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BAG-HOLDER.

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Fig. 1.

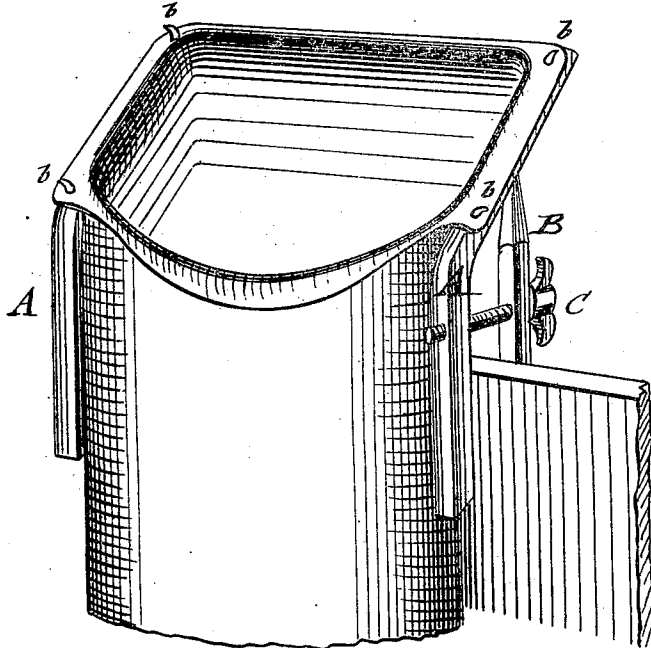
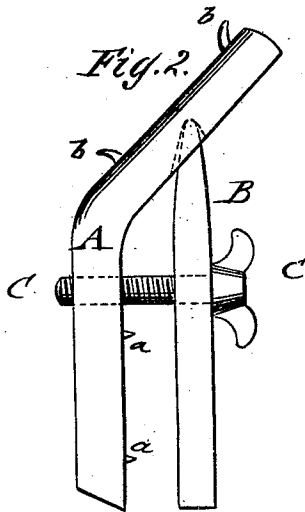


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GIDEON MARSH, of Steamburg, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Bag-Holder, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved bag-holder with a grain-bag supported thereon, and Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to a very simple and convenient bag-holder that may be attached to any bin or other supporting device, for carrying the bag thereon in convenient position for readily shoveling in the grain or other article.

The invention consists of two separate main standards, with backwardly-inclined upper parts, which are adjusted at suitable distance, according to the width of the bag. The standards are firmly attached to a suitable support by fastening-strips and clamping-screws, and arranged with top and side hooks for hanging the bag thereon.

In the drawing, A represents the main standards or supporters, which are made with upper backwardly curved or inclined parts, being applied, by inner spurs or teeth *a* and adjustable fastening-strips B, with clamping-

screws C, to the grain-bin or other suitable support, at such width that the shovel may be readily introduced between the same. The separately-applied standards or holders may, however, be attached at any suitable distance from each other, according to the size and width of the bag to be suspended therefrom. The upper inclined part of each standard A is provided with outwardly-bent hooks *b*, one at the top end and one below the same, at the side to which the bag is fastened, to be filled by the shovel in the same manner as when a person holds the bag at both sides for the purpose of having it filled by another.

The convenient application of the bag-holder to any place where it is required, together with its simplicity and cheapness, makes it very advantageous for millers, farmers, and others.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The portable bag-holder herein described, consisting of the standard A, having teeth or spurs *a*, the fastening-strip B, and clamping-screw C, to adapt the device for attachment to a suitable support, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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