roll without first mastering a combination of movements.

With the above and other desirable objects to be referred to hereinafter in view my invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts as set forth in the following description and defined in the appended claims.

With reference to the accompanying drawing wherein similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout: Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of a roll holder embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section on line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and Fig. 3 is a perspective view illustrating the holder supporting a roll of paper.

With reference to the drawing, numerals 1 and 2 designate telescoping parts fitting rotatably one about the other and provided with heads as 3 and 4 respectively of relatively large diameter. Part 1 is of suitable size to fit freely in the center opening of the roll of paper, as A, to be supported and provided internally with a pin or lug 6 adapted for engagement in a groove, as 7, extending circumferentially in the periphery of part 2.

Reference numerals 8 and 8' indicate passage ways for pin 6 in the form of grooves which extend longitudinally in part 2 from its inner end and from groove 7 respectively and communicate at spaced apart points with an intermediate annular groove 7' of said part.

Connected with head 3 is a tubular shield 9 which fits rotatably about a flange 4' of head 4 and is provided with a suitable aperture or opening, as 9' for insertion of the hand to rotate the roll and feed out the paper.

A suitable device may be provided to retard rotary movement of the roll of paper, and for this purpose I have shown a spring 10 secured at one end to shield 9 and tending

to bear inwardly at the free end which is provided with lateral extensions 10' for engagement with the roll of paper at its periphery.

While the holder may be otherwise secured in position for use, I preferably provide head 4 with suitable apertures, as 4'' through which screws may be inserted into engagement with the wall of the room to clamp the head thereupon.

Reference numeral 12 designates a set screw having screw threaded connection with shield 9 and normally engaging flange 4' to secure the shield from rotation.

To open the holder screw 12 is loosened and the shield then grasped to adjust part 1 relatively to part 2 by successive rotary and longitudinal movements to move pin 6 to and through passage 8 to groove 7' and thence in said groove to and through passage 8'. Spring 10 may now be pressed outwardly and a roll of paper placed on part 1 which is then engaged with part 2 with pin 6 in groove 8' and the shield 9 moved reversely to that just described for opening the holder to engage said pin in groove 7 when the shield may be rotated to present opening 9' in the desired direction and screw 12 then adjusted to impinge flange 4'.

The passage ways and grooves may be varied in arrangement and number from that shown to produce holders involving a different combination of opening movements without departing from the spirit of my invention.

By the use of my device a satisfactory degree of protection will be secured against theft of the paper-rolls.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States of America, is:

1. A roll-paper holder comprising relatively rotatable telescoping parts, laterally projecting heads at the outer ends of said parts, means for interlocking said parts by successive angular movements of one part relatively to the other, and a tubular shield provided with an aperture for passage of the paper extending between said heads.

2. A roll-paper holder comprising a base part, a core part for the roll of paper fitting on said base part for successive angular movements, cooperating means provided on said parts for interlocking the same by said movements of the core part, and a shield for said roll extending about the core part hav-

ing an opening for feeding out the paper, and a head for said shield connected with said core part.

5 3. A roll-paper holder comprising relatively rotatable telescoping parts, one of said parts constituting a core for the roll of paper, means for interlocking said parts by successive angular movements of one part relatively to the other, heads secured each to a

respective one of said parts, and a shield for the roll secured to one of said heads and having an opening for feeding out the paper.

Signed at Seattle, Washington this 16th day of July 1908.

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