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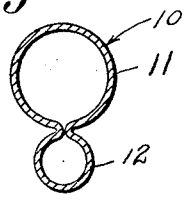
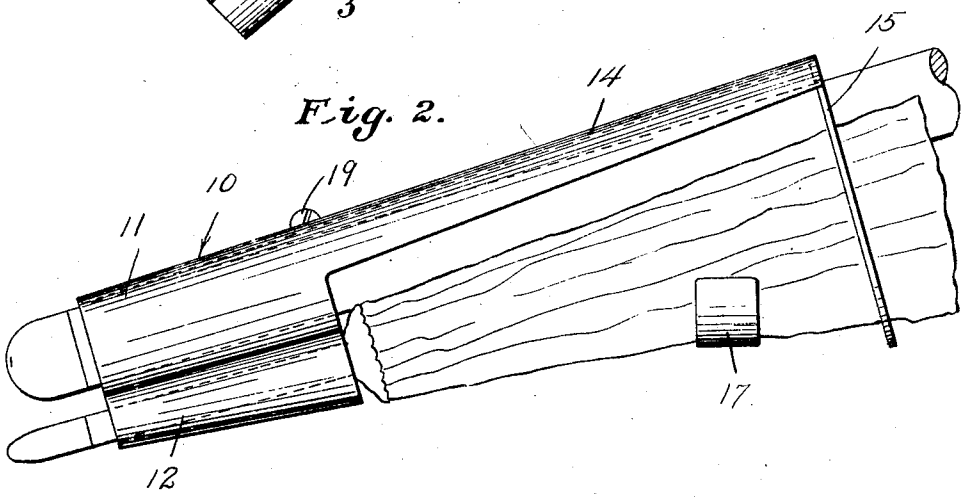


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to umbrella and cane racks, and its object is to securely support umbrellas and canes or similar appurtenances when not in use.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device particularly adapted for use in automobiles, trolley cars, railway coaches and the like into which umbrellas or canes may be thrust and held against injury through vibration.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts which will be fully set forth in the following specification, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which;—

Figure 1, is a side view of the rack, showing its normal position when not in use,

Figure 2, is a view similar to Figure 1, showing the rack when supporting an umbrella and a cane, and

Figure 3, is a sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the rack 10, consisting of a pair of tapered barrels 11, and 12, is pivotally supported as at 13 and provided with an extension 14. The end of the extension 14 is formed with a loop 15 which aligns axially with the barrels and cooperates therewith in supporting the umbrellas and canes.

A plate 16 forming a base plate, is formed with a hook 17 and serves to insure the proper relation between the hook and rack so that they will always remain in cooperative relation. A spring wire is coiled around the pivot 13 and one leg 18 is secured to a screw 19, while the opposite leg 20 extends along the extension 14 and is secured adjacent the free end thereof in such a manner as to normally hold the device as in Figure 1.

In use the device is placed in position against one wall of the vehicle in which it is to be used so that its normal position will be as shown in Figure 1. In this position it will be seen that the umbrella or cane or both may be readily slipped through the loop 15 and into its proper barrel. Upon releasing the article, it will fall under its own weight into the position shown in Figure 2, where it will remain until removed by the user.

While the device is particularly adapted for use in moving vehicles and the like, it is readily apparent that it is equally well suited for use in motion pictures houses, theatres and the like.

While in the foregoing there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of this invention, it is to be understood that minor changes in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

1. A rack comprising a base plate, a barrel pivoted thereto, an extension on the barrel, a guide loop on the extension, and a hook on the plate for engagement with an article when placed in the rack to hold the same against accidental removal.

2. A rack comprising a base plate, a barrel pivoted thereto, an extension on the barrel for cooperation therewith in receiving and holding an article, a hook on the base plate for engagement with the article to hold the same in the barrel and against accidental removal, and yieldable means for holding the barrel out of alignment with the hook when the article is removed from the rack.

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