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Fig. 1.

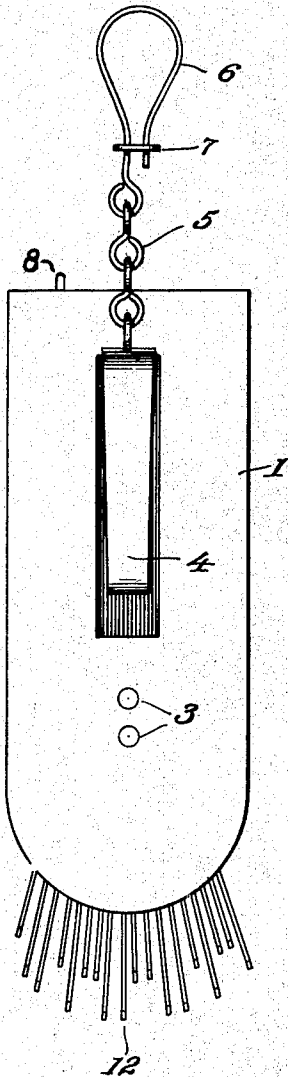


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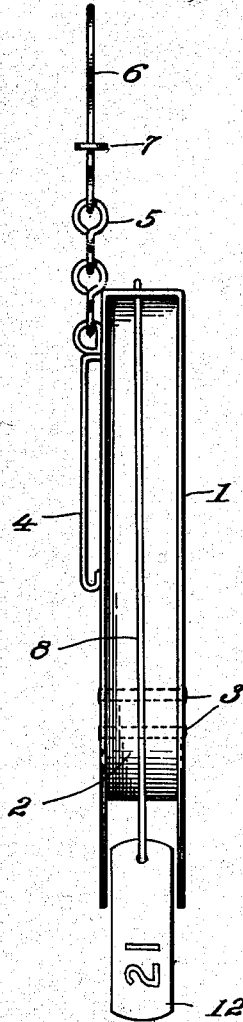


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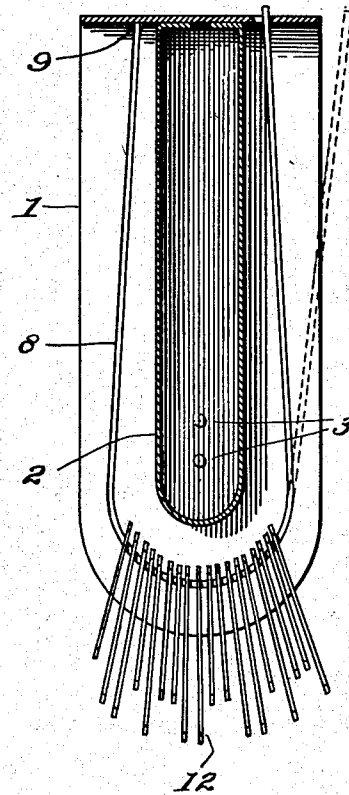
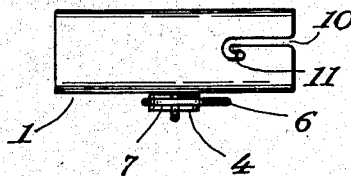


Fig. 4.



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amended April 30, 1928; 370 O. G. 757)

This application is made under the act of  
March 3, 1883, as amended by the act of April 30,  
1928, and the invention herein described and  
claimed may be manufactured and used by or for  
the Government for governmental purposes with-  
out the payment to me of any royalty thereon.

I hereby dedicate the invention herein de-  
scribed to the free use of the people of the United  
States, to take effect on the granting of a patent  
to me.

My invention relates to portable holders for  
metal tags which are nailed to trees in a forest.

The object of my invention is to provide a con-  
venient portable holder or container in which the  
numbered tags are held in rotation of their suc-  
cessive numbers and can be removed one by one,  
but always in the order of their numbers.

Another object of my invention is to provide for  
metal tags a holder which can be conveniently  
attached to the operator's belt or to a button on  
his coat.

Still another object of my invention is to pro-  
vide a holder for tags from which the tags in the  
correct order of their numbers can be removed  
even without looking at them, for instance, in the  
dark.

My invention is more fully described in the ac-  
companying specification and drawing in which—

Figure 1 is a rear view of my holder;

Figure 2 is a side view of the same;

Figure 3 is a sectional view of the same; and,

Figure 4 is a top view of the same.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts  
throughout the several views.

My holder consists of a housing 1 made of a  
metal plate bent over in the middle, the place at  
the bend forming the upper side of the housing,  
the lower end being rounded off as shown. A  
partition 2 is placed between the sides of the  
housing curved to conform to the curvature of the  
edges of the housing plate. Rivets 3 hold the  
sides together against the partition. A clip 4 is  
formed at the rear side of the housing for remov-  
ably fastening the housing to the user's belt. A  
chain 5 is also provided with a hook 6 and a lock

7 for fastening the housing to a large button on  
the user's coat.

A spring wire 8 is fastened by one end in the  
upper side of the housing at 9 and is bent to con-  
form to the shape of the housing at a distance  
from the partition 2. The free end of the wire  
tends to resiliently spring out of tapering slot 10  
in the upper side, a hook 11 being provided for  
locking the wire in its place. Metal tags 12 are  
assembled on the wire 8 and can be removed one  
by one by pulling the free end of the wire out of  
the slot so as to permit one tag to be removed.

Having thus described my invention, what I  
claim for Letters Patent is:

1. In a portable holder for tree tags, the combi-  
nation of a housing formed of two normally ver-  
tical metal plates placed side by side with a clear-  
ance between them corresponding to the width of  
the tags, the upper portion of the plates being  
joined together, a partition wall between the  
plates at a distance from the edges of the plates,  
and a resilient wire for holding the tags, one end  
of the wire being fastened in the upper portion  
of the housing at one side, the wire extending  
around within the lower portion of the housing,  
the other end of the wire extending through and  
above the upper portion of the housing, the up-  
per portion of the housing at the other side hav-  
ing a slot for said other end of the wire with a  
hook for retaining said wire end in locked posi-  
tion.

2. In a portable holder for tree tags, the com-  
bination of a housing formed of two parallel nor-  
mally vertical plates joined in the upper portion,  
a separating wall between the plates and inside of  
the housing and adapted to keep the plates at a  
distance corresponding to the width of the tags,  
a wire extending from the upper portion of the  
housing around said partition to the other side  
of the upper portion of the housing, one end of  
said wire being fastened, means to releasably  
catch the other end, and means to support said  
housing on the user's clothing.

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