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Fig. 1.

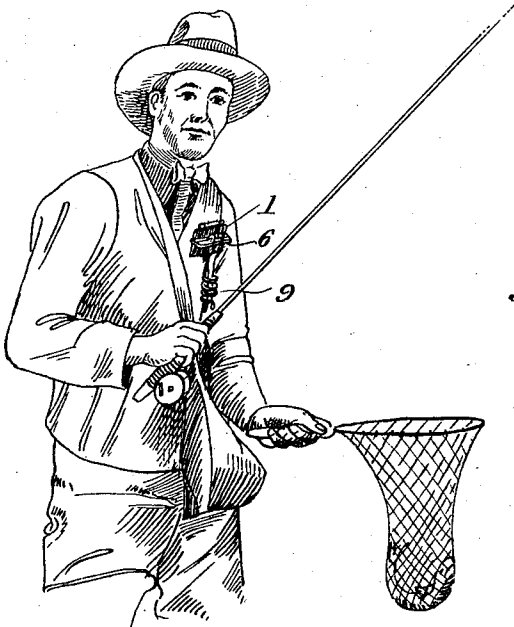


Fig. 2.

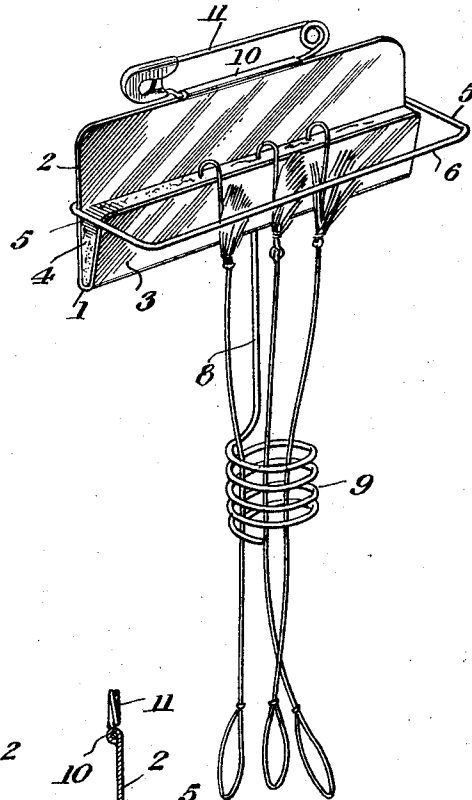


Fig. 3.

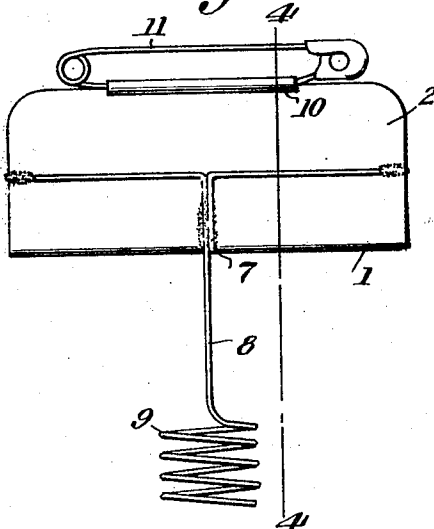
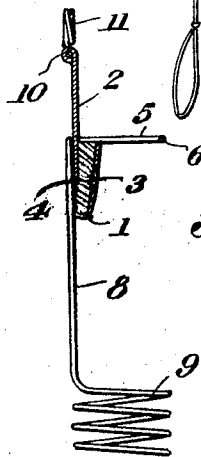


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to fish hook holders and its general object is to provide a holder primarily designed for receiving snelled hooks, flies or the like that can be easily and expeditiously applied thereto and removed therefrom and can be conveniently carried thereby, without fear of casual displacement or loss, as the hooks are not only held in cork or the like, but the flies are amply protected from obstructions, yet are in full view to enable the user to make a selection and the holder includes means for centering the snells or leaders, to facilitate the selection and removal of the flies, as well as to protect the same.

Another object of the invention is to provide a fish hook holder that can be easily and conveniently detachably secured to the coat or other garment of the user.

A further object of the invention is to provide a fish hook holder of the character set forth, that includes a body preferably formed from nickel plated copper or other metal capable of taking a high polish to reflect the sun rays on the flies for expediting the drying action thereon to prevent the same from becoming rusty.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a holder of the character set forth, that is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture and extremely efficient in use and service.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In describing my invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a view illustrating the application of my holder to the person.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the holder with flies secured therein.

Figure 3 is a rear view of said holder.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken approximately on line 4—4 of Figure 3.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the reference numeral 1 indicates the body of my holder that is elongated and is preferably formed from a sheet of metal that is bent longitudinally upon itself to provide a back plate 2 and a front plate 3, the latter being relatively narrow and terminating a considerable distance below the upper edge of the back plate as will be noted upon inspection of Figure 3.

The front plate 3 is disposed at a forward inclination with respect to the back plate 2 to provide a channel within which is secured a strip 4 of soft porous material such as cork, that may be secured therein by the clamping action of the back and front plates against the same. However, the strip may be fixed within the channel by adhesive material as will be apparent.

The top of the strip terminates flush with the upper edge of the front plate 3, and the top is flat for the purpose of receiving hooks of flies or the like as clearly shown in Figure 2, it being apparent that the hooks penetrate the cork and are held therein accordingly.

The body is preferably formed from nickel plated copper or a metal capable of taking a high polish, so that the rays of the sun will be reflected upon the flies or the like and especially the hooks so that they will quickly dry.

Secured to the rear plate by solder or other suitable securing means is a frame that includes forwardly directed arms 5, which have formed with their forward ends a rod 6 the latter being arranged preferably in a plane parallel with the upper edge of the front plate 3 and cooperates with the arms 5 to protect the flies from coming in contact with obstructions or the like, with the result the hooks of the flies cannot become casually displaced or removed from the strip 4.

The frame is preferably formed from a strand of wire as best shown in Figure 3, and includes portions that are directed to the center of the rear surface of the back

plate and are thence directed downwardly and fixed as at 7 by solder or the like.

The downturned portions of the strand of wire are disposed in contacting engagement, 5 and one of the downturned portions extends below the bottom of the body to provide a depending arm 8 which has its lower end coiled upon itself. The convolutions of the coiled lower end of the arm 8 are indicated 10 by the reference numeral 9 and provide what may be termed an eye for the purpose of receiving the snells or leaders of the flies as clearly shown in Figure 2. The eye confines the snells or leaders, as well as centers the 15 same so as to facilitate the selection and removal of the flies from the strip, and also acts as a protection means therefor.

Formed on the upper edge of the back plate is a barrel 10 that is adapted to receive suitable means for fastening the holder to the 20 coat or other garment of the user, and the means shown is a safety pin that is indicated by the reference numeral 11. The safety pin or fastening means is journaled in the barrel 25 10 which permits the holder to be raised up at such an angle that the flies can be brought into a convenient line with the eyes of the user when making a selection or moving a fly or the like.

30 It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of my invention will be readily apparent.

I desire it to be understood that I may make changes in the construction and in the 35 combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A holder comprising an elongated body 40 including connected plates, a strip of soft porous material secured between the plates for receiving the hooks of flies or the like, means extending forwardly from the body and arranged in a plane across the front 45 thereof to protect the flies, means connected to the body and arranged below the same to receive the snells of the hooks and attaching means carried by the body.

2. A holder comprising a body formed 50 from highly polished metal and including a back plate and a front plate, a strip of soft porous material arranged between the plates and having a flat upper surface for receiving the hooks of flies or the like, protecting 55 means for the flies extending forwardly from the back plate and arranged across the front of the holder, means connected with and arranged below the holder to receive and center the snells of the hooks and attaching 60 means carried by the body.

3. A holder comprising a body of elongated formation and being formed from highly polished metal, said body including a 65 back plate and a relatively narrow front plate formed on the back plate and arranged

at a forward inclination therefrom, a strip of soft porous material between the plates and having a flat upper surface to receive the hooks of flies or the like, a strand of wire 70 shaped to form a frame extending across the front and sides of the body to protect the flies or the like, an arm depending from the body, an eye formed on the lower end of said arm to receive and center the snells of the flies or the like, and attaching means secured 75 to the body.

4. A holder comprising a body formed from a strip of highly polished metal and including a back plate and a front plate, the 80 latter being arranged at a forward inclination with respect to the back plate, a strip of soft porous material secured between the plates and having a flat upper surface to receive hooks of flies or the like, a strand of 85 wire shaped to provide a frame disposed about the front and sides of the body to protect the flies, said strand of wire being secured to the rear of the back plate and directed downwardly to provide a depending arm 90 extending centrally from the lower end of the body, said arm being coiled upon itself at its lower end to provide an eye for receiving and to center the snells of the flies or the like and attaching means secured to said rear plate.

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