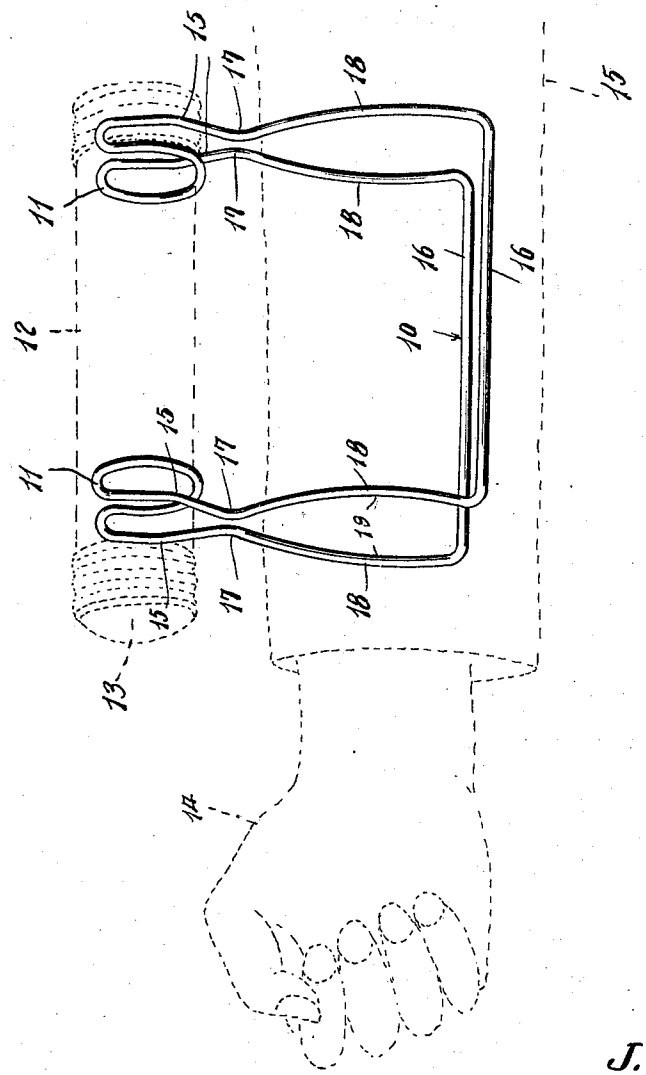
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSE LACKLEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Missoula, in the county of Missoula and State of Montana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Flash-Light Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a flashlight holder and primarily aims to provide a novel means whereby a flashlight may be supported from the forearm in order that the hands may be free and the article or work engaged by the hands may be sufficiently illuminated.

Another object is to provide a novel construction capable of manufacture from a single strand of resilient material formed into an arm-engaging clasp of relatively large size and into a plurality of flashlight-engaging clasps.

Additional objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the description following taken in connection with the accompanying drawing illustrating an operative embodiment wherein the holder is shown in full lines in perspective and operatively associated with a flashlight and the fore arm of the user, the latter being suggested by dotted lines.

Referring specifically to the drawing, the holder is generally designated 10, being made for instance from a single strand of spring or resilient wire or other material. The device is generally of U-shape and at its terminals has hook clasps 11 detachably mounting a flashlight or lamp as at 12 in such a position that the rays of light will be directed through the usual bull's eye 13 toward the hand of the user, the latter being suggested at 14.

It will be noted that the hooks 11 are formed by two portions of the wire or strand arranged substantially in parallelism as at 15, and formed into the relatively large, substantially U-shaped clasp arms 16, adapted to clasp a forearm of the user as at 17. At the junction of the portions 15 and arm 16, the portions of the wire preferably are curved or deflected toward each other as at 18, and the sides of the arm 16 as at 19 are preferably curved as shown so as to better fit the arm.

As a result of the construction described, the holder may be readily attached to or detached from the forearm. The flashlight or lamp 12 is detachably held by the hook clasps in parallelism with the forearm and in position directing the rays of light toward the hand. It is also to be noted that the hook clasps 11 have their openings facing the arm 15, to the end that the flashlight is held guarded against a blow which would tend to displace it from the hook clasps.

Changes may be resorted to provided they fall within the spirit and scope of the invention.

What is claimed is:—

A holder of the class described having two pairs of end members, said members at each terminal being spaced apart whereby grips are provided at each corner of the device, longitudinally extending arms joining the terminals of said members at one end, hooks joining the other terminals of the members, said hooks having their closed ends inwardly of the adjacent terminals and extending toward the arms.

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