The present invention relates to a combination glove and handbag carrier.

It is one of the objects of the present invention to provide means affording the securement of gloves or like articles to a handbag and, with the latter, if desired, to a suitable support, such as a panel or a table top.

It is another object of the present invention to provide means facilitating the adjustment of the holder to the thickness of the article to be carried and secured to the handbag.

Still another object of the present invention is to provide means ensuring inexpensive manufacture of a holder of the aforesaid type, easy manipulation of the latter and enhancement of the aesthetic appearance thereof.

Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a compact holding device of the aforesaid character which requires only a minimum of space, is light in weight and may be made of stock material, stamped or cut to size, and which has further means contributing to firm retention of an article, even of an article with a smooth and even surface whereby the latter is pinched between two members of which one is movable with respect to the other.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention will be hereinafter more fully described and the combination and arrangement of parts will be shown in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the claims which form part of the specification.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation view of a carrier made in accordance with the invention and seen in locked position.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view partly in section and taken along line 2-2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view as seen along line 3-3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a side elevation view of the carrier of Fig. 1 partly in section in open position but somewhat modified with respect to the carrier of Fig. 1.

Figs. 5 and 6 show two different positions of the carrier in locked and applied position as a glove holder and as a glove holder and handbag holder, respectively.

Fig. 7 shows a modification of the locking means of a carrier in somewhat modified form.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing, there is shown in Fig. 1 a carrier 10 having a hook-shaped body 11 with a lower upwardly turned extension 12 carrying on one extremity of said body a hood-shaped rubber element 13.

Body 11 has further an upwardly and sidewardly projecting extension 14. This hook-shaped body is preferably made from stock material and is preferably rectangular or square-shaped in cross-section.

Adjacent the lower hook-shaped portion or extension 12 at 16 there is pivoted or swingably attached a transverse bar member 15. This member 15 and extension 14 of body 11 are provided with interengageable means. To this end, member 15 terminates in a reduced portion 17 adapted for insertion in a recess or slot 18 provided in upper extension 14 adjacent the other extremity of the hook-shaped body. Another slot 18a may be provided in the upper extension 14 to suitably adjust the transverse swingable bar member 15 with respect to body 11. Bar member 15 is preferably provided with undulations (or, if desired, serrations) in order to enlarge the surface of bar member 15.

It will be observed that the space 20 between hook-shaped body 11 and transverse member 15 is somewhat wedge-shaped in order to facilitate insertion and retention of a pair of gloves 21, as shown in Figs. 5 and 6. Fig. 5 shows gloves 21 held within the space 20 defined by hook-shaped body 11 and transverse member 15, the latter bearing on said body by engaging with recess 18, whereas Fig. 6 illustrates the transverse member 15 engaged in recess 18a to there being more tightly press the pair of gloves 21 against the hook-shaped body 11.

It may be readily gathered from Fig. 6 that as soon as handle 27 is gripped by the hand of a person, gloves 21 together with carrier 10 will again be suspended by means of chain or tie means 25 from the bag body or handle 27.

It is to be noted that transverse bar member 15 has a cut-out at its lower end 19 and adjacent pivot 18 to cooperate with a slot 18a provided in hook-shaped body member 11. The upper end of transverse bar member 15 is provided with a handle or square head 22 which is perforated at 23 to facilitate securement thereto of said tie means or chain 25 having a chain lock 24 whereby the chain 25 may be closed in form of a loop at ring 26.

As can be further seen from Figs. 5 and 6 chain 25 may be used for attachment to the handle 27 of a handbag 30 so that ordinarily gloves 21 are carried by the hook-shaped holder 11, while the latter is suspended by means of chain 25 from said handbag 30.

If it is now desired to employ carrier 10 in accordance with this invention for suspension
from a table top or shelf 31, all that is to be done is to bring the one extremity of body 11 with rubber hood 12 in engagement with the support 28, as seen in Fig. 6, while the gloves 21 held between transverse member 15 and the remainder of body 11 and handbag 30 is suspended from chain 25. This chain 25 is connected to hook-shaped body 11 through the intermediary of transverse bar member 15 which is pivoted at 16 and carries at its upper head 22 said chain 25.

Fig. 4 shows carrier 10 in a somewhat modified form insofar as the attachment of chain 25 is concerned. In this modification the transverse bar member 15 terminates also in a perforated head 22 and retains on upper extension 14 upon springy engagement of portion 17 with one of the slots 18 or 18a the chain 25, which is threaded on hook-shaped body 11 by means of its ring or link 25.

It may be readily seen that upon engagement of portion 17 with slots 18 or 18a chain 25 is retained on hook-shaped body 11 while the aforesaid wedge-shaped space 20 may be adjusted as to its extent independently of the chain link 25.

Fig. 7 shows further a slight modification of the locking means 17, 18 heretofore described in connection with Figs. 1 and 3. Hook-shaped member 15 is terminated at 24 which engages the curl-shaped member 41 of transverse bar member 15a. Wedge-shaped end 40 of hook-shaped body extension 14a of carrier 18a springedly engages curled end 41 and may be readily removed therefrom, as indicated by dot and dash lines. Curled or ring-shaped end 41 of transverse bar member 15a, in this instance, receives the ring member 28 of chain 25 as it is well understood from Fig. 7.

Although the carrier device has been shown and described to be manufactured from stock material, it is well understood that the shape and contours of the holder for the articles can be changed if the carrier is manufactured with parts which are die stamped. Any suitable material, such as metal, plastic or plastic composition, etc., can be used for bringing about the coupling of one article, such as a pair of gloves, to another article, such as a handbag, and an assured suspension thereon, as seen in Fig. 6, and suspended from a table top 31, remains always below the location at which the rubber covered extremity 13 is in contact with said table top.

It can thus be seen that there has been provided in accordance with the invention a carrier for a plurality of articles which comprises a hook-shaped body, a member having a part pivoted to a portion of said body and springedly engageable with another portion of said body to thereby retain an article within the space defined between said member and said body, said body having one extremity projecting beyond said member when the latter bears on said other body portion and tie means adapted to connect a further article with said body, said hook-shaped body including a hood-shaped rubber material covering said one extremity of said body and adapted for engagement with a support from which same may be suspended, whereby the articles or any other load are in balanced condition with respect to the location of contact of said body extremity with said support.

While the invention has been described with the specific embodiment thereof, it will be understood that it is capable of modification and variations within the spirit and scope of the invention so defined in the claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent, is:

1. A carrier for holding one or more articles comprising a hook-shaped body provided with one end for engagement with a supporting plate, a transverse member pivoted on said body adjacent said one end thereof, said transverse member being removably engageable with the other end of said hook-shaped body, whereby a substantially wedge-shaped space is defined between said member and said hook-shaped body to thereby frictionally receive therein said one of said articles, said one end of said body projecting a predetermined distance laterally and beyond said transverse member, and tie means connected to said body for attachment of another article to said body, whereby said one article may be held in suspended condition from said other article by means of said tie means, and said other article may both be suspended by means of said one end of said hook-shaped body from said supporting plate.

2. A carrier according to claim 1, wherein said body is provided with an upwardly turned extension terminating in said body opposite an upwardly and sidewardly projecting extension terminating in said other end of said body.

4. A carrier for selectively supporting one or more articles comprising a hook-shaped body terminating in two extremities, a transverse member having one end pivotally connected to said body adjacent one of said extremities thereof and having another end engageable with said body adjacent the other extremity of said member, said member being connectable to said body with a support, said other body extremity being provided with at least one recess for engagement with said other end of said transverse member and for removal therefrom, whereby a space is defined between said transverse member and said body to thereby receive therein one of said articles, and tie means connected to said body for attachment of another article to said body, whereby said one article may be held in suspended condition from said other article or said one article and said other article may both be suspended by means of said one extremity of said hook-shaped body from said support.

5. A carrier for selectively supporting one or more articles, comprising a hook-shaped body terminating in one extremity for engagement with a support, a transverse member extending across said hook-shaped body and being pivotable with one end to said body, the other end of said transverse tie means being provided with interengageable means, whereby a substantially wedge-shaped space is defined between said member and said body when said other end of said transverse member engages said body to one of said tie means may be suspended, whereby the articles or any other load are in balanced condition with respect to the location of contact of said body extremity with said support.
member when said other end thereof is in engagement position on said body, and tie means associated with said body and adapted to extend substantially in the direction of said transverse member, said tie means being adapted for attachment of another article to said body whereby said one article may be held in suspended condition from said other article by said tie means or said one article and said other article may both be suspended by means of said one extremity of said hook-shaped body from said support.

6. A carrier for selectively supporting one or more articles, comprising a body provided with a hook-shaped end terminating in a free extremity for engagement with a support, a swingable member provided with a pivot, said pivot being arranged on one portion of said body, said member extending from said one portion toward another portion of said body to engage same, whereby a space is defined between said member and said body to thereby receive within said space one of said articles, said extremity of said body being positioned remote from the pivot of said member, and tie means carried by said body and arranged to extend remote from said extremity, said tie means being adapted to facilitate attachment of another article to said body, whereby said one article may be held in suspended condition from said other article by said tie means or said one article and said other article may both be suspended by means of said extremity of said body from said support.

7. A carrier for selectively supporting one or more articles, comprising a body provided with a hook-shaped end terminating in a free extremity for engagement with a support, a swingable member provided with a pivot, said pivot being arranged on one portion of said body, said member extending from said one portion toward another portion of said body, whereby a space is defined between said member and said body to thereby receive within said space one of said articles, said extremity of said body being positioned remote from the pivot of said member, and tie means carried by said body, said tie means being adapted to facilitate attachment of another article to said body, whereby said one article may be held in suspended condition from said other article by said tie means or said one article and said other article may both be suspended by means of said extremity of said body from said support.

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