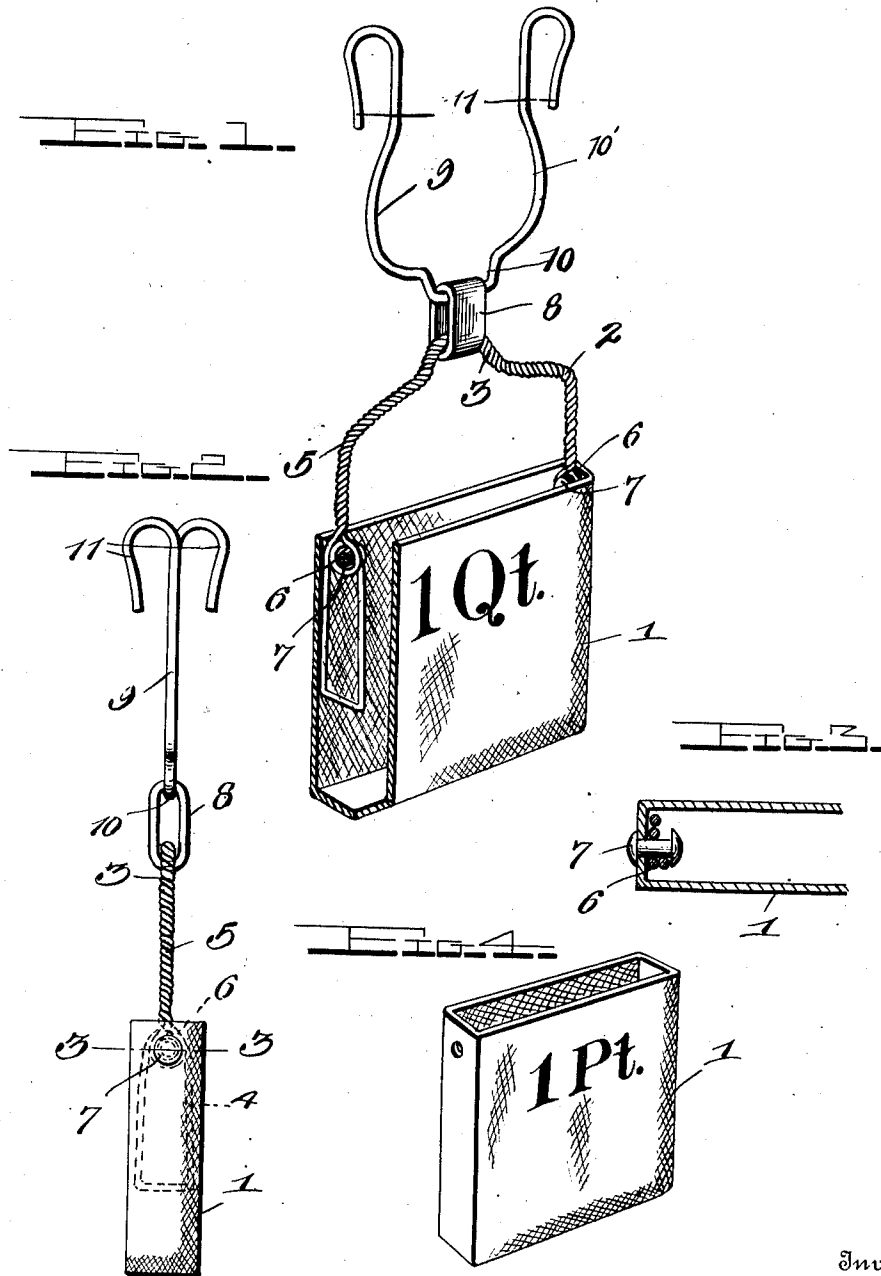


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILBUR A. SNYDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Montoursville, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin or Ticket Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to new and useful improvements in holders and more particularly to a holder adapted to be detachably secured to a milk bottle or other receptacle, the object of the invention being to provide
15 a simple and inexpensive device for holding a coin, ticket or other token and which in turn is detachably secured to the bottle or other container in which milk, cream, water and the like are delivered to the consumer.
20 Heretofore it has been usual for the consumer to leave the ticket in or opposite the bottle, when left lying opposite the bottle, the ticket is liable to be blown away, and when placed in a wet bottle difficulty is experienced by the milk man in removing the ticket. A ticket thus left in a wet bottle is damaged and its period of usefulness shortened.

A further object of the invention is to
30 provide a holder of the above character which not only serves the purpose of holding the coins, tickets, etc., but is also adapted for use in signifying to the deliveryman the amount of cream, milk, etc., which is desired by the consumer.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder of the above character which will possess advantages in points of efficiency and durability, is inexpensive to manufacture and at the same time is simple in construction and operation.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction and the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, pointed out in the claims and shown in the accompanying drawings in which,

50 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a holder constructed in accordance with my invention, parts being broken away and in section. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is a detail horizontal sectional view, and Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the container
55 of the receptacle.

Referring more particularly to the draw-

ings, 1 indicates the receptacle which may be constructed of leather, metal or other suitable material, said receptacle being suitably supported by means of the wire bracket 2. The bracket 2 is constructed of a single length of wire bent intermediate of its ends as shown at 3 and having its ends bent upon themselves to form the elongated loops 4, the extreme ends of said wire being then
60 twisted upon the body portion as shown at 5 and secured thereto at the intermediate portion thereof.

Each of the elongated loops 4 are provided upon one side thereof with an eye 6, said loops being rigidly secured to the end walls of the receptacle 1 by means of the rivets 7, said rivets passing through the end walls of the receptacle and through the eyes 6. Loosely secured to the upper end
75 of the bracket 2 by means of the metal link 8 is a supporting member 9 which comprises a single length of wire bent intermediate of its ends to form a recessed portion 10 which is arranged in one end of the link 8, the ends
80 of said wire extending outwardly therefrom in spaced relation. The outer ends of the wire which comprise the supporting member are bent in opposite directions to form the oppositely disposed hook members 11.

It will be noticed that the side portions of the member 9 are curved outwardly as shown at 10' so that the supporting member may be clamped around the neck of a milk bottle or other similar receptacle, while the
90 hooks 11 are to be used for suspending the receptacle from a pail, jar, can or other similar receptacle.

The receptacle 1 is provided on each side thereof with a character, the character upon
95 one side of the receptacle indicating to the deliveryman that the consumer desires a quart of milk, cream or the like, while the character on the opposite side of the receptacle indicates to the deliveryman that the
100 consumer desires a pint of milk, cream or the like, the consumer placing a sufficient supply of change or tickets within the receptacle to assure the deliveryman of the correct amount which is desired. Thus it will be
105 seen that by the arrangement of the oppositely disposed hooks 11, the receptacle 1 may be detachably secured to a container and the character which represents the amount desired by the consumer will be
110 visible to the deliveryman. If it should happen that the consumer desires more than

a quart, enough change or tickets will be placed in the receptacle according to the desired amount which is wanted.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be readily apparent that I have provided a simple and durable holder of the above character which is extremely simple in construction and inexpensive to manufacture.

While I have shown and described the preferred form of my invention, it will be obvious that various changes in the details of construction and in the proportions may be resorted to for successfully carrying my invention into practice without sacrificing any of the novel features or departing from the scope thereof.

What I claim is:—

1. In a device of the character described, the combination of a receptacle of substantially rectangular shape, a supporting bracket having its ends arranged within the receptacle and secured thereto, a supporting element loosely secured to the bracket, and oppositely disposed hook members formed integral with the supporting element whereby the receptacle may be detachably suspended from any suitable support.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination of a receptacle of substantially rectangular shape, a bracket comprising a single length of wire bent at its intermediate portion and having its ends bent upon themselves to form elongated loops which are disposed within the receptacle,

the extreme ends of said wire being twisted upon the body portion and secured at the intermediate portion thereof, means for securing the receptacle to said loops, a supporting element, a metal clip loosely connecting the bracket with the supporting element, oppositely disposed hooks formed integral with the supporting element whereby the receptacle may be detachably suspended from the support.

3. In a device of the character described, the combination of a receptacle of substantially rectangular shape, a bracket comprising a single length of wire bent upon itself and having its ends bent to form elongated loops, the extreme ends of said wire being twisted upon the body portion and secured at the intermediate portion thereof, one side of each of said loops being provided with an eye, rivets passing through said eyes and through the end walls of the receptacle to rigidly secure the receptacle to the bracket, a supporting element, a link loosely connecting the supporting element with the bracket, said receptacle being provided upon each face thereof with a character, and oppositely disposed hooks formed upon said supporting element whereby the receptacle may be suspended from a support to disclose the character upon either side thereof.

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

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