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FIG. 1

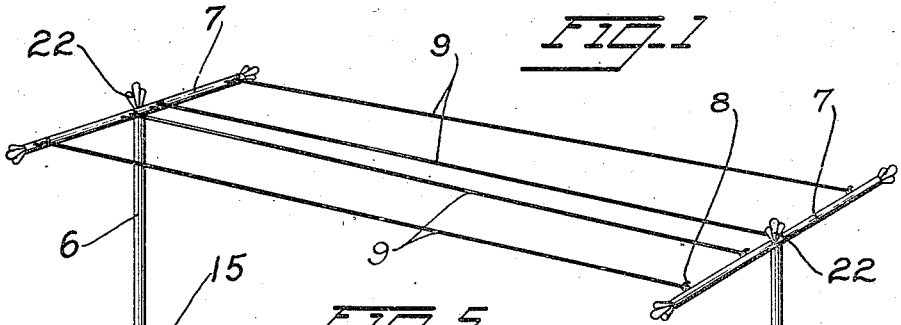
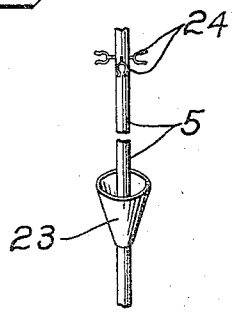
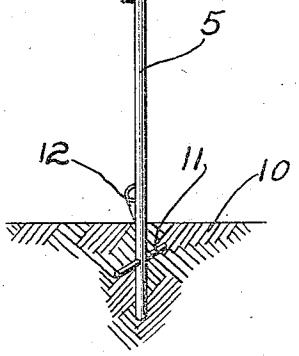


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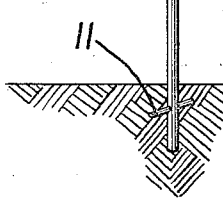


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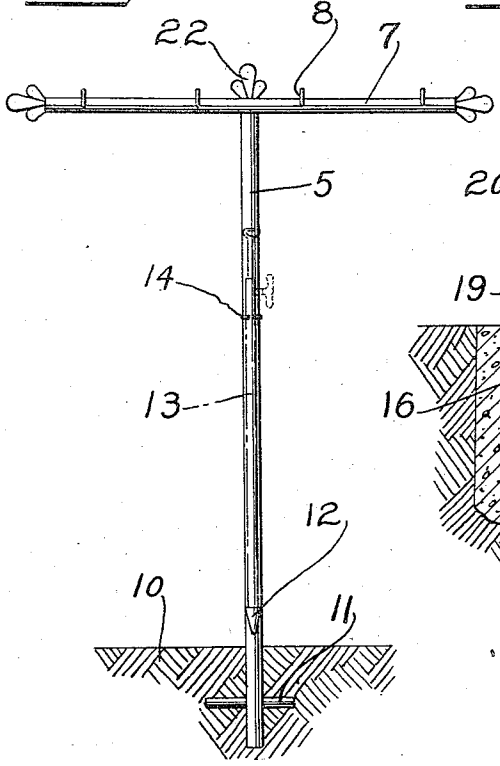


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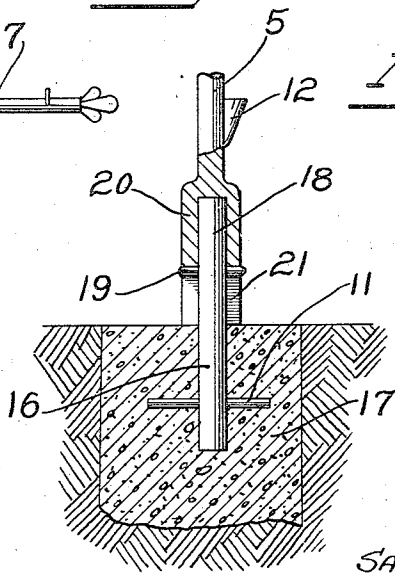
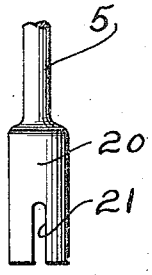


FIG. 4



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CLOTHESLINE SUPPORT

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This invention relates to clothes line supports and has for its object to provide a comparatively simple and thoroughly efficient device of the character described, by means of which a series of clothes lines may be conveniently supported in elevated position to permit drying of clothes thereon.

A further object of the invention is to provide a clothes line support comprising spaced uprights having their lower ends anchored in the ground and their upper ends provided with cross arms having hooks extending therefrom for engagement with a clothes line, there being a receptacle mounted on one of said uprights and adapted to receive clothes pins.

A further object is to provide means for detachably connecting the uprights with the anchoring members and means on one or both of the uprights for supporting a clothes prop.

A still further object of the invention is generally to improve this class of devices so as to increase their utility, durability and efficiency.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification and in which similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a clothes line support constructed in accordance with the present invention,

Figure 2 is an end elevation showing the manner of supporting a clothes prop on one of the uprights of the support,

Figure 3 is a detail vertical sectional view showing the manner of detachably connecting the uprights with the anchoring members,

Figure 4 is a side elevation of the lower portion of one of the uprights showing the bifurcated end thereof for engagement with the adjacent anchoring member, and

Figure 5 is a detail perspective view showing the manner of supporting a plurality of clothes props on the standard of the supporting frame.

The improved clothes line support forming the subject-matter of the present invention comprises spaced uprights 5 and 6 preferably formed of metal tubing and each provided at its upper end with a horizontal cross arm 7. Extending inwardly from the cross arms 7 are hooks 8, and engaging said hooks are one or more clothes lines, indicated at 9. The lower ends of the uprights 5 and 6 are embedded in the ground, as indicated at 10, and each upright is preferably provided with a transverse anchoring pin 11, also embedded in the ground, as shown, so as to form a firm anchorage for the device.

The upright 5 is provided near its lower end with a substantially conical shaped cup 12 adapted to receive the adjacent pointed end of a clothes prop, indicated at 13, and spaced from the cup 12 is a loop or eye 14 which encircles the adjacent portion of the clothes prop 13 and serves to retain the clothes prop in position on the upright until it is desired to use the prop.

In operation, the clothes are suspended from the line 9 and elevated to the desired position by means of the clothes prop 13. When the clothes prop is not in use, said proper is fastened in position on the upright 5 by means of the cup 12 and eye 14, as previously stated. Secured to the upright 6 is a box or receptacle 15 adapted to receives clothes pins so as to have the clothes pins handy at all times.

In Figures 3 and 4 of the drawing, there is illustrated a modified form of the invention, in which the uprights are detachably secured to the anchoring members. In this form of the device, the anchoring members 16 are embedded in the ground or in a suitable concrete base 17 with their upper ends normally projecting above the surface of the ground to form vertical extensions 18 having pins 19 extending transversely therethrough. The lower ends of the uprights are enlarged to form sockets 20, the walls of which are provided with transversely alined slots 21 adapted to receive the pins 19 and thus prevent turning movement of the sockets on the anchoring members while at the same time permitting the uprights to be readily lifted off the extensions 18 when desired. The cross arms 7 are preferably detachably secured to the uprights by means of clamping screws 22 so that by removing the clamping screws 22 the cross arms may be readily detached therefrom and the whole device compactly folded for transportation or shipment.

In Figure 5 of the drawing, the cup is shown entirely encircling the upright or standard, as indicated at 23, so as to support a plurality of clothes props and in which event a clip or eye 24 will be provided for engagement with the upper end of each clothes prop.

It will, of course, be understood that the devices may be made in different sizes and shapes and constructed of any suitable material without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A clothes line support comprising an anchoring block, a pole having its lower end enlarged to form a socket detachably resting on the anchoring block and having its side walls provided with transversely alined slots opening through the lower end of said socket, an anchoring member having its lower end embedded in the block and its upper end fitting within the socket, and a transverse pin carried by the anchoring member and engaging the walls of said slots.

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