

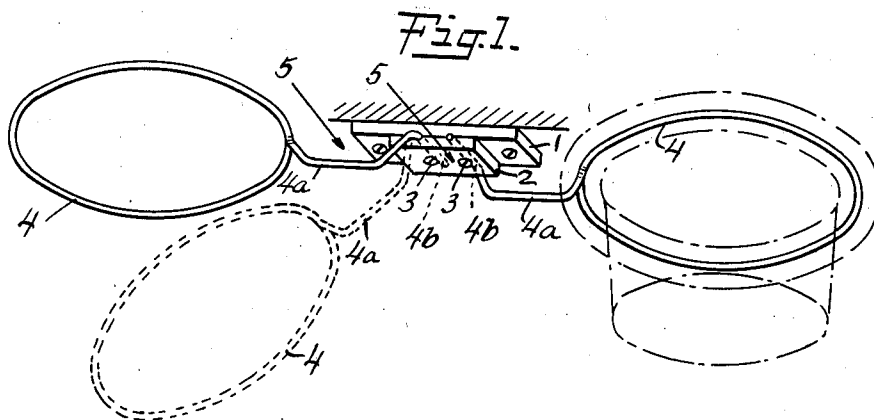
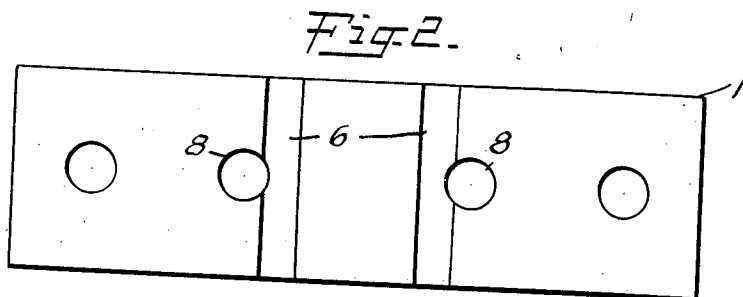
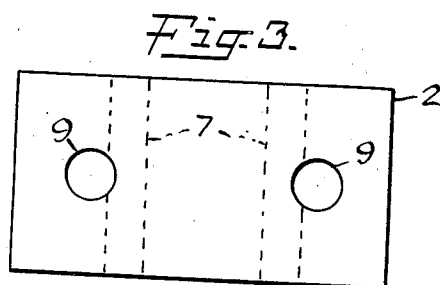
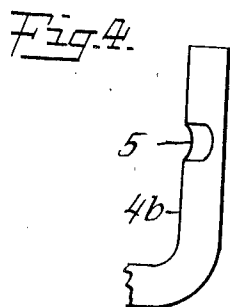
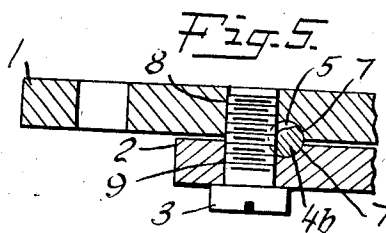
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My invention relates to holders for hats and the like and more specifically to a holder particularly adapted to holding hats in an automobile.

The objects of my invention are to provide a holder of the utmost simplicity and low cost of construction, but retaining the advantages and desirable features of other hat holders of similar type but of more expensive and complicated construction.

These objects I attain in the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing which is intended to be illustrative of, but not restrictive of, the invention which is specifically defined by, and lies within the scope of the appended claims.

In the drawing—

Fig. 1 is an isometric perspective of the mechanism.

Fig. 2 is an oversize detail of the base plate.

Fig. 3 is an oversize detail of the cover plate.

Fig. 4 is an oversize detail of a portion of the loop member.

Fig. 5 is an oversize detail of the assembled parts.

In the drawing I have shown a double holder, that is, a holder for two hats, but it will be understood that a single holder may be made in which are embodied the same principles of construction or that a triple or a quadruple holder may also be constructed according to my invention.

My new holder comprises a base plate 1 to which is attached a cover plate 2 by means of screws 3 and a loop member having three component portions, namely, a loop 4 adapted, by reason of its size and shape, to receive the crown of a hat, an extending stem 4a and an end portion 4b substantially at a right angle with the stem. Gripped between the cover plate and base plate are the end portions 4b of the loop members. The end portion 4b of the loop member is shown in detail in Fig. 4. A recess 5, Fig. 4, partially encircles the end portion. The base plate has semicircular grooves 6 spaced to match with similar semicircular grooves 7 in the cover plate 2. The screw holes 8 in the base plate 1 are spaced to match screw holes 9 in cover plate 2. The position of these holes which receive the screws 3 is such that the screws enter the recess 5. The form and position of the recess 5 is such that it permits the loops 4 to rotate between two limiting positions

one of which is indicated by the loop in full lines and the other is indicated by the dotted line loop. This recess 5 serves two purposes, it prevents the end portion 4b moving endwise between the base plate 1 and the cover plate 2, thus holding it in position, and it guides and limits the rotation of the loop. By adjusting the screws 3, the end portion 4b is gripped between base plate 1 and cover plate 2 to produce a sufficient friction to hold the loop member 4 in the desired position when a hat is within the loop and at the same time permit easy manual movement of the loop member between the limits permitted by the recess 5.

I am well aware that many devices of this general nature have been designed for the same purpose and I do not claim broadly a hat holder of this type. My new holder embodies the desirable features of adjustable position and limited motion with a simplicity of construction which permits its manufacture at minimum cost.

I claim:

1. A hat holder comprising a grooved base plate, a cover plate correspondingly grooved, a holding device adapted to hold said plates in juxtaposition one with the other, a loop adapted to receive the crown of a hat, an extending stem integral with said loop, an end portion of said stem extending at substantially a right angle thereto and positioned in said grooves, said end portion having a recess cooperating with said holding device adapted to prevent longitudinal movement of said end portion within said grooves and also adapted to permit a predetermined limited rotary motion thereof.

2. A hat holder comprising a grooved base member, a cover member in juxtaposition therewith and correspondingly grooved, means for adjusting the space between said base member and cover member, a loop member adapted to receive the crown of a hat, an extension portion integral with said loop, an end portion of said extension portion, and substantially at a right angle therewith, a recess partially encircling said end portion, adapted to permit a limited movement of the loop member, said adjusting means comprising a screw or like member connecting said cover and said base members and seating in said recess.

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