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FIG. 1

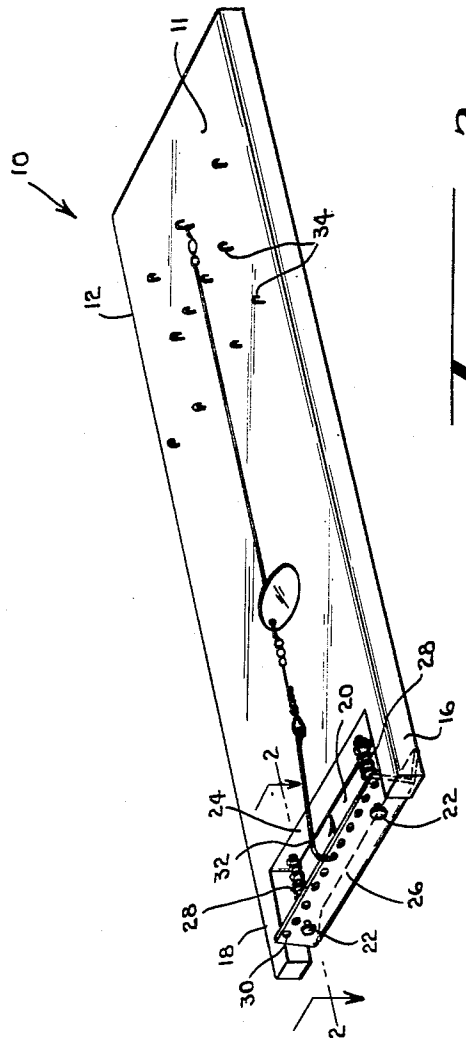
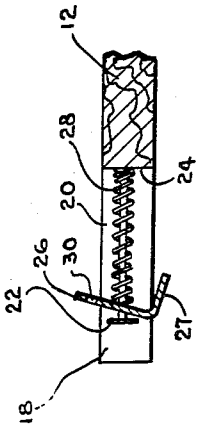


FIG. 2



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This invention relates to holders for fishhooks and more particularly to a holder for fishhooks which are provided with a snell.

All of the prior fishhook holders provided an individual spring control means for each hook and its snell for holding it in a taut condition on the holder.

My holder for fishhooks with snells comprises a flat, rectangular shaped panel of plywood provided with a plurality of anchoring means on one side thereof for anchoring the snells. One end of the panel is provided with an opening in which is mounted a spring controlled aperture bar for receiving the fishhooks.

It is the primary object of this invention to provide in a snelled fishhook holder, a single spring controlled bar for receiving a plurality of fishhooks.

It is another object of this invention to provide in a snelled fishhook holder of means which permits easy and quick mounting or demounting of snelled fishhooks on the holder.

A still further object of this invention is to provide in a holder for snelled fishhooks means which will permit the holding of hooks having different snell lengths, yet will be of a size that it can be either conveniently carried in a coat pocket, or in a tackle box.

A further object of the invention is to provide in a hook holder of the kind stated which is simple and durable in construction, exceedingly efficient and convenient in use and which may be cheaply manufactured.

Other objects and features of importance will become apparent in the following description of the illustrated form of the invention.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the snelled fishhook holder, disclosing one snelled fishhook mounted thereon.

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the snelled fishhook holder **10** comprises a flat faced panel **12** of plywood, which is rectangular.

One end **24** of the panel **12** is provided with an upstanding arm **16** and **18** at its opposite sides providing a rectangular opening **20** in the panel **12**.

A pair of spaced nails or pins **22** are fastened in the upper edge **24** of panel **12** at the bottom of the rectangular opening **20**. A bar **26** is provided with spaced holes for the nails **22** and the bar **26** is slidably mounted on the nails **22**. A coiled spring **28** is mounted around each of the nails **22** and they are spaced between the inside of the bar **26** and the edge **24** of the panel **12**. The coiled springs **28** normally bias or hold the bar **26** adjacent the upper end of the opening **20**. The bar **26** is provided with a plurality of equally spaced apertures **30** for receiving a hook such as the fishhook **32**.

A plurality of lateral and longitudinally spaced apart eyelets or anchoring means **34** are fastened to the upper or top face **11** of the panel **12**. The loop of the snell is shown secured to one of the anchoring means **34**.

The spring controlled bar **26** normally holds the snell taut on the holder **10**. When it is desired to release a fishhook which is carried on the holder **10**, the spring controlled bar **26** is depressed toward the edge **24** of the panel **12** and the bar **26** held in such depressed position while the desired snelled hook is released from the bar **26** and its anchoring means **34**. When the bar **26** is released it will return to its normal holding position in the opening **20**, see Figure 1 of the drawing so that the other snelled hooks are held taut on the holder **10**. The bar **26** operates completely within the opening **20** of the panel **12**. The bar **26** is provided with a ninety degree flange **27** on its lower or bottom edge which serves to protect the fingers of a fisherman from the sharp ends of the snelled hooks carried by the holder **10**.

It is to be understood that a plurality of snelled hooks are to be carried by the holder **10** and the spaced apart eyelets **34** provided anchoring means so that different lengths of snelled hooks can be carried on the holder **10**.

The bar **26** carries all of the snelled fish hooks and by depressing the spring controlled bar, any number of snelled hooks can be either quickly mounted or demounted on the holder **10**. The holder **10** is equipped to carry eleven snelled fishhooks.

The holder **10** may be manufactured and sold either with or without the snelled fishhooks. Also the holder may be made in different colors.

The holder **10** is of a size and shape to be either carried in the pocket of a coat or in a tackle box.

In accordance with the patent statutes I have shown my invention embodied in concrete form and as constructed in a specified manner, but it should be understood that I do not limit myself thereto, since various modifications thereof will suggest themselves to those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of my invention, the scope of which is set forth in the annexed claims.

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

1. In a holder for a plurality of snelled fishhooks, a rectangular flat faced panel, an arm extending upwardly from each side of the panel at one end providing a rectangular opening in the panel, a pair of spaced apart nails fastened to the upper edge of the panel at the bottom of the opening, a bar slidably mounted on the pair of nails, coiled springs mounted on the said pair of nails for biasing the bar upwardly in the opening, the bar having a portion projecting beyond one face of the panel, the bar provided with a plurality of spaced apertures, and a plurality of spaced apart anchoring means on said one face of the panel.

2. A device as set forth in claim 1 wherein the anchoring means on the said one face of the board are spaced laterally and longitudinally apart.

3. A device as set forth in claim 1 wherein the bar is provided with a flange on its bottom portion extending inwardly of the opening in the panel.

4. In a holder for a plurality of snelled fishhooks, a flat faced panel, an arm extending upwardly from each side of the panel at one end providing an opening in the panel, a pair of spaced apart nails fastened to the upper edge of the panel at the bottom of the opening, a bar slidably mounted on the pair of nails, coiled springs mounted on the said pair of nails for biasing the bar upwardly in the opening, the bar having a portion projecting beyond one face of the panel, the bar provided with a plurality of spaced apart apertures and a plurality of spaced apart anchoring means on said one face of the panel.

5. In a holder for a plurality of snelled fishhooks, a flat faced panel, an arm extending upwardly from each

side of the panel at one end providing an opening in the panel, a pair of spaced apart nails fastened to the upper edge of the panel at the bottom of the opening, a bar slidably mounted on the pair of nails, coiled springs mounted on the pair of nails for biasing the bar upwardly in the opening, the bar provided with a plurality of spaced apertures and a plurality of spaced apart anchoring means on one face of the panel.

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