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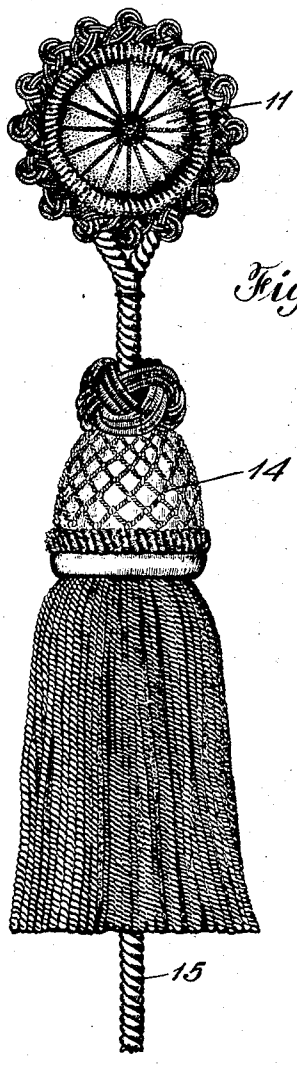


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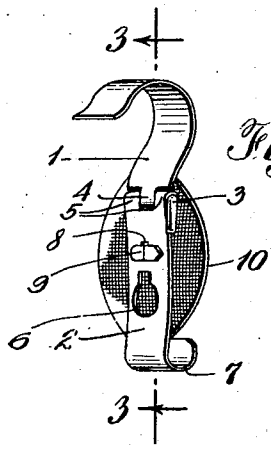


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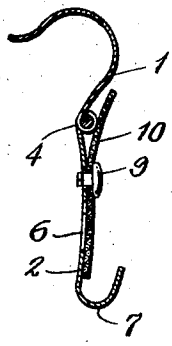


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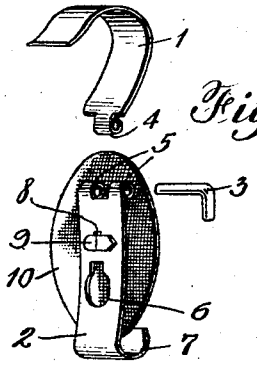


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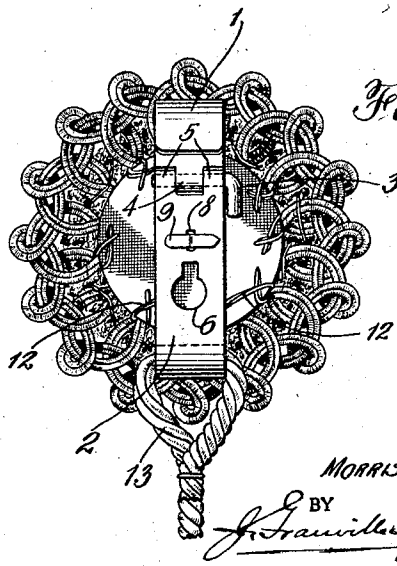


Fig. 5,

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This invention is an improvement in hangers for mirrors, pictures, and the like, and more particularly in hangers for use with ornamental devices such as rosettes and tassels.

The usual construction of hangers of this type is connected to one end of a cord of an ornamental character, the other end of which is connected to the mirror or the other article to be hung. The hanger itself is concealed by a rosette having a depending tassel, and the hanger is usually arranged to engage either a picture molding or a nail.

In one type of such hangers, the hanger proper is in two parts, one carrying a hook for engaging a picture molding, and the other means, usually in the form of an eyelet for engaging a nail. The hook carrying part is sometimes made detachable, so that it may be discarded when a nail is used as the support.

In all characters of this hanger however, the hanger is usually a rigid bar, and nonconformable to different thicknesses and shapes of picture molding, and one of the principal objects of the present invention is the provision of a two part hanger, wherein the picture molding engaging part is detachable, and is so connected to the other part that the hanger as a whole may conform to different sizes of picture molding, to permit the rosette to set parallel with the wall, and with the tassel depending straight therefrom.

The hangers proper is usually connected to the rosette by means of a screw or the like engaging the wooden foundation of the rosette, and the rosette must be in a finished condition, before the hanger can be attached.

Another object of the present invention is the provision of a hanger, carrying a flexible foundation, which may be sewed or otherwise secured to the flexible parts of the rosette, and without connection to the foundation.

To the accomplishment of the foregoing and such other objects as may hereinafter appear, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts fully described hereinafter, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claims appended hereto, it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction within the scope of the claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a front view of the rosette and tassel.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the hanger detached.

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the hanger with the parts detached.

Fig. 5 is a rear view of the rosette with the hanger in place.

In the present embodiment of the invention, the improved hanger comprises a two part bar, composed of sheet metal or the like, including an upper hooked part 1, for engaging a picture molding or the like, and a lower part 2 for connection with the rosette. The parts are hinged together, by means of a pintle pin 3 of angular formation, the said pin engaging bearing lugs 4 and 5 respectively, on the parts 1 and 2. The lugs 5 are spaced apart from each other to receive the lug 4 therebetween, and the pintle pin is passed through the registering bearings.

The part 2 has a keyhole slot 6 intermediate its ends, and at its lower end is hooked as shown at 7 for a purpose to be described. The keyhole slot 6 is inverted, and is adapted to engage a nail when the hanger is supported in this manner. The large portion of the slot permits the passage of the nail head, and the restricted portion receives the shank, thus preventing disengagement of the hanger.

The portion 2 of the hanger has also a longitudinally extending slot 8, between the keyhole slot and the bearings, for receiving the prongs of an ordinary paper fastener 9, by means of which the hanger is connected to a disk 10 of flexible material, such for instance as buckram or leather. The disk 10 is about the diameter of the foundation of the rosette, the said foundation being usually a button of fibrous materials, usually wood.

After the hanger is completed, including the attachment of the disk 10, it is connected with the flexible portion of the rosette 11 by stitching or otherwise as indicated at 12 in Fig. 5. The loop 13 of the tassel 14 is engaged over the hook 7 of the lower part, and the device is in condition for use. It will be noted referring to Figs. 1 and 5, that the picture which is connected to the cord 15 is supported entirely by the hanger, engaging the hook 7 thereof.

The device may be marketed as a hanger bar, with the parts 1 and 2, or as an assemblage ready for connection with the rosette. In the latter instance, the rosette will be connected to the part 2 of the hanger bar. This is easily done, by pushing the prongs of the paper fastener through the disk and the slot, and afterwards spreading them apart.

In using the device to support the article from the picture molding, the hook of part 1 is made use of, being engaged directly with the molding. The axis of the hinge connection 1 and 2 is transverse, that is it is in the plane of the rosette. This arrangement permits the rosette tassel and associated parts to hang straight regardless of the position of the hook.

In using with a nail, screw or the like, the hook 1 is detached by pulling out the pintle, and both hook and pintle may be thrown away. The disk 10 provides an easy method of connecting the hanger bar with a rosette regardless of the character of the rosette foundation, and regardless of whether or not the rosette has a foundation.

I claim:

1. A device of the class described, including a rosette, a disk of relatively soft and flexible material sewed thereto, and means carried by the disk whereby the said disk may be removably connected with a hook-hanger to suspend the rosette.

2. A device of the class described, including a rosette, a disk of relatively soft and flexible material sewed thereto, and means whereby the disk may be removably connected with a suspending part, said means held from displacement by the rosette and manually manipulable to removably secure the disk to the suspending part.

3. A device of the character described, including a suspending part having means for engagement by a cord, and an opening to receive a nail or the like, and a hinge connection between the hook and the suspending part, the connection including a removable pintle pin to enable detachment of the hook.

4. A device of the character described, including a suspending part having means for engagement by a cord, and an opening to receive a nail or the like thereby to suspend said part, and a hook detachably connected with the suspending part at the top thereof, the hook and the suspending part having alining bearings, and a pintle engaging the bearing and removable therefrom.

5. A device of the character described, including a suspending part having means for engagement by a cord, and an opening to receive a nail or the like, a hinge connection between the hook and the suspending part, the connection including a removable pintle pin to enable detachment of the hook, and a disc of flexible material for attachment to an ornamental facing member to cover and conceal the disc and the cord suspending part, said disc detachably connected to the cord suspending part.

Signed at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 26th day of May A. D. 1925.

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