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Fig. 1.

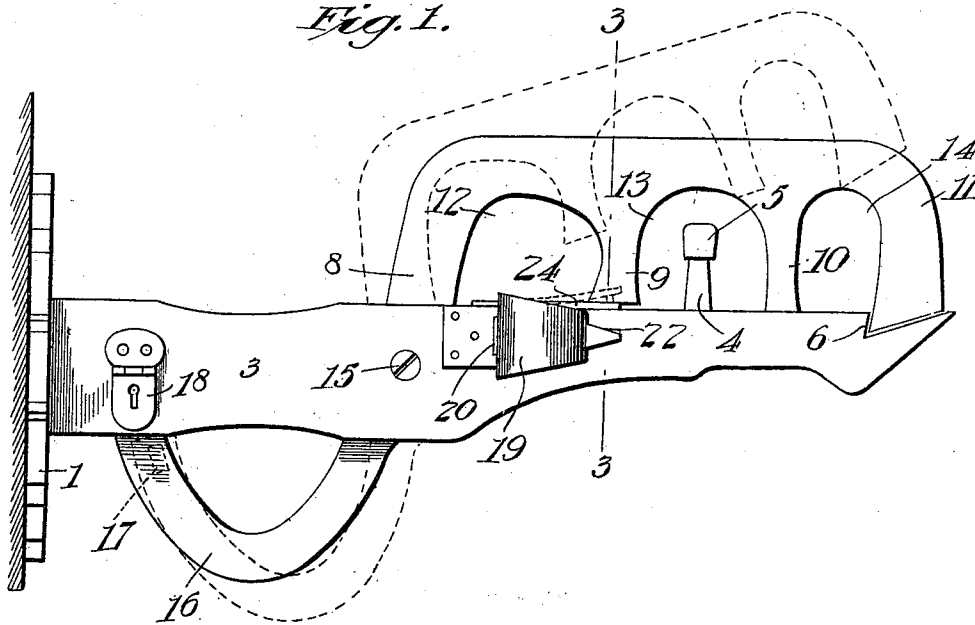


Fig. 2.

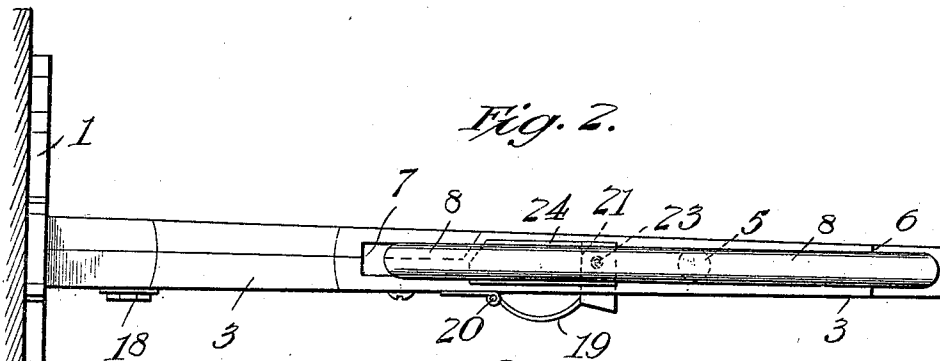
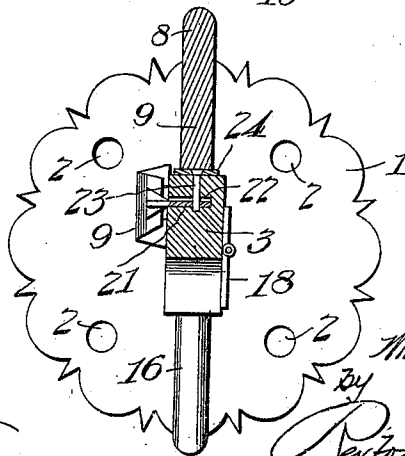


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM MURPHY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Moab, in the State of Utah, have invented a certain new and useful Garment Support and Lock, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to combined clothing supports and locks, the object of the invention being to provide a simple and practical device for supporting and holding in locked condition several articles of clothing such as a coat, hat, umbrella or cane or the like, preventing the surreptitious removal thereof by unauthorized persons.

With the above general object in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts herein fully described, illustrated and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a side elevation of the device of this invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The combined support and lock comprises essentially a base 1 which may be of any suitable configuration and which is in the main flat and provided with holes 2 which receives screws or other fasteners by means of which the device as a whole may be secured to a wall, partition or other vertical support.

The device also comprises an outwardly projecting main supporting arm 3 which may be formed integrally with the base or firmly connected thereto in any convenient manner. At a suitable point the main supporting arm 3 is provided with an upstanding post 4 having an enlarged head 5 over which a coat or a coat and vest are adapted to be placed prior to locking the same on the main supporting arm. The main supporting arm 3 is also provided adjacent to its extremity and in its upper side with a V-shaped pocket or recess 6 adapted to receive the rim of a hat which is held locked therein by the movable member of the device.

Intermediate its ends the main supporting arm 3 is slotted or apertured as at 7 and through said slot or aperture is passed a pivoted locking member 8 one portion of which extends over the top of the supporting arm 3 and is provided with a plurality of downwardly extending tongues 9, 10, and 11, leaving intervening spaces or recesses 12, 13

and 14, the outermost tongue being of angular or beveled formation as shown in Fig. 1 so as to fit into the V-shaped recess 6 and clamp the rim of the hat therein when the arm 8 is in closed position shown by full lines in Fig. 1. The pivoted member 8 which is pivotally mounted at 15 where it passes through the main supporting arm 3, has an upwardly recurved portion 16 the end of which is provided with a hole or socket 17 to receive the bolt of a suitable lock 18 mounted on the main supporting arm 3 for the purpose of locking the pivoted member as a whole against pivotal movement, while allowing the same when the bolt of the lock is withdrawn to be swung from the full line position of Fig. 1 to the dotted line position of the same figure, thus simultaneously releasing all of the articles of wearing apparel held thereby.

Mounted on one side of the main supporting arm is an umbrella clip 19 which is jointed to the main arm at one end as shown at 20 and provided at its opposite end with an inwardly projecting tongue 21 which is received in a mortise 22 in the supporting arm 3 and is adapted to be engaged and locked by means of a pin 23 extending downwardly from the free end of a spring 24, having one end secured to the upper edge of the main supporting arm 3, the spring having a normal tendency at its free end so that when the member 8 is swung upwardly to its releasing position, the tongue 9 thereof will be removed from upon the spring 24 allowing said spring to move upward and automatically withdraw the locking pin 23 from its engagement with the tongue 21 of the umbrella clip 19. It will be understood that the staff of the umbrella adjacent to the crook in the handle passes through the clip 19 while the crooked or angular portion of the umbrella handle lies within the recess 12 just above the clip. The depending loop or recurved part 16 of the member 8 is also adapted to receive, for example, the hand grip or handle of a suit case, satchel or the like, so as to lock the same to the holder.

It will be understood that the device herein above described is susceptible of changes in the form, proportion and minor details of construction which may accordingly be resorted to without departing from the principles or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

I claim:

A combined support and lock for wearing apparel comprising a main supporting arm, a pivoted member mounted thereon and embodying a recess in the side thereof adjacent to the main supporting arm, an article holding clip pivotally mounted on one side of the main supporting arm and provided with an inwardly projecting tongue received in a mortise in the main supporting arm, a spring supported locking pin on the main supporting arm adapted to move into and

out of engagement with the tongue of the clip and adapted to be thrown into engagement with the tongue of the clip by the inward movement of the pivoted member, and means for locking and releasing the pivoted member. 15

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

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