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ARTICLE HOLDER FOR SUN VISORS

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Fig. 1

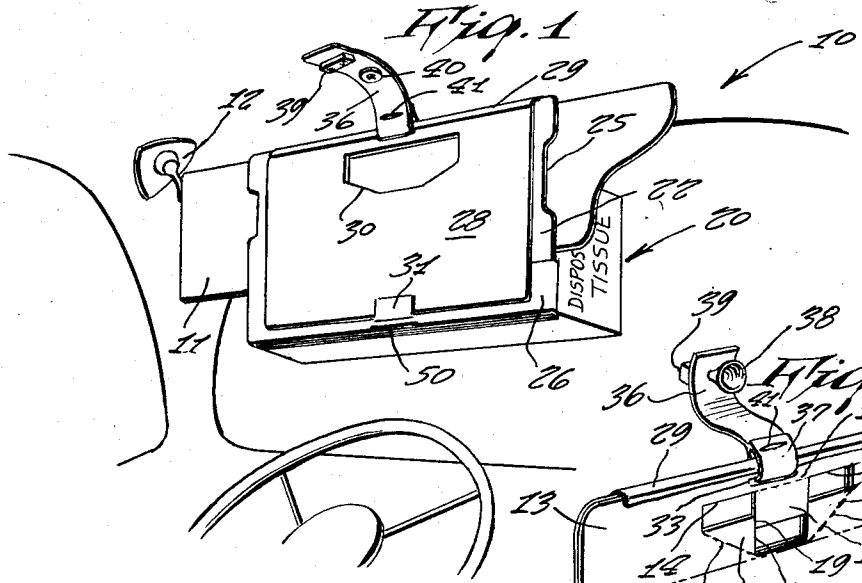
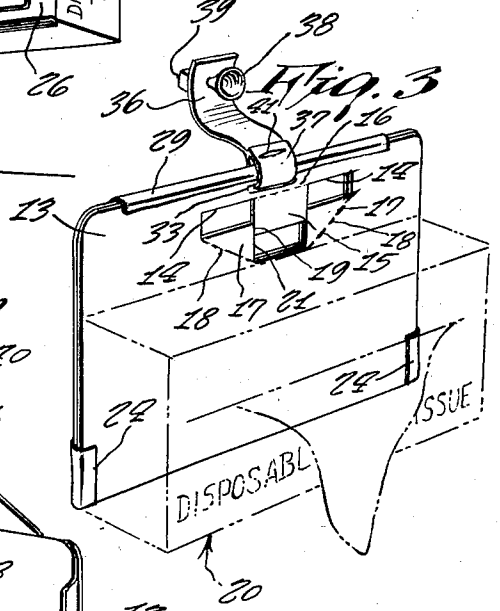


Fig. 3



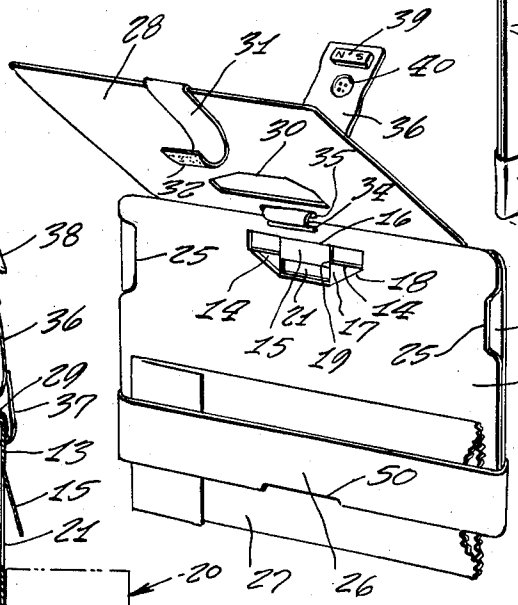


Fig. 2

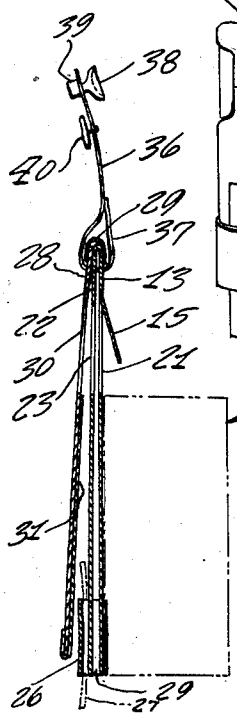


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to article holders for sun visors of automobiles.

It is an object of the present invention to provide an article holder which is adapted to mount thereon a box of disposable tissues and which may be easily and readily mounted on the sun visor of an automobile as well as a multiplicity of other places, for example on door knobs, drawer handles and in fact anywhere.

It is another object of the present invention to provide an article holder of the above type which includes means for supporting thereon paper bags in a novel manner.

Other objects of the invention are to provide an article holder bearing the above objects in mind which is of simple construction, has a minimum number of parts, is inexpensive to manufacture, and efficient in use.

For other objects and a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of the invention in operative use on a sun visor for supporting a box of disposable tissues;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the invention shown alone and with the rear flap in a raised position and showing a paper bag supported therebelow;

Fig. 3 is a front elevational view of the invention shown being supported by a permanent magnet forming a part thereof; and

Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view through the device.

Referring now more in detail to the drawing, **10** indicates generally the interior of a car having the usual sun visor **11** mounted on the bracket **12**, substantially as illustrated.

In the practice of my invention, an article holder is provided which may be easily mounted on the sun visor **11** and includes a front rectangular wall **13** of cardboard or suitable material having a pair of rectangular cutouts **14** which are separated by a rectangular flap **15** integrally formed along the fold line **16**, the lower edge of the flap **15** extending downwardly below the lower edge of the cutouts **14**. A pair of triangular flaps **17** are integrally formed along the fold lines **18** and are separated from the flap **15** by the cuts **19**. A box of disposable tissues indicated generally at **20** is glued or otherwise secured to the outer face of the panel **13** below the flaps **17**, the flaps **17** being separated by the rectangular cutout **21**.

An intermediate rectangular flap or panel **22** of cardboard or other suitable material of the same size and shape as the panel **13** is secured to the latter along the upper longitudinal edge thereof and is provided with a window **23** of trapezoidal shape through which the flaps **17** and **15** of the front panel **13** are visible (Fig. 2). The intermediate panel **22** is secured along its lower vertical edges to the lower vertical edges of the front panel **13** by means of the ends **24** of a strap **26** (Fig. 3) and is provided along its upper vertical edges with the cutouts **25** to facilitate the separation of the panels. The strap **26** of cardboard or other suitable material has its opposite ends

24 secured to the lower vertical edges of the panels **22** and **13** and is adapted to hold said panels together and also hold on the inner face thereof a paper bag **27**.

A rear rectangular panel **28** of cardboard or other suitable material is integrally connected along its upper edge to the upper edges of the intermediate panel **22** and front panel **13** by means of the tape **29** or other suitable construction and is provided with a trapezoidal shaped window **30** adapted to be aligned with the window **23** of the intermediate panel. The flap or panel **28** at its lower end is provided with the tape **31** having adhesive **32** on the inner face thereof which may be secured to the front panel **13** to secure between the intermediate panel **22** and rear panel **28** a plurality of square shaped bags. The tape **31** may also be employed to support the rear panel **28** on a bar and to hold a tissue box over a two-bracketed sun visor of a sport car.

The front panel **13** below tape **29** is provided with an elongated slot **33** aligned with corresponding slots **34** and **35** provided in the intermediate panel **22** and rear panel **28** respectively and through which passes a flexible support **36** secured therein by the looped portion **37** thereof. A suction cup **38** is mounted at the upper end of the strap **36** on one face thereof while a permanent magnet **39** is mounted on the other face. By means of this construction, the holder may be thus suspended from any surface—glass, metal or otherwise—by means of using either the suction cup **38** or the magnet **39**. A button **40** is mounted on the strap below the magnet and is adapted to cooperate with a buttonhole **41** to secure the holder to a rod or the like.

In operation, as shown in Fig. 1, the holder may be supported on the sun visor **11** by passing the same between the intermediate panel **22** and front panel **13**, the cutouts **25** facilitating the separation of the panels for the insertion of the sun visor. The disposable tissue box **20** will be supported on the front face of the panel **13** while the rear panel **28** will be suspended freely along with the strap **36**. The front face of front panel **13** may be provided with suitable instructions for positioning and mounting the disposable tissue box **20** thereon as well as indicia regarding the flaps **15** and **17**.

As an alternate mounting, the flap **15** may be folded upwardly along the fold line **16** to receive within the cutouts **14** a cabinet drawer or door pull or alternately by bending the flap **17** downwardly along the fold lines **18**, the holder may be mounted upon the neck of a door knob.

The fingers may be inserted through the aligned windows **30** and **23** and cut outs **14** to provide a convenient handle for the holder when not being used and to increase the portability thereof. The strap **26** will be provided with a slot **50** to accommodate the strap **31**.

It should now be apparent that there has been provided a tissue holder which may be used in the home, at the office or in a car and which is provided with a cover flap, a cover and a glued tail flap and is adapted to hold a tissue box over many different hanging items. The holder may be carried about by means of the handle forming windows **30**, **23** and **14** to carry the disposable tissue box **20** mounted thereon and is particularly ideal for a mother holding a baby in one of her arms and the tissue box together with the handle in her other hand.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction, it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.

What I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. An article holder for attachment to a vehicle sun visor comprising, in combination, a first front panel, a second intermediate panel substantially identical in

size and shape with said first front panel, said first and second panels having adjacent parallel upper longitudinal linear edges secured together, said first front panel and said second intermediate panel defining a compartment therebetween for slidably receiving a longitudinally extending sun visor of an automotive vehicle, a longitudinally extending strap secured at opposite ends thereof to the front panel and also to the opposite longitudinal extremities of the lower end of said intermediate panel with the central portion thereof spaced from said front panel, said strap being adapted to secure the lower portions of the front and intermediate panels together when attached to a sun visor and removably support between said intermediate panel and said strap a plurality of disposable paper bags, a rear flap hingedly connected to the upper edges of said intermediate and front flaps and having a flexible tape secured at one end to the lower extremity thereof, the opposite end of said tape having securement means releasably engaged with the bottom edge of said front panel.

2. An article holder according to claim 1, said intermediate flap along the upper vertical edges thereof having cutouts to facilitate the separation from said front panel and the insertion therebetween of the sun visor or the like and said securement means on the free end of said flexible tape, including adhesive on the inner face thereof which may be secured to the front face of said front panel as well as said bottom edge thereof.

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