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HOLDER FOR CLIP-ON TYPE BOW TIES

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FIG. 1

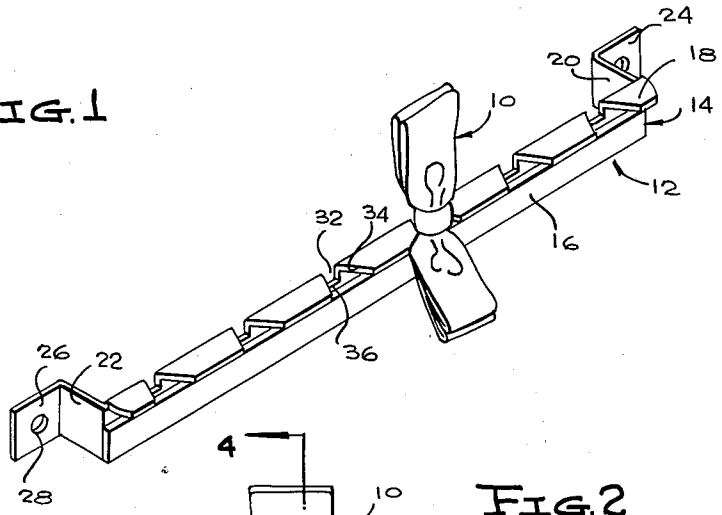


FIG. 2

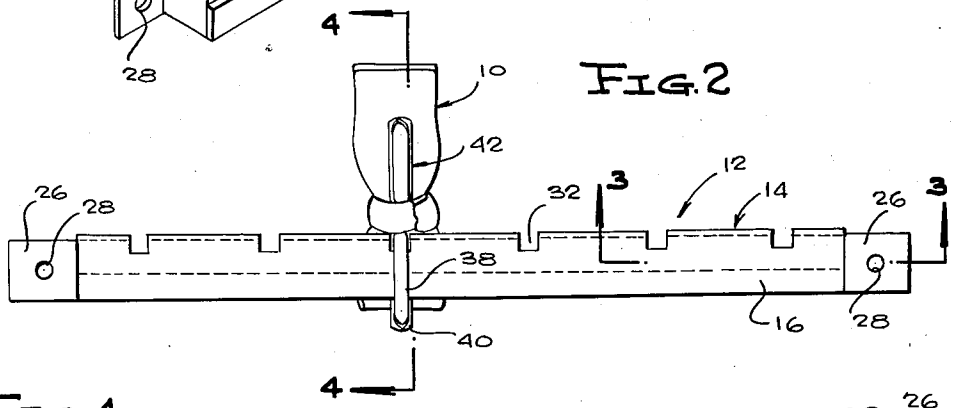


FIG. 4

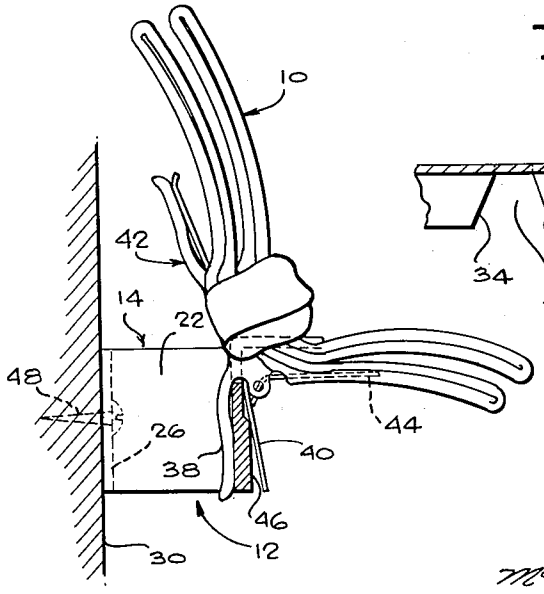
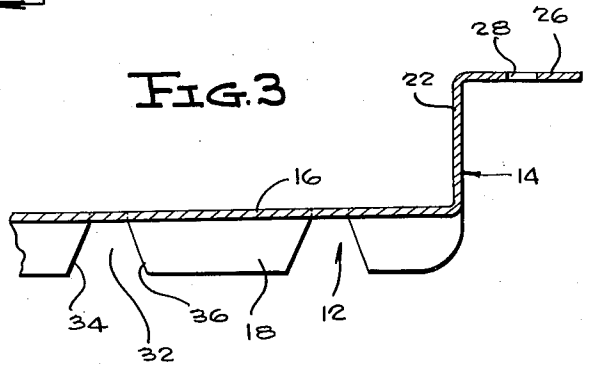


FIG. 3



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The present invention relates to a holder for clip-on type bow ties.

Presently worn by many individuals are bow ties of the type which have clamping devices on the back for securing the bow tie to the ends of a collar of a shirt. Such bow ties have found wide acceptance in the haberdashery trade. Devices for the support and storage of this type of bow tie when not in use have been heretofore inadequate and unsuitable for many reasons. Tie racks which are designed to accommodate conventional bow ties and four-in-hand ties do not lend themselves to support of the clip-on type of bow tie. Loose storage of such a bow tie in a drawer or compartment subjects the bow tie to excessive mingling with other articles of clothing and to unnecessary handling when a particular bow tie is sought for wearing.

An object of the present invention is to provide a holder for a plurality of clip-on type bow ties which lends itself to support of each tie in an individual and separated state, one from which a bow tie may be easily and readily removed and as easily and readily replaced, and one which is highly effective in action.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a holder for clip-on type bow ties which presents a neat appearance when carrying a plurality of ties, one sturdy in construction, one simple in structure readily and economically fabricated on presently in use metal forming machines, and one which is economically feasible.

These and other objects and advantages of the present invention will be fully apparent from the following description when taken in conjunction with the annexed drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is an isometric view of the tie holder of the present invention, shown supporting a bow tie thereon;

Figure 2 is an elevational view taken from the rear of the assembly shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a sectional view on an enlarged scale, taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2; and

Figure 4 is a view on an enlarged scale, taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Referring in greater detail to the drawing in which like numerals indicate like parts throughout the several views, the holder of the present invention is adapted for supporting a plurality of clip-on type bow ties, one of which is shown in Figure 1 and designated by the numeral **10**, the holder being designated generally by the numeral **12**.

The holder **12** comprises an elongated bar member **14** having a vertically disposed leg **16** on a horizontally disposed leg **18** projecting perpendicularly from the upper end of the vertically disposed leg **16**.

Means is provided on the ends of the bar member **14** for attachment of the bar member **14** to a wall surface and in parallel relation thereto. Such means consists in a vertically disposed flange **20** projecting perpendicularly from one end of the bar member **14** and another vertically disposed flange **22** projecting perpendicularly from the other end of the bar member **14**. Both

of the flanges **20** and **22** are formed integrally with and project perpendicularly from the ends of the vertically disposed leg **16**.

A vertically disposed plate element **24** projects from the free end of the flange **20** and another vertically disposed plate element **26** projects perpendicularly from the free end of the flange **22**. The plate elements **24** and **26** are provided with holes **28** for the insertion therethrough of a screw or other fastening element for attaching the plate elements **24** and **26** to a wall surface, as at **30**, in Figure 4.

The bar member **14** is provided with a plurality of transversely disposed notches **32** arranged in spaced relation therealong with each of the notches **32** extending inwardly from the free ends of the horizontally disposed leg **18** to the upper end of the vertical leg **16** and downwardly from the upper end of the vertical leg **16** to a point below and spaced from the upper end of the vertical leg.

The walls **34** and **36** of each notch **32** extend in a converging relation from the free end of the horizontally disposed leg **18** to the upper end of the vertically disposed leg **16** and extend in parallel relation in the portion of the vertically disposed leg **16**.

The walls **34** and **36** of each notch **32** are adapted to loosely guide the prongs **38** and **40** of a clamp **42** on the back side of the bow tie **10** when the tie **10** is positioned transversely of the bar member **14** into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of the vertically disposed leg **16** of the holder **12**.

The clamp **42** is of conventional construction and includes a lever **44**, shown in dotted lines in Figure 4, which releases the prongs **38** and **40** from face to face confronting engagement on the portion of the collar of the shirt adjacent the end thereof.

A portion **46**, of the vertically disposed leg **16** below the notches **32** is of a thickness greater than the portion of the vertical leg **16** adjacent the notches **32**. As shown most clearly in Figure 4, the prongs **38** and **40** of the clamp **42** engage themselves upon this enlarged or thickened portion **46** and securely hold the tie **10** against lateral movement with the portion of the tie **10** below the knot held in the diverging walls **34** and **36** of the notch **32** which also serve to hold the tie **10** against lateral movement within the notch **32**.

In use, the holder **12** is vertically attached by a screw **48**, shown in dotted lines in Figure 4, or other fastening element to a wall surface as at **30** in Figure 4. Bow ties **10** are readily attached to a holder **12** with one tie **10** secured in each of the notches **32** and with the prongs **38** and **40** of one end of the clamp **42** of such tie **10** open and straddling the vertically disposed legs **16** of the bar member **14**. When thusly supported, bow ties **10** are readily accessible for selection of one of them for wearing and they are easily and with facility attached to and detached from the holder **12** as desired. Additionally, the holder **12**, when secured to the wall surface **30**, supports the ties **10** in an attractive manner in a place where they are not subject to unwarranted handling or contamination by dust or dirt normally present in a dresser drawer or among other articles.

What is claimed is:

1. A holder for a clip-on type bow tie comprising an elongated bar member including a vertically disposed leg and a horizontally disposed leg projecting perpendicularly from the upper end and extending along the entire length of said first named leg, and means on the ends of said bar member for attachment to a wall surface in parallel relation thereto, said bar member having a plurality of transversely disposed notches in spaced relation therealong with each of said notches extending inwardly from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper

end of said vertical leg and downwardly from the upper end of said vertical leg to a point below and spaced from the supper end of said vertical leg, each of said notches being adapted to loosely guide the two prong clamp of a clip-on type bow tie when the bow tie is positioned transversely of said bar member into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of said vertical leg and support said tie against lateral movement when the clamp is in embracing engagement with said vertical leg.

2. A holder for a clip-on type bow tie comprising an elongated bar member including a vertically disposed leg and a horizontally disposed leg projecting perpendicularly from the upper end and extending along the entire length of said first named leg, and means on the ends of said bar member for attachment to a wall surface in parallel relation thereto, said bar member having a plurality of transversely disposed notches in spaced relation therealong with each of said notches extending inwardly from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper end of said vertical leg and downwardly from the upper end of said vertical leg to a point below and spaced from the upper end of said vertical leg, the walls of each notch extending in a converging relation from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper end of said vertical leg and extending in a parallel relation in the portion of said vertical leg, the walls of each notch being adapted to loosely guide the two prong clamp of a clip-on type bow tie when the bow tie is positioned transversely of said bar member into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of said vertical leg and with the converging walls supporting said tie against lateral movement when the clamp is in embracing engagement with said vertical leg.

3. A holder for a clip-on type bow tie comprising an elongated bar member including a vertically disposed leg and a horizontally disposed leg projecting perpendicularly from the upper end and extending along the entire length of said first named leg, and means on the ends of said bar member for attachment to a wall surface in parallel relation thereto, said bar member having a plurality of transversely disposed notches in spaced relation therealong with each of said notches extending inwardly from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper end of said vertical leg and downwardly from the upper end of said vertical leg to a point below and spaced from the upper end of said vertical leg, a portion of the vertical leg below said notches being of a thickness greater than the portion of said vertical leg adjacent said notches, each of said notches being adapted to loosely guide the two prong clamp of a clip-on type bow tie when the bow tie is positioned transversely of said bar member into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of said vertical leg and support said tie against lateral movement when the clamp is in embracing engagement with said thicker portion of said vertical leg.

4. A holder for a clip-on type bow tie comprising an elongated bar member including a vertically disposed leg and a horizontally disposed leg projecting perpendicularly from the upper end and extending along the entire length of said first named leg, a vertically disposed flange projecting perpendicularly from each end of said bar member on the side of the latter remote from said horizontal leg, a vertically disposed plate element projecting perpendicularly from the free end of each of said flanges, and means carried by each of said plate elements for attachment of said plate element to a vertical wall surface, said bar member having a plurality of transversely disposed notches in spaced relation therealong with each of said notches extending inwardly from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper end of said vertical leg and downwardly from the upper end of said vertical leg to a point below and spaced from the upper end of said vertical leg, each of said notches being adapted to loosely guide the two prong clamp of a clip-on type bow tie when the bow tie is positioned transversely of said bar member into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of said vertical leg and support said tie against lateral movement when the clamp is in embracing engagement with said vertical leg.

5. A holder for a clip-on type bow tie comprising an elongated bar member including a vertically disposed leg and a horizontally disposed leg projecting perpendicularly from the upper end and extending along the entire length of said first named leg, a vertically disposed flange projecting perpendicularly from each end of said vertical leg on the side of the latter remote from said horizontal leg, a vertically disposed plate element projecting perpendicularly from the free end of each of said flanges, and means carried by each of said plate members for attachment of said plate member to a vertical wall surface, said bar member having a plurality of transversely disposed notches in spaced relation therealong with each of said notches extending inwardly from the free end of said horizontal leg to the upper end of said vertical leg and downwardly from the upper end of said vertical leg to a point below and spaced from the upper end of said vertical leg, each of said notches being adapted to loosely guide the two prong clamp of a clip-on type bow tie when the bow tie is positioned transversely of said bar member into embracing engagement with the adjacent portion of said vertical leg and support said tie against lateral movement when the clamp is in embracing engagement with said vertical leg.

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