A modified umbrella, cane or similar device's handle consisting of a knob attached to the end of the handle. The handle is shaped in such a manner to facilitate the attachment of the knob and placement of the knob such that the knob would be in contact with a flat surface if the umbrella, cane or similar device were hung from that flat surface. This knob would increase the lateral friction of the handle and keep it from sliding on the flat surface.
UMBRELLA HANDLE END GRIP
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] Not applicable.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0002] Not applicable.

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A TABLE, OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING COMPACT DISK APPENDIX

[0003] Not applicable.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] The present invention relates to curved or angled handles of umbrellas, canes or other similar devices.

[0005] Many shapes and sizes of umbrella and cane handles have been designed. The semi-circle shaped handle, for example, is common. It is also common for these handles to be made of finished wood, hard plastic or similar materials that produce a smooth surface. People often hang the umbrellas and canes by their handle on a flat surface, such as a table, counter or bar, when not in use. These articles of furniture are also often made of materials that produce a hard and smooth surface.

[0006] A problem arises when the umbrella or cane is hung by its handle on one of these articles of furniture. The umbrella or cane often slips off and on to the floor. This happens because there is little friction between the end of the umbrella or cane handle, which is in contact with the top flat surface of the article of furniture, and the article of furniture.

[0007] Therefore, there is a demand for a novel device that would keep an umbrella or cane securely on articles of furniture when the umbrella or cane is hung by the handle.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0008] The objective of this invention is to keep an umbrella or cane from slipping off of a flat surface, such as a tabletop, when hung by the handle. This is accomplished by attaching a small knob on the end of the handle. This knob contacts the top flat surface of an article of furniture when the umbrella or cane is hung by the handle on that article of furniture. This knob is made from a material, such as rubber, that would provide increased lateral friction between the handle and the flat surface.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

[0009] FIG. 1 is a view of a cane equipped with the invention hanging from a table.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0010] FIG. 2 is a cross sectional view of the invention.

[0011] FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view of an alternative configuration of the invention.

[0012] FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the knob part 10 of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A device to keep an umbrella or cane with a curved or angled handle from moving when hung from the top surface of another object comprising:
   a shaped piece made from a material that will generate sufficient friction when said umbrella or cane is hung from said object to keep said umbrella or cane from falling off of said object

2. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein said knob's outer surface includes grooves or studs.

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