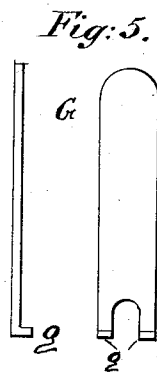
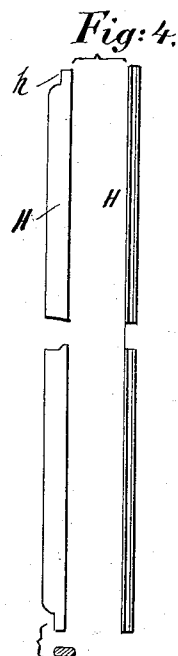
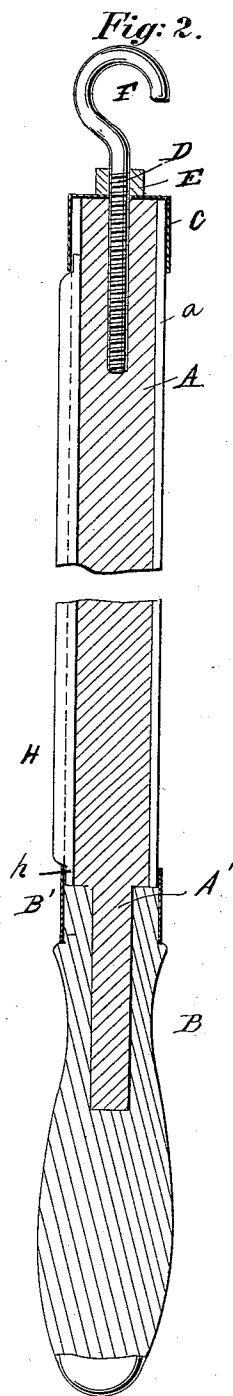
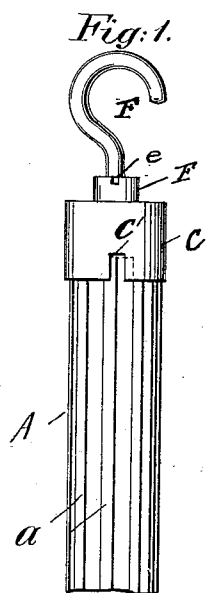


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILHELM SCHWEITZER, civil engineer, a citizen of the German Empire, residing at Freiburg, Baden, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Newspaper-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved newspaper holder on which a number of newspapers, magazines and the like can be held conveniently, and on which they can be applied and removed very easily and rapidly, and without disturbing the remaining newspapers or magazines on the holder.

The invention consists in the combination with a longitudinally grooved stick, of a ferule at the lower end of the same, a notched turning cap on the upper end of the stick and a series of flat rods fitting in the grooves in the stick.

The invention also consists in the construction and combination of parts and details which will be fully described hereinafter and finally pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side-view of my improved newspaper holder, parts being broken out. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same, parts being broken out. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view of the same. Fig. 4 is a front and side view and section of a retaining rod, and Fig. 5 is a front and side view of the key.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The stick A which is preferably circular in cross section is provided in its surface with a series of longitudinal grooves *a* extending from end to end. At its lower end the stick A has a pin or stem A' which projects into and is secured in the end of a handle B, the upper end of which is provided with a ferule B' the upper part of which laps over the lower ends of the grooves *a*. A cylindrical cap C having a notch C' in its lower edge, is mounted to turn on the upper end of the rod A. A screw D on which a nut E is mounted is held fixed in and projects from the upper

end of the rod A and said screw has its upper end shaped as a hook F by means of which the holder can be hung on a rack, rod, hook or other object. The nut E has two opposite notches *e* for receiving the prongs *g* of a key G for turning it. Flat rods H having reduced ends *h* fit in the grooves *a* of the stick A. A flat rod H is placed lengthwise within the fold of a paper and the lower reduced end *h* of said rod is placed into the lower end of a groove *a* and the cap C is turned until its notch C' registers with the upper end of said groove, and then the rod with the central fold of the paper is pressed into said groove, the upper end of the rod passing through the notch C'. The cap is then turned axially and the nut E is drawn up tightly by means of the key for the purpose of locking the cap securely in place. The upper end of the flat rod H is held in place by the overlapping bottom part of the cap C and the lower end by the overlapping part of the ferule B. In a like manner any number of papers can be held, a rod being placed into each groove. The papers can be applied and detached very easily and rapidly, and any one paper can be removed without disturbing the others.

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

In a newspaper holder, the combination, with a longitudinally grooved stick, of a ferule at the lower end of the same, a screw projecting from the upper end of the stick and terminating in a hook, a cap mounted to turn on the upper end of the stick and having a notch, a nut mounted on the screw above the cap and flat rods fitting in the grooves of the stick, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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