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PACKAGE CARRIER.

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Fig. 1.

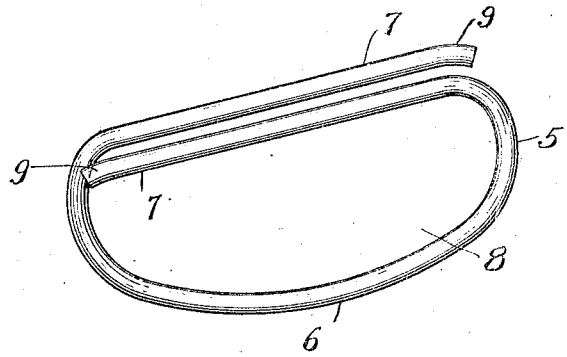


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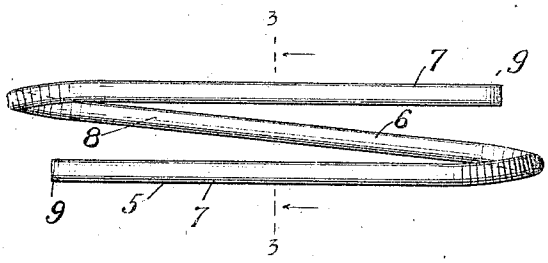
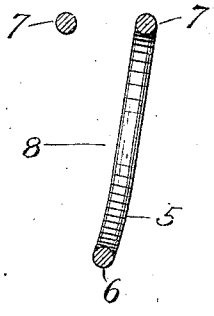


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMANUEL NIELSEN, a subject of the King of Denmark, and resident of Racine in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful Improvements in Package-Carriers, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are a part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in package carriers.

It is one of the objects of the present invention to provide a package carrier which may be easily attached and detached from a bundle or package tied with string or strap and when attached will form a convenient handle for easily carrying the package.

A further object of the invention is to provide a package carrier which is strong and durable, is of simple construction and which may be manufactured at a minimum cost.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists of the improved package carrier and its parts and combinations as set forth in the claim, and all equivalents thereof.

In the accompanying drawing in which the same reference characters indicate the same parts in all of the views: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved package carrier; Fig. 2 is a top view thereof; and Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing the numeral 5 indicates the package carrier which is formed of a length of comparatively stiff wire having its lower portion 6 bent in a curved form, and its opposite end portions 7 bent upwardly and over the bottom portion and sidelapping each other and extending in opposite directions in a horizontal plane approximately parallel to each other. The parallel portions of the carrier are spaced a slight distance apart to form a yielding wider hand grip and to permit the carrier to be easily slipped through the loop of the cord or strap of the package (not shown) to be carried. It will also be noted that the opposite ends 9 of the carrier are bent downwardly to provide a better grip for the hand. These bends may be omitted, if desired.

The yielding spaced parallel portions of the carrier provide a resilient handle which serves to relieve the strain on the hand in carrying a package.

In use one of the end portions of the carrier is slipped through the loop of the string or strap encircling the package and the carrier is turned to swing the hand grip portion to upper position to be easily grasped by the hand of the user and the lower curved portion of the carrier into engagement with the loop.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that the package carrier is of simple construction and is well adapted for the purpose described.

What I claim as my invention is:

An article of manufacture, consisting of a length of wire bent to approximately oval shape to form a lower medial curved loop engaging portion and an upper flat handle portion, the handle portion being formed by sidelapping the end portions of the wire in spaced relation approximately the entire length of said handle portion, said spacing of the overlapped portions forming a yielding handle portion of greater width than the thickness of the overlapped portions.

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

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