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ADJUSTABLE FISHING-POLE HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Joseph Raes, a citizen of the United States, residing at Schenectady, in the county of Schenectady and State of New York, have invented and useful Improvements in Adjustable Fishing-Pole Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to fishing rod holders and particularly to that type which are adapted for boat use.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device of this character which may be readily attached to the side of the boat and wherein the bracket arm may be readily adjusted to secure the proper inclination of the pole or to fix its horizontal adjustment, i.e., the direction at which the rod projects from the boat.

Further objects of this invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:

25 Figure 1 is a side elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 2–2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an edge elevation.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents a yoke-shaped clamping member having a headed clamping screw 2 threaded therein and provided with a thumb wing 3 at its end. Formed integral with the clamping member 1 is a semicircular web 4 having a plurality of perforations 5 adapted to be engaged by the spring pressed locking pin 6 carried by the standard 7 which is pivoted at 8 upon the web 4. The standard is hollow, as shown in Fig. 2 and is provided with a pair of slots 9 in its sides for a purpose to be hereinafter described. The upper end of the standard 9 is serrated or corrugated, as shown at 10, to receive the corrugations or serrations 11 on a boss 12 which depends from the pole supporting bracket 13. In order to hold the serrations of the boss 12 and the standard 7 in engagement with each other, a bolt 14 is passed through the boss and extends through the standard where it is surrounded by a spiral spring 15, one end of which engages a shoulder 16 and the opposite end of which rests upon a transverse end 17 passed through the bolt and having its ends operating in the slots 9. The pin 17 acts to prevent the bolt from turning and at the same time affords a limiting stop for the spring 15. By raising the bracket 13 against the tension of the spring, it may be readily turned upon the bolt 14 so as to place the same at a desired angle to the clamping member 1. The standard and bracket may also be adjusted to secure the proper inclination of the pole or rod by removing the pin 6 from the apertures 5 and moving the standard over the web 4.

65 The rear end of the bracket is upturned, as shown at 18 and a socket 19 is formed in its end to receive the butt of the rod while the forward end of the bracket 13 is open or bifurcated, as shown at 20, to receive the handle of the rod adjacent the reel seat. Seated in the bifurcation of the bracket 13 is a spring 21 which is bulged inwardly between its ends so as to produce a restricted neck 22, through which the 75 handle must pass to be properly seated.

If found to be necessary, the device as it is put on the market for sale, may include a spike or spear like member which may be driven into the ground and which will carry a web similar to 4 in Fig. 1. This would permit the device to be used on shore as well as upon a boat, and in this instance, the pivot point 8 would be in the nature of a thumb screw instead of a straight pivoted stud, as is shown in Fig. 2.

What is claimed is:

A device of the class described comprising a mounting device, a web thereon, having a plurality of apertures therein, a standard pivoted to the web, a spring pressed locking pin carried by the standard and adapted to engage the apertures in the web, a pole supporting bracket rotatably mounted upon the standard, said standard having a serrated head, a boss on the bracket having a serrated surface to engage the serrated head on the standard, a pivoted bolt...
passing through the boss and entering the standard, a spring surrounding the pivot bolt and having one end limited on the standard, and a transverse pin passed through the end of the bolt and forming a limiting stop for the opposite end of the spring.

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

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