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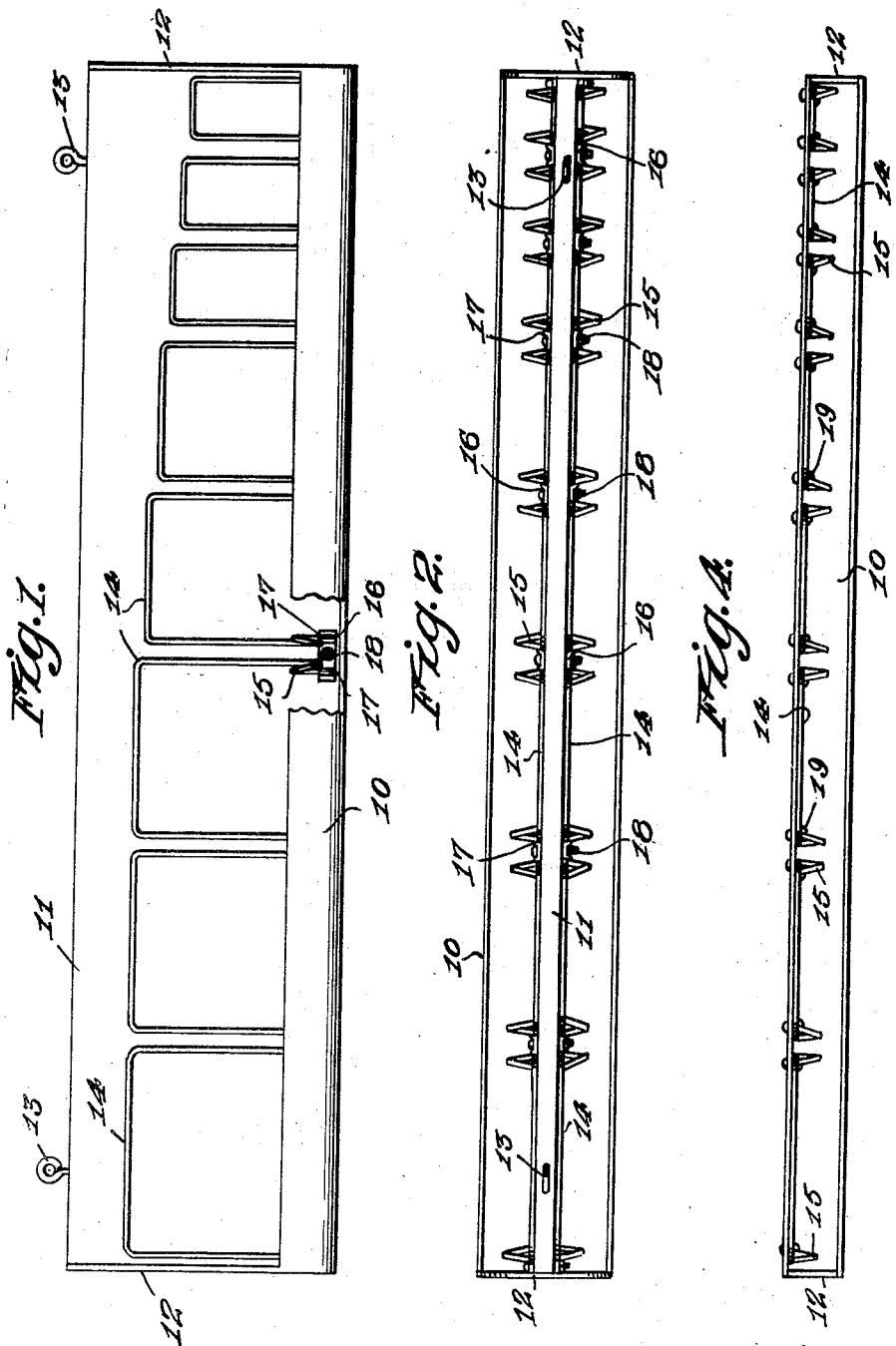
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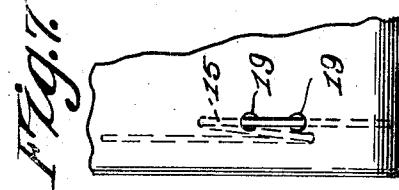
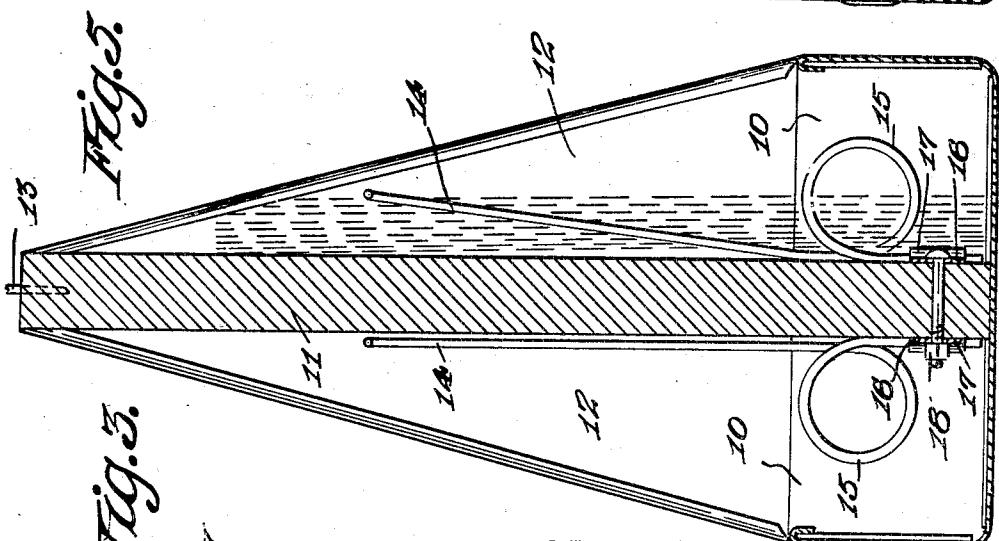
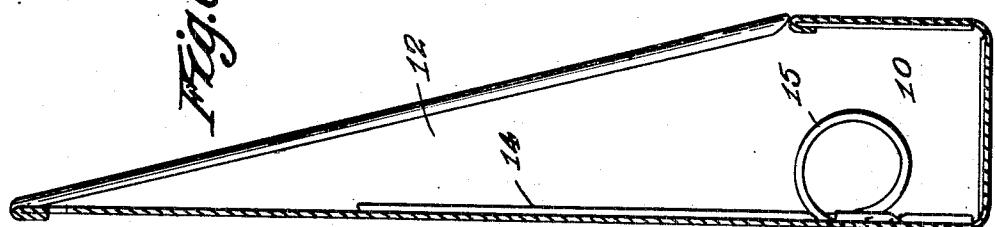
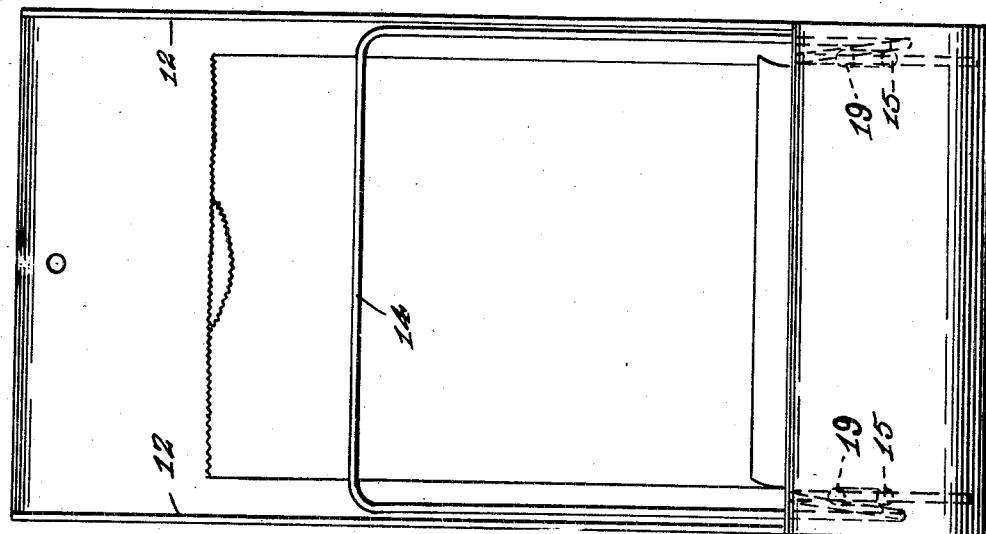
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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in supports or holders of a type designed for the maintenance of paper bags and the like.

5 One of the principal objects of the invention consists of a support of this character including a trough to accommodate the bottoms of the bags.

Another object of the invention contemplates the provision and arrangement of retaining means for the bags whereby the latter will be disposed in proper position within the trough.

With the above and other objects in view, 15 the invention further consists of the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claim.

20 In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the present invention partly broken away to illustrate the relative arrangement of the retaining means.

25 Figure 2 is a top plan view of the invention.

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view taken through the invention.

30 Figure 4 is a top plan view of a modified form of our invention.

Figure 5 is a vertical sectional view taken through the modification.

Figure 6 is a front elevation of the modification.

35 Figure 7 is a fragmentary rear elevation of the modification illustrating the manner and means of anchoring the retaining means thereon.

40 Referring to the drawings in detail where- in like characters of references denote corresponding parts, the reference character 10 indicates generally a receptacle of trough-like formation having rightangularly disposed side and bottom walls respectively. A

45 partition member 11 having its lower por- tion projecting within the receptacle is pro- jected centrally of the longitudinal axis thereof whereby pockets of even dimensions will be formed upon opposite sides thereof

50 within the trough-like receptacle. The end

walls of the trough-like receptacle are pro- vided with extensions 12 upwardly and in- wardly projected therefrom and secured to the ends of the partition member 11.

Screw eyes or other forms of fastening, such as indicated at 13, may be arranged at intervals upon the upper edge of the partition member 11 to adequately support the holder construction above the counter and eye level of store clerks of average height.

55 The retaining means comprises substan- tially inverted U-shaped yokes 14 disposed in the manner suggested in Figures 1 and 3 of the drawings, that is, vertically within

60 each of the pockets formed in the trough- like receptacle and flush against the opposed sides of the partition member. The legs or dependencies of the substantially in-

verted U-shaped retaining elements 14 form

65 spring loops 15 having the terminals there- of rigidly secured against the adjacent sur- face of the partition member whereby the uppermost portions of the retaining ele-

70 ments will be sprung toward said partition member. Plate members 16 arranged at in-

75 tervals upon diametrically opposite sides of the partition member and provided with pockets or channels 17 for the accommoda-

80 tion of the ends or terminals of the spring loops 15 are held together by means of a

fastening 18 common to the oppositely posi- tioned plate members.

85 The plate members are preferably disposed adjacent the ends of the companion retain- ing elements whereby the invention will be allowed to function unrestricted by the pres- ence of the plate member 16. It may be de- sirable, in some instances to arrange the bag holder construction beneath the store counter but the double form of bag holder construc- 90

95 tion can not be employed for the reason that the clerk will be unable to have access to the other side inasmuch as it will be either hung beneath the counter or laid upon a shelf there- beneath. The difference in construction re- siding between the preferred and modified forms of our invention primarily resides in the method and manner of securing the extremiti- 100 es of the substantially inverted U-shaped forms of retaining elements 14.

Inasmuch as the modification is to be constructed of metal throughout, the rear walls of the receptacles are provided with spaced openings 19 through which portions of the 5 spring loops 15 are first outwardly projected, extended for appreciable distances downwardly and against the other surface of the rear wall, inwardly through the lowermost of the openings 19 and then flat against the inner 10 surface of the rear wall in the manner shown in Figure 5 of the drawings. The structural details are the same in the modifications of our invention shown in Figures 4 and 6 of the drawings; the only difference being the proportions 15 thereof.

As will be noted the various forms of our invention may be constructed and arranged in such manner that suitable numbers of the various sizes of bags may be supported in position for immediate dispensing.

The bags are to be arranged in the manner shown in dotted lines in Figure 3 of the drawings whereby the flap formed by the folding of the bag bottoms against the sides of the 25 bags proper will provide convenient finger holds or finger engaging portions by means of which the store clerk may readily remove the bags even as against the tension exercised thereupon by the retaining elements 14. Inasmuch as the direction of pull upon the removed bag is in a direction toward the bottom wall of the receptacle, it is to be noted that the bottoms or at least the edges of the bottoms of each of the bags will be forced against 30 the bottom of the receptacle whereby the initial disposition of the packet of bags will be preserved.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor 40 details of construction, and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described the invention, what is claimed is:

45 A holder for a series of groups of paper bags of different sizes comprising a partition member, a trough at the lower edge of the partition member and running the full length thereof, a series of spring yoke members of 50 different transverse breadth secured at their lower ends to the partition member at points below the upper edge of the trough said yoke members having coils standing out from the partition member and located in the trough 55 and dividing the trough into compartments.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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