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Fig. 1.

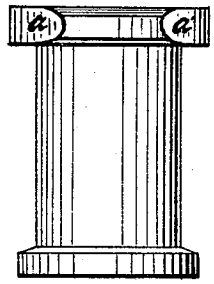


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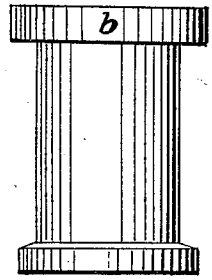


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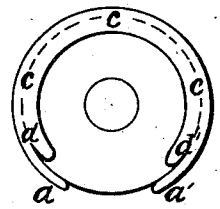
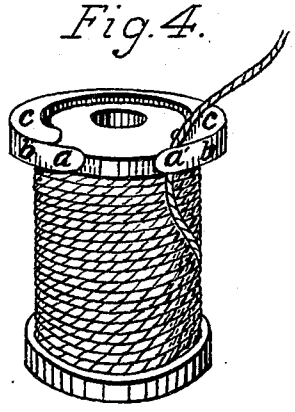


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to a holder for thread, cord, tape, etc., and especially to a holder which may be attached to the end of a spool or the like to secure the free end of the thread, etc.

The object of the present invention is to generally improve and simplify the construction and operation of a device of the character described; to provide a holder which may be detachably secured on one end of the spool; and further to provide means on the holder whereby the free end of the thread may be held and prevented from unwinding.

The holder is shown by way of illustration in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a spool showing the holder attached thereto.

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the opposite side of the holder,

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the spool showing the holder attached thereto,

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a spool showing the holder attached thereto and also showing the free end of the thread attached to the holder.

The holder consists of a substantially circular or ring-shaped band constructed of metal or other suitable material. This band is angle-shaped in cross-section to form a side wall *b* and a top flange *c*. The holder is split as shown in Figs. 1, 3 and 4 to form a pair of clips *a* and *a'*, and to permit the holder to be readily applied to one end of the spool as shown. The material from which the holder is constructed should be more or less resilient or spring like in action to secure it against accidental removal when placed on a spool and also to permit the free end of the thread to be secured when passed under one or another of the clips *a*—*a'*.

The holder may be made in different sizes to fit spools of varying diameters and in actual use is applied as shown in Fig. 4. When so applied it does not interfere with the free unwinding of the thread when this is required as the angular side wall *b* is comparatively shallow and cannot slip down over the thread portion due to the retaining flange *c*. When the spool or thread is no longer required or is placed in a sewing basket or otherwise, the free end of the thread is passed in under one of the clips as shown in Fig. 4 and the thread is accordingly prevented from unwinding and thereby becoming tangled.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. A holder for thread, cord, tape, etc., to be used on spools and like containers comprising a ring-shaped band, angle-shaped in cross-section and constructed of a spring like material, said ring-shaped band being split and adapted to be applied to one end of a spool, and a clip member on the band adapted to receive and secure the free end of the thread on the spool.

2. A holder for thread, cord, tape, etc., to be used on spools and like containers comprising a substantially ring-shaped band, said ring-shaped band being split and adapted to be applied to the end of a spool, a pair of clip members on the split portion of the band and adapted to receive and secure the free end of the thread on the spool, and a retaining member on the band to retain it with relation to the head of the spool.

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