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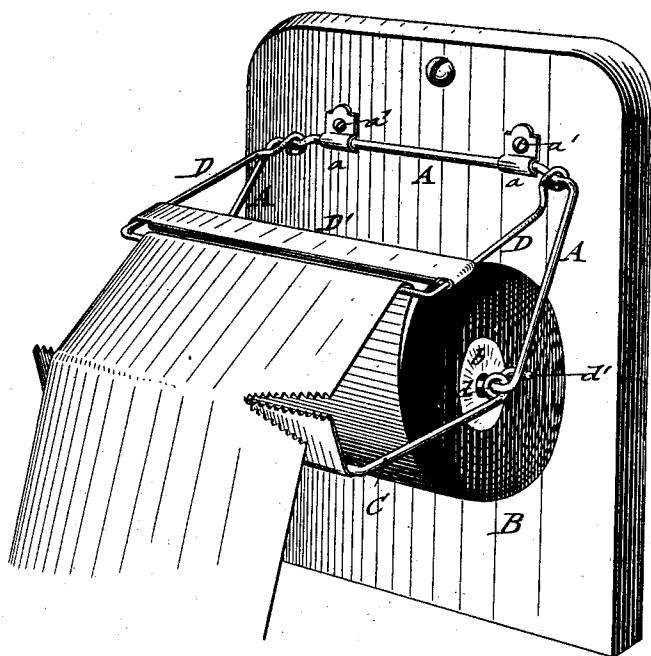


fig. 1.

fig. 2.

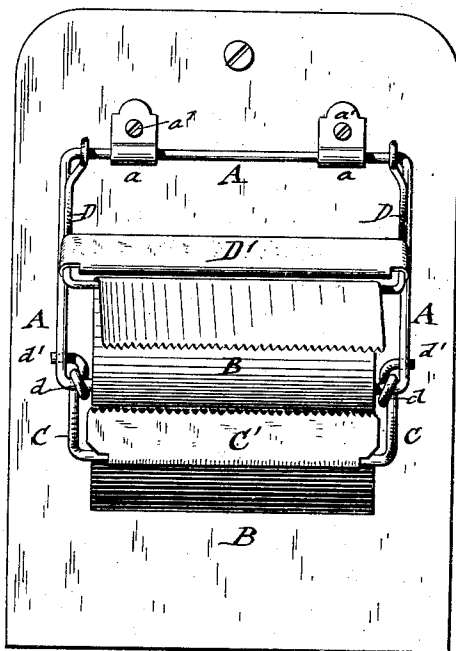
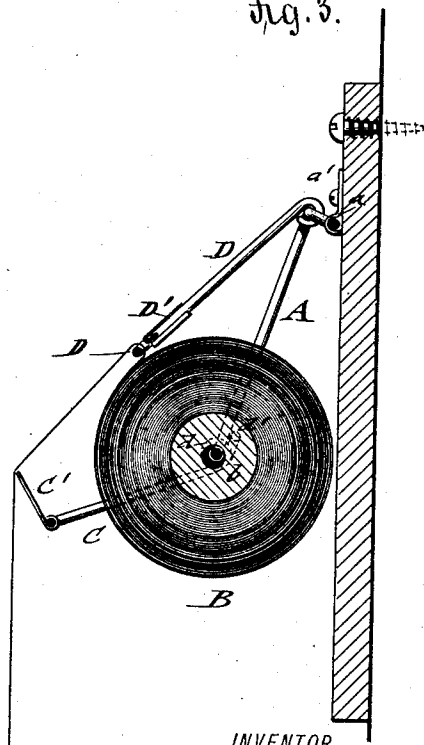


fig. 3.



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TOILET-PAPER HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALLEN A. MYERS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improve-
5 ments in Toilet-Paper Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved holder for toilet-paper of that class which is furnished in the form of a continuous roll
10 wound upon a core of wood, the holder being constructed in a very simple manner, and so as to leave a sufficient length of paper extending from the holder to facilitate the pulling forward and cutting off of the next piece of
15 the toilet-paper.

The invention consists of a roll of toilet-paper supported by a hinged bail that is attached to the perforated core-plugs of the roll, and provided with a second bail that supports
20 a serrated cutting-knife, said knife-holding bail being pivoted to the main bail, and retained thereon by stops. To the upper part of the roll-holding bail is hinged a guide with an adjustable friction-plate, over which the
25 paper is guided before being cut by the knife.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved toilet paper holder. Fig. 2 is a front view, and Fig. 3 a vertical transverse section, of the
30 same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents a roll-holding bail that is bent, of wire of suitable thickness, and hinged by bearing plates *a a* and screws *a' a'* to the wall or other point of use. The lower ends of the roll-holding bail A are bent inwardly, so as to take into the perforated wooden core-plugs *b b* of a roll, B, of
40 toilet-paper. A knife-holding bail, C, also made of wire, is hung by eyes *d d*, formed integral with the sides of the bail C, to the roll-holding bail A, and retained at the proper angle of inclination thereto by means of outwardly-bent rests, *d'*, at the rear ends of the
45 knife-holding bail C, which rests abut against the bail A, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. A serrated knife, C', is rigidly attached to the bail C. A third bail, D, of wire, is hinged to the
50 upper part of the roll-holding bail A, and serves as a guide for the toilet-paper, which is passed over the same before it is conducted to the knife to be cut. A transverse slide-plate or rod, D', is guided by sleeve-shaped ends

on the bail D, and adapted to be moved away 55 from the front part of the bail, so as to leave an opening of sufficient size for conveniently passing the paper over the bail. When this is accomplished, the slide-plate D' is moved forward again so as to press on the paper and
60 exert a certain friction on the same. The guide-bail D also presses, by gravity, on the top of the roll, and acts as a kind of brake for the same. The cutting-knife is located at some distance from the guide-bail in front 65 of the roll B.

For cutting off a piece of toilet-paper, a piece of the length required is pulled out and cut off by the knife by pulling the paper in downward direction, as shown in Fig. 1. A
70 sufficient length of paper, that corresponds to the distance between the cutter and the guide-bail, extends in front of the guide-bail, and is retained by the same and its slide-plate, said length of paper serving for conveniently tak- 75 ing hold of the paper and pulling it forward when the next piece is to be cut off. This is the essential point of advantage of my improved holder, as thereby the end of the paper cannot be drawn by, by the roll so as to require
80 readjustment. The holder is of cheap and simple construction, and can be handled in a more convenient manner than the toilet-paper holders heretofore in use.

Having thus described my invention, I claim 85 as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination of a roll of toilet-paper, a hinged bail supporting the same, a forward-extending bail provided with a serrated knife at the front end and applied by its rear ends 90 to the roll-holding bail, and a guide-bail hinged to the upper part of the main bail and bearing on the top of the roll, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of a roll of toilet-paper, a roll-holding bail hinged to the wall and applied to the perforated core of the roll, a bail 95 having a serrated knife at the front end, and applied by eyes and rests made integral therewith to the roll-holding bail, and a guide-bail hinged to the upper part of the roll-holding 100 bail and having an adjustable slide-plate, 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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