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Fig. 1

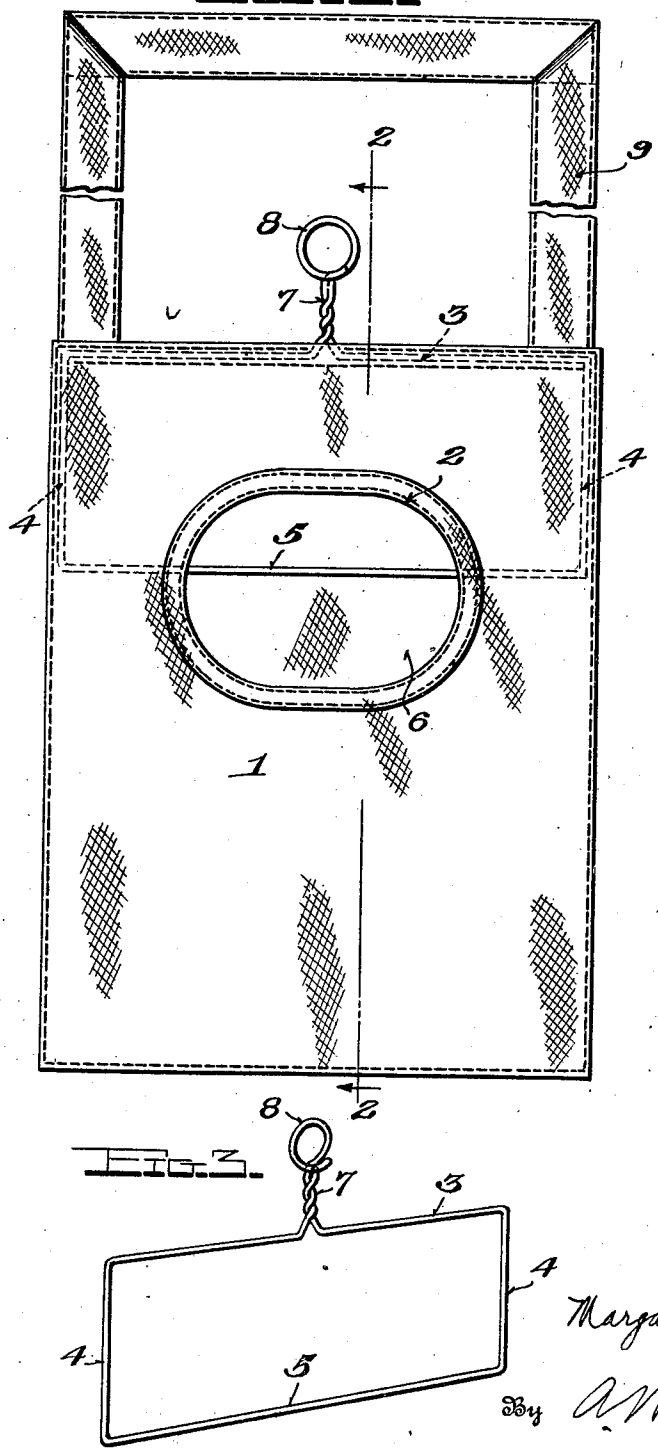


Fig. 2

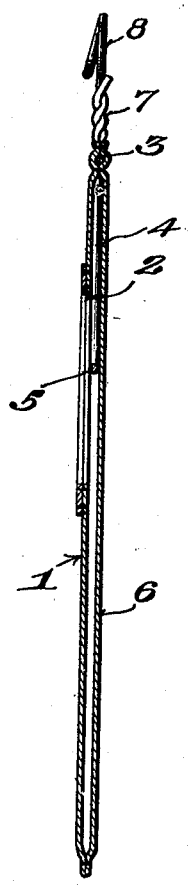


Fig. 3

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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in clothes pin bags, and the primary object thereof is to provide improved means for holding the bag so as to facilitate entrance of the hand in removal of the pins therefrom.

The invention briefly resides in the provision of a substantially rectangular bag having a hand-receiving mouth or inlet located between the bag bottom and top, and a rectangular hanger extending across the top and along each side of the bag and having its lower bar extending transversely of the bag and across the mouth at points between the top and bottom of the mouth, which bar engages the back so as to hold the latter spaced from the mouth and against bending during insertion and withdrawal of the arm.

In the drawings:—

Fig. 1 is a front elevation,

Fig. 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the hanger.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention, a preferably substantially rectangular bag is employed, the front 1 of which is formed with a mouth or inlet 2 located between the top and bottom of the bag. The hanger is likewise of rectangular form having a top bar 3, end bars 4 and a bottom bar 5. The hanger is arranged between the front 1 and back 6 of the bag and engages the top and sides thereof so as to hold the upper part of the bag taut. The bottom bar 5 extends across the mouth or inlet at points central of the length of the inlet and engages the back of the bag throughout the width of the same to hold same taut. A twisted shank 7 extends outwardly from the top bar 3 of the hanger and is formed with a coiled eye 8 adapted to be engaged over a clothes line and to be held thereon against accidental disengagement. A shoulder strap 9 is attached at its ends to the top of the bag and is designed to enable the bag to be carried from the shoulder of the user, if desired. In this use of the bag, the bottom bar 5 of the hanger holds the back 6 of the bag engaged against the body of the user, enabling the hand to be inserted into the bag inlet without interference from the back. Likewise, the bottom bar 5 holds the back stretched or taut when the bag is on the clothes line and the hand is inserted in the inlet.

The bar 5 it will be noted is positioned at such distance above the bottom edge of the bag inlet so as to not interfere with free ingress and egress of the hand and arm.

What is claimed is:—

1. In a clothes pin bag, a substantially rectangular body having front and back portions and having an opening in its front between the sides, top and bottom thereof, and a substantially rectangular hanger between the front and back and engaging the sides of the body and having its bottom bar extended approximately central across the opening, the top of said hanger having a central shank and a coiled eye carried by the shank.

2. In a clothes pin bag, a body having front and back portions and having an opening in its front portion, and a hanger for the body having a part extending approximately central across said opening and between the front and back portions to hold the back portion of body away from the opening.

3. In a clothes pin bag, a body having front and back portions and having an opening in its front portion, and a hanger for the body having a part engaging the top of the body and having a second part spaced below the first part and extending approximately central across the opening and between the front and back portions to hold the back portion of the body away from the opening.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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