W. COHEN.

STUDENT'S BOOKHOLDER.

APPLICATION FILED JAN. 7, 1921.

1,404,093.

Patented Jan. 17, 1922.

Fig. 1.

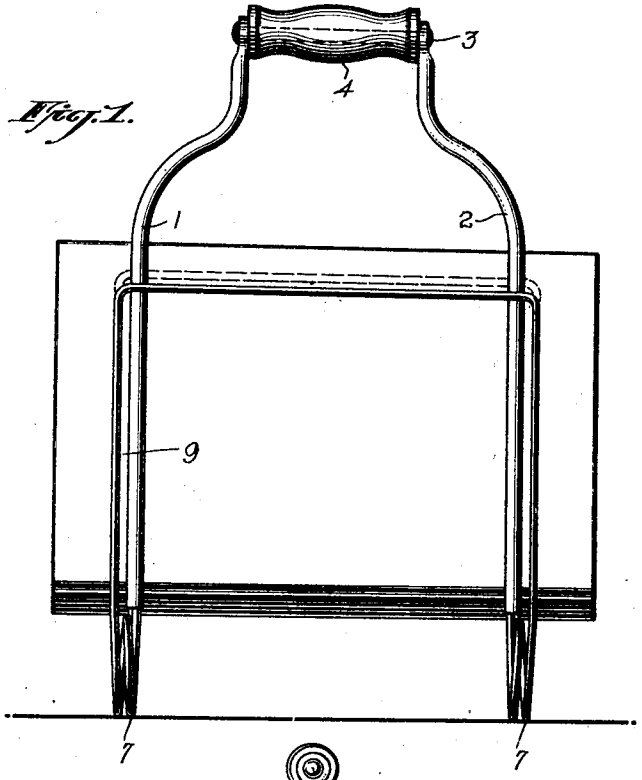
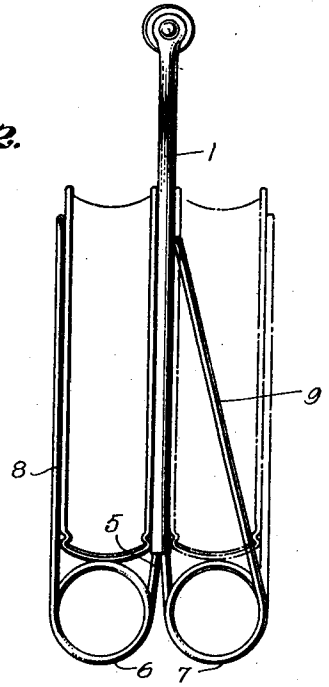


Fig. 2.



WITNESSES

A. Harwood.

A. L. Kitchin.

INVENTOR

WILLIAM COHEN

BY Munn & Co

ATTORNEYS

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

WILLIAM COHEN, OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY.

STUDENT'S BOOKHOLDER.

1,404,093. Specification of Letters Patent. Patented Jan. 17, 1922.

Application filed January 7, 1921. Serial No. 435,705.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM COHEN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Student's Bookholder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to book holders and particularly to an improved construction especially desirable for students and has for an object to provide a construction wherein one or a large number of books may be held in a clamped or bound position.

Another object in view is to provide a book holder which will take the place of the usual straps or other carrying means and which will clamp the books in position while at the same time presenting a form of carrier.

A further object more specifically is to provide a book holder or carrier which acts as a rack for supporting the books on a desk or on some other place while being capable of use as a book clamping carrier when the students move from room to room in a building or from the school building to their homes.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a front view of a book holder disclosing an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is an edge view of the structure shown in Figure 1.

Referring to the accompanying drawings by numeral, 1 and 2 indicate uprights or frames connected together by a suitable pin 3 on which a handle or grip 4 is mounted. The frames 1 and 2 are shown as being tubular but these may be solid if desired and connected in any suitable manner with the extensions 5 of the respective springs 6 and 7. The springs 6 and 7 in addition to the extensions 5 have clamping U-shaped extensions 8 and 9 which are adapted to press against the outside books arranged in the holder as shown in Figure 2.

The particular construction shown in the drawing shows the extension 5 rigidly fitted into the lower part of the tubular frames 1 and 2 though as above mentioned, these frames could be solid and be connected in any suitable manner to the extension 5 or could be formed integral therewith. The clamping members 8 and 9 and the material forming the springs 6 and 7 is sufficiently strong to present sufficient springs and a sufficiently stiff clamping structure to firmly hold in place one or a number of books forced between the clamping members and the frames 1 and 2. The various springs 6 and 7 act as supporting legs in addition to springs so that the holder may act as a rack to be placed on a student's desk or at some other point while the arrangement of the handle 4 and associated parts converts the holder into a carrier whereby the student may carry his books from room to room or from his home to the school.

What I claim is:—

As a new article of manufacture a book holder, comprising an inverted U-shaped frame and inverted U-shaped clamping members on opposite sides of the frame, each clamping member having the lower end of each of its arms formed into a coil spring extending below the frame, the terminals of said springs being secured to the lower ends of the legs of the said frame, whereby a pair of springs will be located at each end of the frame to form supporting legs therefor.

WILLIAM COHEN.