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DEVICE FOR HOLDING PAPERS OR PARCELS.

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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

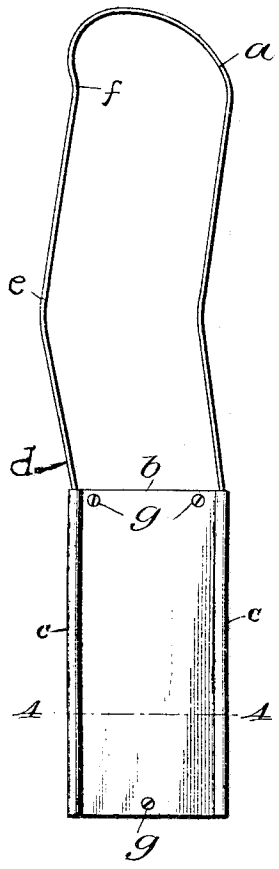


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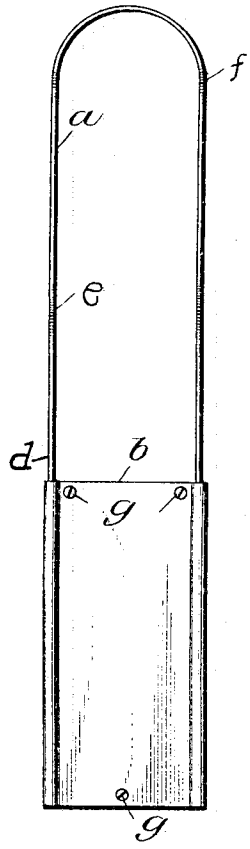


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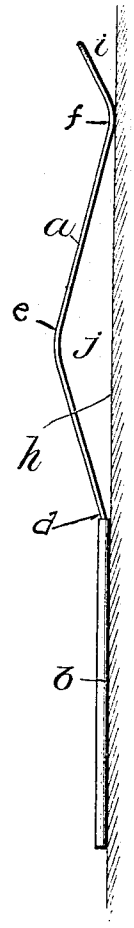
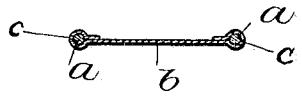


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BREWSTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kalispell, in the county of Flathead and State of Montana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Holding Papers or Parcels; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to an improvement in devices for holding papers and parcels; and the object of my invention is to provide a simple and cheap device of this character which may be attached to the wall of a room or any other convenient support.

With this object in view my invention consists in the construction and combinations of parts, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation. Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing the same applied to the wall of a room, and Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4 4 of Fig. 1.

My invention consists of a loop *a*, of spring-wire, held by the part *b*. The part *b* is preferably rectangular in shape and is made of tin, sheet-iron, zinc, brass, or any suitable material. On its vertical edges the base *b* is bent over to form guides *c c*, which embrace and hold the free ends of the wire loop *a*. This wire loop is provided with an outward bend, as shown at *d*, an inward bend, as shown at *e*, and another outward bend, as shown at *f*. Screws *g* are provided for fastening the device to the wall of the room, a post, or any other convenient support, such support being indicated by the part *h* in Fig. 3. When the base *b* is screwed into the support *h*, the bend *f* comes in contact with the wall, leaving an opening *i* between the wall and the upper part of the wire *a*. Between the bend *f* and the base *b* is another space, *j*, in which the paper or parcel to be held lodges.

When it is desired to hold a paper or parcel by means of this device, it is slipped downward through the opening *i* opposite to or below the bend *f*. If the article is of paper, for example, the bend *f* will hold it against the wall. If the article is larger, such as a parcel, it is pressed downward into the space *j*, where it is held against the support *h* by the spring of the wire *a*.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a device for holding papers or parcels, the combination of a support, a base provided with guides secured to said support, a spring-wire, the free ends of which engage in said guides, said wire being formed with two oppositely-disposed bends, one of which is adapted to contact with said support, and leaving spaces above and below said point of contact between said wire and said support, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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