

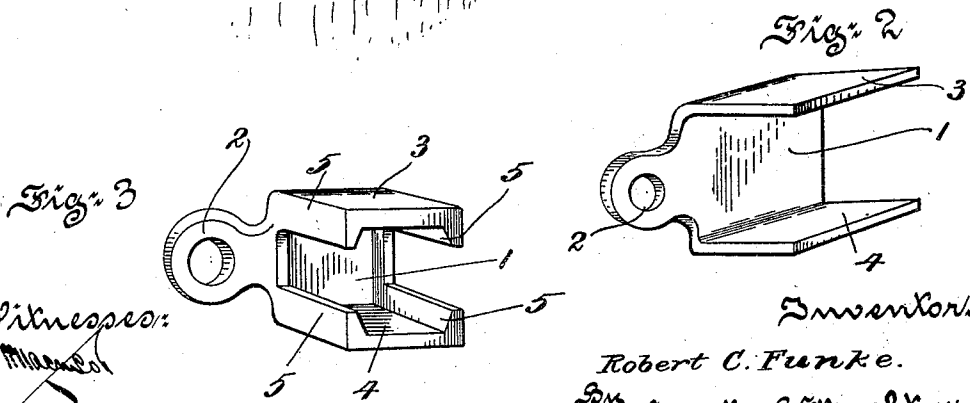
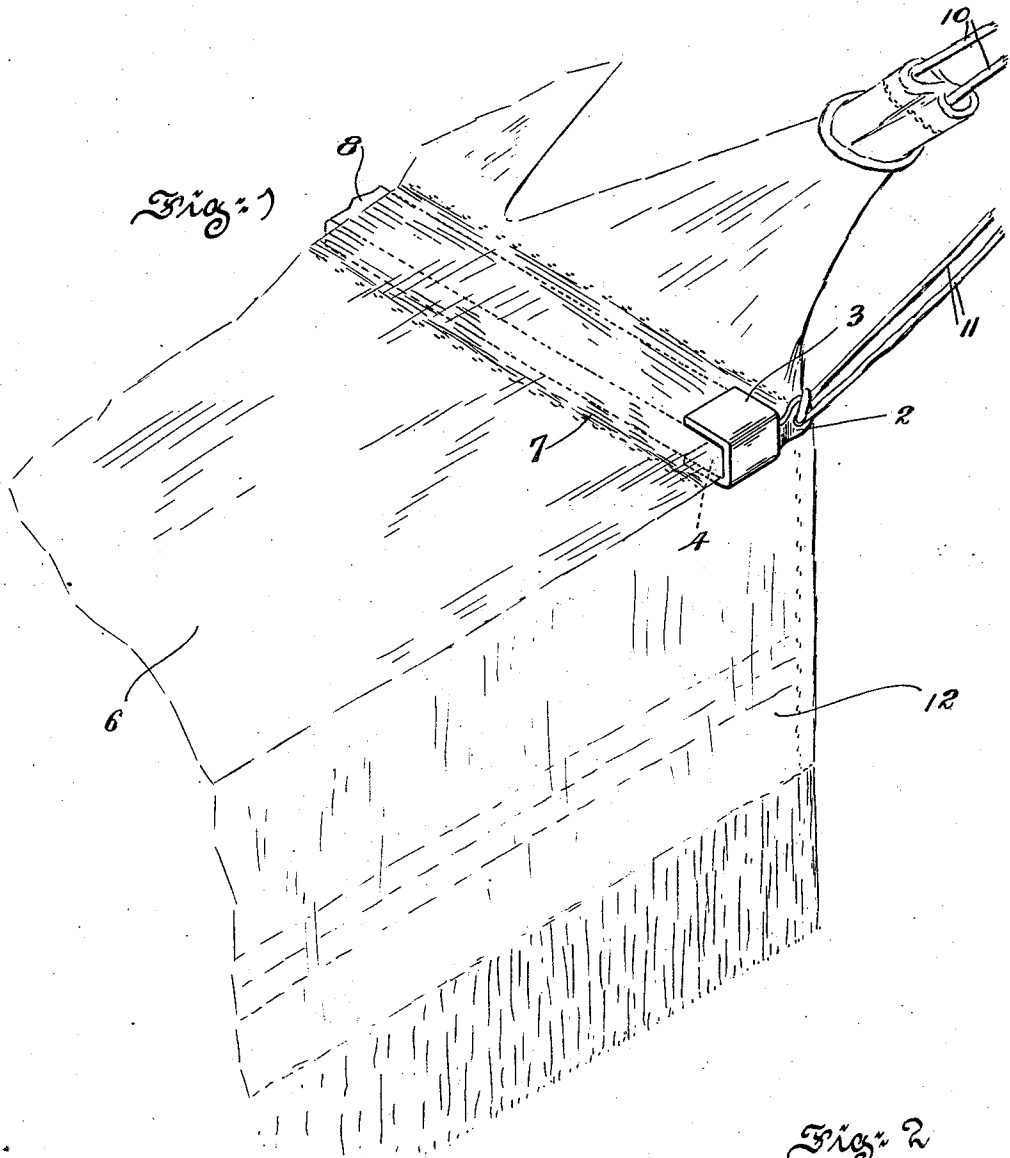
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT C. FUNKE, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hammocks, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the present invention is to provide for holding the ends of a spreader and the fabric adjacent to them in proper position, while at the same time providing for the secure and slightly attachment of the adjacent clue-cords.

To this end the invention comprises the improvements to be presently described and finally claimed.

The nature, characteristic features and scope of my invention will be more fully understood from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings forming parthereof, and in which—

Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating a hammock embodying features of the invention. Fig. 2, is a perspective view illustrating one of the end clips detached, and Fig. 3, is a similar view illustrating an end clip embodying a modification.

The end clip comprises a plate portion 1, provided at one edge with an extending clue-cord eye 2, and at the adjacent edges with clamping plates 3, and 4. The latter

may be plain plates, as shown in Fig. 2, or they may have marginal inturned jaws 5, as shown in Fig. 3.

6, is a hammock body having a pocket 7.

8, is a spreader arranged in the pocket.

10, are the intermediate suspension cords and 11, the end clue-cords.

The clip is arranged over the end of the spreader outside of the hammock body 6, and valance 12. The plates 3, and 4, are then pressed or hammered toward each other so that they engage the fabric of the hammock and also the end of the spreader, thus they are securely secured and afford means for attaching the clue-cords 11 and for preventing detachment of the ends of the spreader from the body of the hammock.

What I claim is,

An end clip for clamping spreaders comprising a flat plate provided at one edge with a clue cord eye extending in the plane of the plate and at adjacent edges with clamping plates extending substantially at right angles to the plane of the first-mentioned plate and of the eye, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name.

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