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Fig. 1.

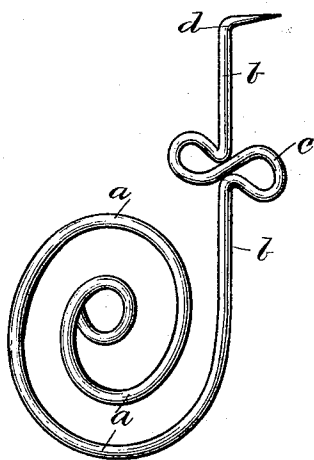
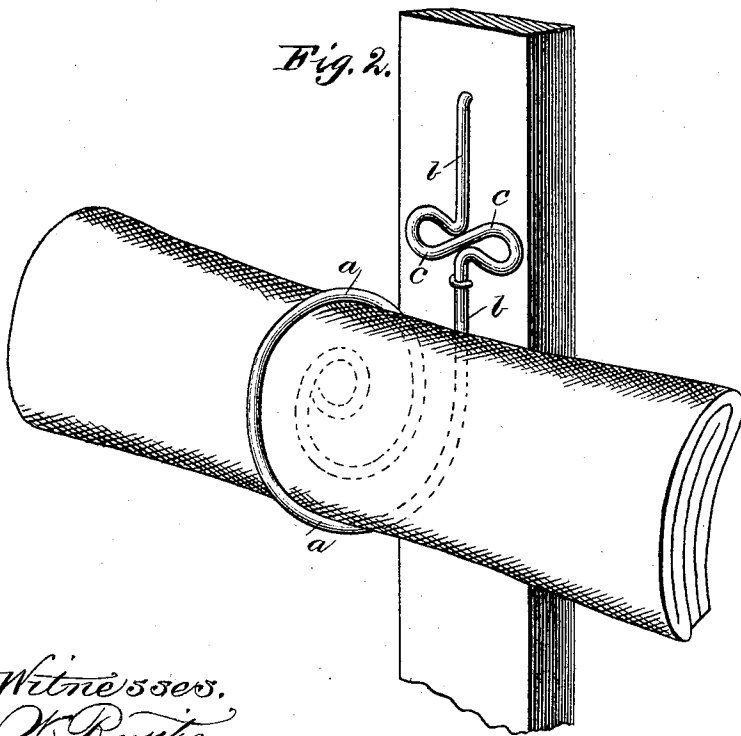


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN WILLY, a citizen of England, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a

5 new and useful Newspaper-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a new kind of newspaper-holder to be used in the delivery of newspapers at the homes, offices, &c., of subscribers. 10 Heretofore newspapers have generally been deposited in halls or on door-steps, and were liable to be blown about and damaged by wind and rain, and frequently lost, or they have been deposited in boxes which are more or 15 less unsightly, bulky where space is valuable, and consuming time to open and close. The object of this contrivance, therefore, is to avoid all these difficulties and furnish a rapid, safe, and easy means of delivering newspapers, the 20 carrier having to only push the paper toward the center of the coil by a forward turn of the wrist, and the removing of the newspaper being equally simple and easy, requiring only a backward turn of the wrist. I attain this ob- 25 ject by the contrivance illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the entire contrivance. Fig. 2 is the contrivance attached to a part of a house and holding a news- 30 paper.

Similar letters refer to similar parts.

The coil *a* is the grip or holder. The neck *b*, the S-shaped curves *c*, and the point *d* are the parts necessary to attach the holder to the wall or other suitable place and to keep it in 35 position. A small staple driven immediately below or above the *S* serves to make the holder more secure.

The holder is made by bending a piece of wire—say about one-tenth of an inch in diam- 40 eter and about sixteen inches long—into the shape shown in Fig. 1.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

An attachable newspaper-holder consisting 45 of an evolvent wire with neck, stay, and spike, the whole in one piece of wire, substantially as set forth.

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