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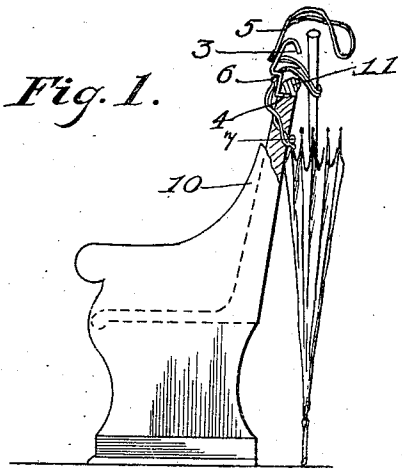
Fig. 1.



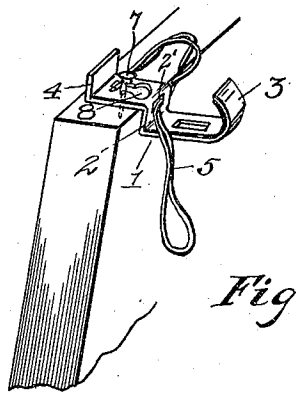


Fig. 2.

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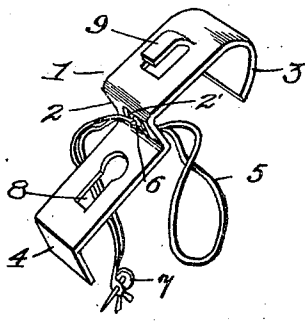

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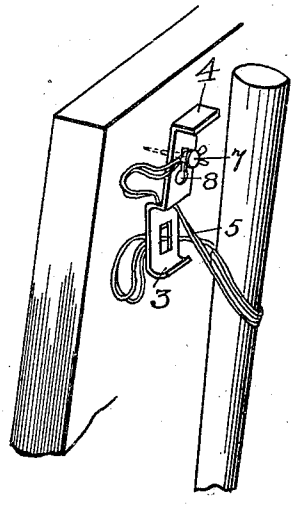

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY V. QUINN, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the city of Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Supporting Umbrellas, Canes, and the Like, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in devices for supporting umbrellas, canes and the like, particularly of a portable type, and consists primarily in the provision of a device of this nature which will be simple in construction, and adapted to be carried by a person so as to be capable of use whenever desired.

With the above and other equally desirable objects in view, the invention resides in the construction, arrangement and combination of parts hereinafter described and succinctly defined in the appended claims.

Referring now to the accompanying drawing, in which like numerals of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views Figure 1 is an end view of a bench or pew, a portion of the back thereof being shown in section, having the present invention secured thereto and supporting an umbrella. Fig. 2 is a view in perspective showing my improvement applied in a different manner to a suitable support. Fig. 3 is a view in perspective of my invention, and Fig. 4 shows my invention secured to the back of a bench or pew.

The invention comprises a body 1, preferably formed of metal, offset intermediate its ends at 2 and having one end portion formed with a hook 3 and its other with an angularly disposed tongue or lip 4. Offset portion 2 is formed with an opening 2′ through which the cord 5 projects. This cord is prevented from being drawn through the opening 2′ by a suitable stop, which as now considered consists of a knot 6 formed in said cord. The inner end portion of cord 5 is provided with a tack or nail 7.

To one side of the offset portion 2, body 1 is formed with a key hole slot 8 and on the other side thereof, with a spring tongue 9 formed by forcing metal of body 1 outwardly as clearly shown in Fig. 3.

In operation, when the bench or pew, as 10, has a strip of molding 11 along the upper edge of its back, my invention can be secured in position by slipping tongue 4 under said molding strip as illustrated in Fig. 1. When thus secured cord 5 is passed around the handle of the umbrella or cane and then secured under tongue 9.

When there is no molding strip along the upper edge of the back of the bench or pew my device can be secured in either of the positions shown in Figs. 2 and 4 by means of the tack or nail 7 which is engaged in key-hole slot 8.

In lieu of long cords 5 illustrated in Figs. 1 and 4 which are adapted to be wrapped around the handle of the umbrella or cane I may employ elastic cords, shown in Figs. 2 and 3, whose outer portions are formed in short loops for reception of the article to be supported.

Hook 3 affords a convenient means for supporting hand bags or the like as is obvious.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States of America, is:

1. A device of the type set forth comprising a body having an angularly disposed tongue at one end, a second tongue projecting outwardly from the opposite end of said body, and flexible means secured to said body and being adapted to be engaged with said last named tongue, for the purpose specified.

2. A device of the type set forth comprising a body formed with a key hole slot, a tongue projecting outwardly from one side face of said body, and a cord secured to said body intermediate its ends and provided in one end with a tack, for the purpose specified.

3. A device of the type set forth comprising a body offset intermediate its ends and formed with an opening in said offset portion, a cord projecting through said opening of the offset portion of said body, said body on one side of said offset portion being

formed with a key hole slot and on the other side thereof being provided with a tongue for engagement with said cord, and a tack carried by said cord for the purpose specified.

4. A device of the type set forth comprising a body formed with a key hole slot, a tack projecting there through, a tongue projecting from one side face of said body, and a cord carrying said tack secured to said body and adapted to have its free portion secured to said tongue.

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