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FIG. 1.

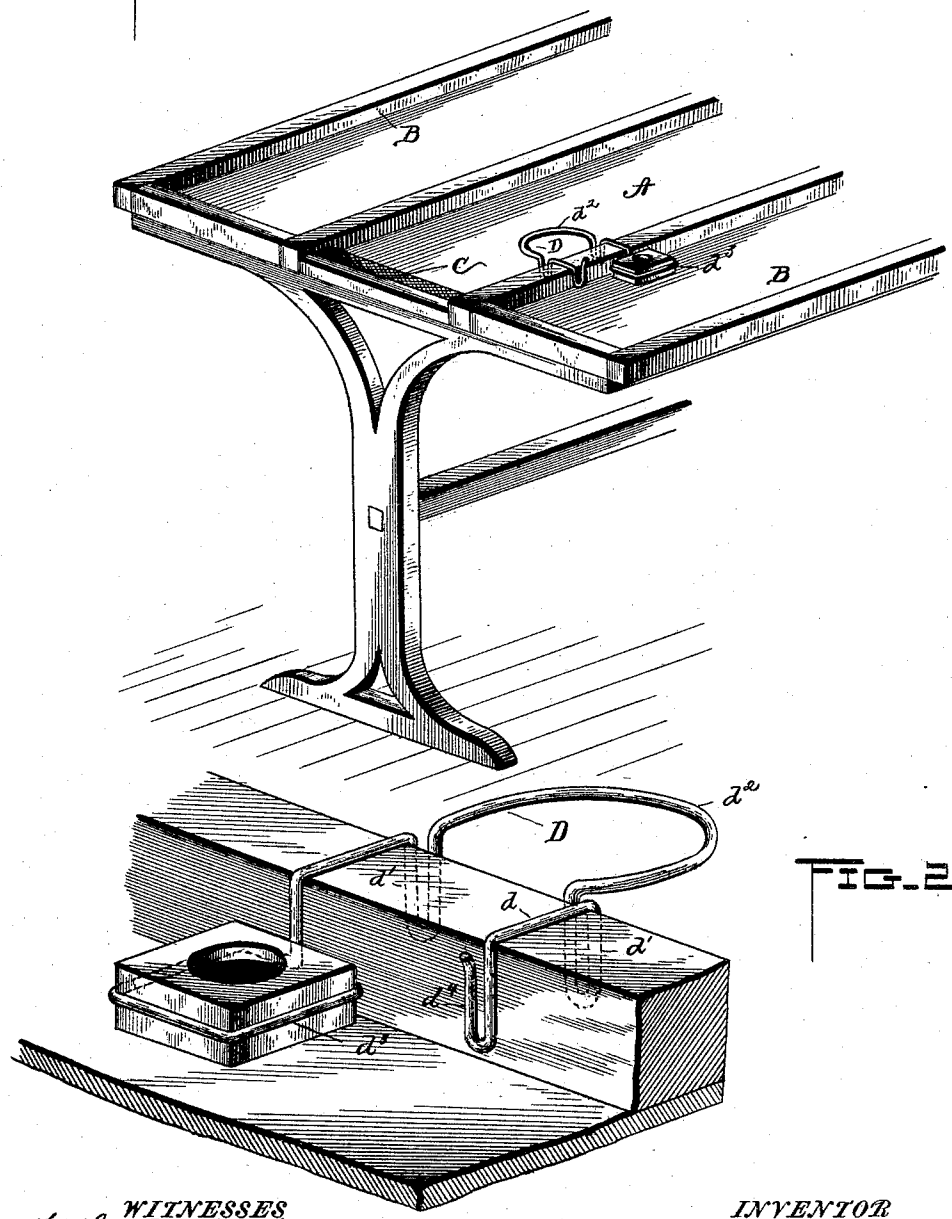


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ONESIME CHARLES AMYOT, a citizen of Canada, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a new and useful Holder for Articles of Table-Ware, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has for its object to keep vessels containing food, beverages, &c., from upsetting, and it is especially applicable for use on the tables of steamers and sailing-ships.

To the foregoing end my invention consists in a light frame detachably secured to a table-rack and so constructed as to encircle bottles, glasses, cups, &c., and confine them within proper bounds.

The nature of this device and the manner in which I proceed to construct and apply the same are fully set forth in the following description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my holder, showing the same in position upon a table ready for use; and Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view.

This device is formed of a continuous piece of wire D, bent so as to form an inverted-U-shaped clamp d, one side of said clamp having its legs formed into depending loops d' d', from which the wire is continued to form a larger horizontal loop d^2. The opposite side of the clamp has one of its legs bent into a rectangular form, so as to provide a retainer or guard d^3 for salt-cellars and the like, while the other leg of this side of the clamp is bent upwardly and rearwardly to form an auxiliary holder d^4 for napkins and analogous articles.

From the drawings it will be readily understood as to the manner of applying my device to the racks of tables, the clamp portion engaging said racks.

The larger horizontal loop d^2 forms a convenient holder for a glass or similar article, while the holders upon the opposite side subserve the functions already pointed out. Thus by a judicious assemblage of the kinds required to support the articles likely to be brought onto the table at the same time a combined holder is obtained which is not only efficient for the purposes for which it is designed, but also convenient to manipulate.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a wire holder for table utensils, consisting of a single piece of wire bent so as to form an inverted-U-shaped clamp, one side of said clamp having its legs formed into vertical depending loops, from which the wire is continued to form a larger horizontal loop, and one of the legs of the opposite side of the clamp bent into requisite shape to form a retainer or auxiliary holder, substantially as set forth.

2. A wire holder for table utensils, comprising claws formed by upward and downward bends in the wire, one or more expansible and contractible clamps or rings projecting therefrom, and a hook jutting out from the same, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

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