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SUPPORT FOR REELS OF STRIP MATERIAL

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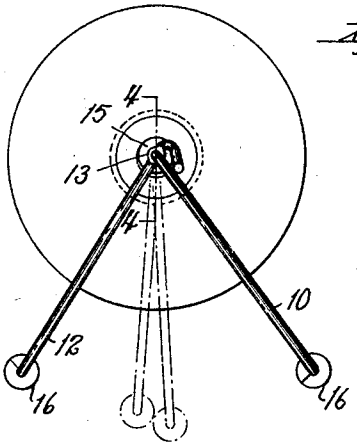


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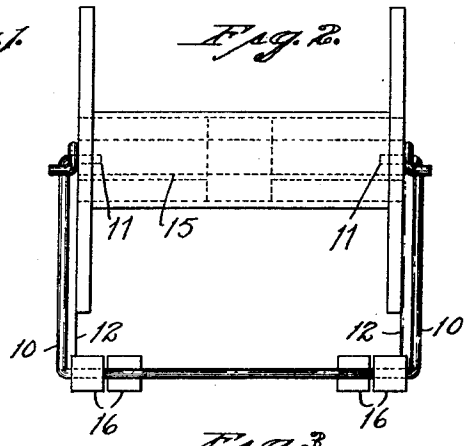


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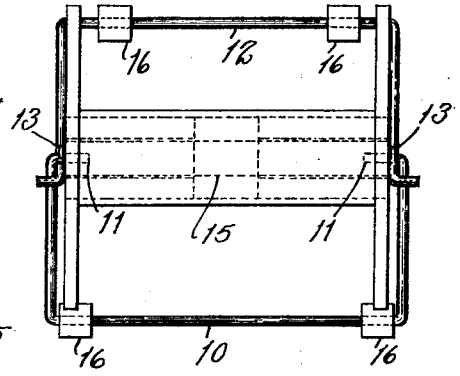


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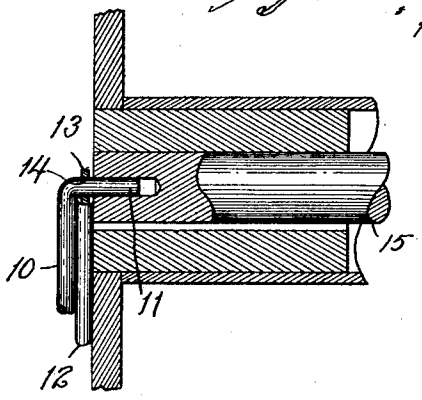


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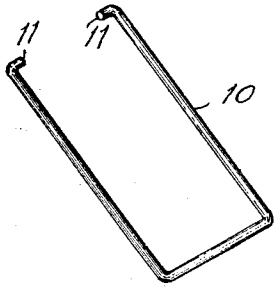
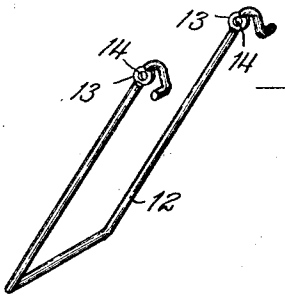


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SUPPORT FOR REELS OF STRIP MATERIAL

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This invention relates to an improvement in supports for reels of strip material, such as elastic webbing, ribbon, tape, etc., the object of the invention being to provide a simple support which may be applied to a reel of strip material at the factory, and which provides for a convenient support for the reel upon the counter at the retail store.

The invention consists in the construction as will be hereinafter described and particularly recited in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings:

Fig. 1 is a side view of a support for reels of strip material constructed in accordance with my invention;

Fig. 2 is a front view of the same;

Fig. 3 is a plan view thereof;

Fig. 4 is a sectional view thereof taken on the line 4—4 and enlarged;

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of one of the legs detached; and

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the other leg detached.

In carrying out my invention, I form a U-shaped leg 10 from a single piece of wire, the ends 11 of which are turned inward toward each other. With this leg, I employ a complementary U-shaped leg 12 also formed from wire and preferably formed with flattened sections 13 near its ends to provide space for perforations 14, through which the ends 11 may extend, these ends 11 being of sufficient length to extend into the ends of a reel-core 15 upon which the material is wound.

The ends of the leg 12 beyond the flattened portion 13 are bowed and turned outward so as to engage with and form a stop for the sides of the leg 10. The length of the legs is such that when separated, the reel will be supported between them and raised above the surface of a counter upon which the reel is supported for the ready examination of the goods and for the convenient removal of goods from the reel.

If desired and as shown, short sections 16 of rubber tubing may be applied to the lower ends of the legs to prevent slipping upon the smooth surface of a counter. These legs can be folded toward each other as indicated by broken lines in Fig. 1 of the drawings and are applied at the factory where the goods are packed and are produced at such low cost that they may be discarded with the reel when the reel is empty.

I claim:

1. A support for reels of strip material comprising two U-shaped legs, one having its ends turned inwardly and the other leg formed with openings through which the said ends extend, the end portions of the second leg formed with outwardly-extending ends adapted to engage with the first leg and limit the separation of the legs.

2. A support for reels of strip material comprising two U-shaped legs formed from wire, one leg having its ends turned inward, and the other leg flattened and perforated near its ends, the ends of the first member extending through the perforations in the second leg, the end portions of the second leg formed with outwardly-extending ends adapted to engage with the first leg and limit the separation of the legs.

3. A support for reels of strip material comprising two U-shaped legs, one having its ends turned inwardly and the other leg formed with perforations through which the said ends extend, the end portions of the second leg formed with outwardly-extending ends adapted to engage with the first leg and limit the separation of the legs, and rubber feet applied to the lower ends of the said legs.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification.

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