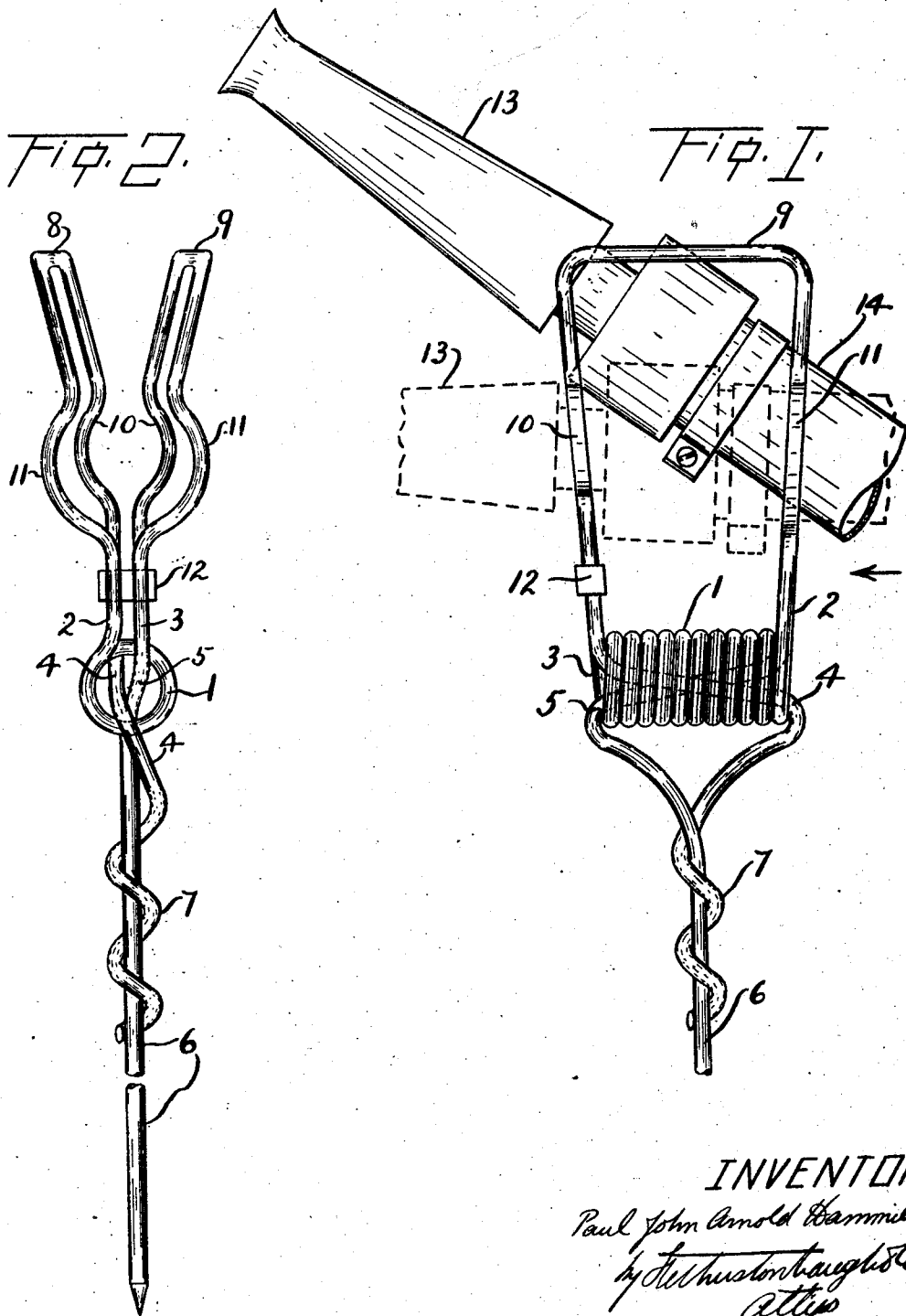


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My invention relates to improvements in garden hose supports and the object of the invention is to provide a device for conveniently supporting the nozzle of a garden hose at a convenient spraying inclination; a further object is to make such a device in an extremely simple and inexpensive form but yet one which will be very efficient and one which will provide a very firm support for the nozzle; a further object is to make such a device in a form which may be readily and conveniently fitted to the nozzle and which may be used in practically any situation.

My invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, all as hereinafter more particularly described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which:—

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of my improved device showing the manner in which a nozzle is supported thereby, the lower portion of a spike forming part thereof being broken away to economize space.

Fig. 2 is an end view of my improved device looking in the direction of the arrow in Fig. 1.

In the drawings, like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different views.

My improved device is formed from a single length of resilient wire, the construction being as follows:—

The length of wire is formed intermediately of its length into an elongated coil spring portion 1.

The portions 2 and 3 of the wire which extend from each end of the coil 1 are bent upwardly, backwardly and downwardly and the extremities 4 and 5 are passed axially through the coil 1 from the opposite ends thereof.

The extremity 5 then extends downwardly below the coil and forms a spike 6 and the extremity 4 is twisted about the upper end of the spike 6 at 7.

The bent portions 2 and 3, it will be observed, form loops above the coil 1 and constitute opposed jaws 8 and 9 respectively.

The upright portions of the jaws 8 and 9 are formed with outwardly curved portions 10 and 11 which constitute hose receiving recesses in the jaws as will presently appear.

The recess formed by the portions 11 is

larger than that formed by the portions 10 and is located at what may be termed, the rear end of the jaws, while the smaller recess 10 is at what may be termed, the forward end of the jaws.

A clip 12 is mounted upon and connects the forward end of the jaws at a point between the recess 10 and the coil 1.

From the foregoing it will be noted that my support is formed entirely from a single length of wire and that the action of the coil spring 1 will be to oppose opening of these jaws.

In using the device, the nozzle 13 is firmly supported in the position shown in full lines in Fig. 1 by simply inserting it into the jaws, the inclination being maintained due to the provision whereby the rear recess 11 is larger than the front recess 10 so that the hose 14 lies within this rear recess but the front recess being smaller does not permit the nozzle to pass downwardly thereinto.

If desired, the nozzle 13 may be supported at a less inclination by forcing the front end of the nozzle downwardly into the recess 10, as shown in broken lines in Fig. 1. The resiliency of the jaws will permit of this being done.

From the foregoing it will be evident that I have devised an extremely simple and useful support for garden hose whereby the objects of my invention have been attained.

What I claim as my invention is:

A garden hose support comprising a length of resilient wire formed intermediately into an elongated coil spring portion, the portion of said wire extending from each end of said coil looped upwardly and passed axially through the coil from the opposite end thereof, said looped portions constituting opposed jaw elements above the coil, one extremity of the wire forming a spike below the coil and the other extremity twisted about the upper end of said spike, the upright portions of said loops formed with outwardly curved portions forming hose receiving recesses in said jaws, said recesses being of different dimensions, and a clip connecting said jaws at a point between the smaller recess and the coil.

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