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Fig. 1.

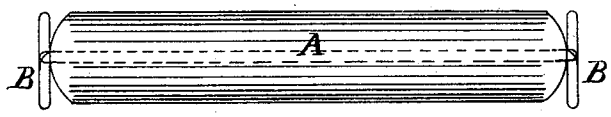


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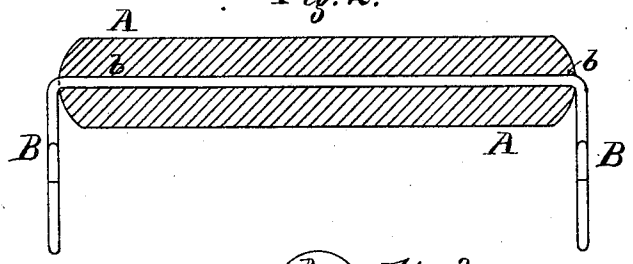


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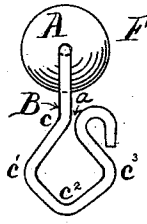
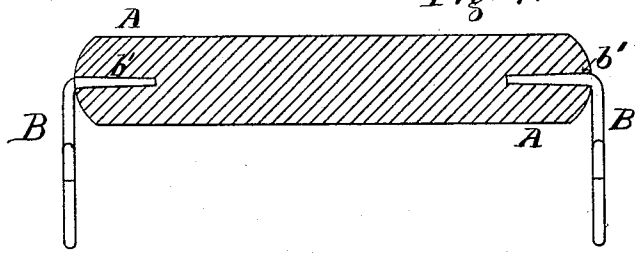


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORY WEBSTER DUDLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Package Holders and Carriers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to develop a cheap, durable, and efficient holder and carrier and to so shape the pendent portion of the same that it may be readily applied to the cord of a bundle, and if so desired by both pendants at once, and to maintain a firm hold when in position.

My improvements consist in the construction of the carrier as a whole and the special pocket shape of the pendent portion. Other improvements consist in setting the pendants at right angles to the grip of the holder or carrier, that they may be both hooked at once upon the parcel-cord.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of my improved holder or carrier. Fig. 2 represents a holder or carrier embodying my improvements with the grip portion in section. Fig. 3 shows an end view of Figs. 1, 2, and 4, presenting the special pockets c' c^2 c^3 formed in pendants. Fig. 4 shows a modification in which the pendants are fastened to the grip by means of shanks driven or fastened into the ends of the grip.

Similar letters of reference designate like parts in all the figures.

A represents the grip portion of the holder and carrier as made or formed of wood or material of any kind according to choice or preference. The portion *b* of the wire may be used as a grip without the covering of wood or material, as shown at A. B B represent pendants, preferably made of metal wire, upon which the cord of the bundle or parcel is hooked. These hooks B B may be joined by the metallic portion *b*, or may be fastened to the handle A by the shanks *b'*, driven into the same. In either case to form the pendants the wire is bent downward from the handle, and being sharply bent at c c' c^2 c^3 forms hooked pockets within the pendants B B, leaving an opening at *a*, through which the bundle or carrier cord is passed to effect suspension. The handle is operated at all times in a direction radial with the longitudinal center of the grip, and the pendants, to facilitate the hooking of the cord, are set at right angles, or nearly so, to the center line of grip portion. By such square shape as given to the pendant through the bends or pockets c c' c^2 c^3 it is impossible for the bundle-cord to escape, as no matter in what direction the handle may drop when not gripped there is a sharp bend or recess, c c' c^2 c^3, into which the cord slips and necessitates a forcible lifting of the cord to release it.

In all holders and carriers now made the hook is continued in a direct line with the grip, and unless the bundle-cord is very tight the hooks will slip from the cord without any force being applied. The cord of the bundle has to be hooked at one end, then twisted and hooked at the other end. By my improvements the cord may be inserted at both pendants or hooks at once, and it will remain in place until forcibly removed.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The package holder and carrier as herein shown and described, consisting of a central straight portion to form the grip, and a pair of hooks at opposite ends bent to form pockets c' c^2 c^3, said hooks being parallel to each other and set to a position at right angles to the said central grip portion, as set forth.

2. A package holder and carrier constructed with the grip portion A, fitting over or inclosing the wire portion *b*, the ends of said wire portion being bent to form hooks having pockets c' c^2 c^3, said hooks being parallel to each other and set to a position at right angles to the said central grip portion, as and for the purposes specified.

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