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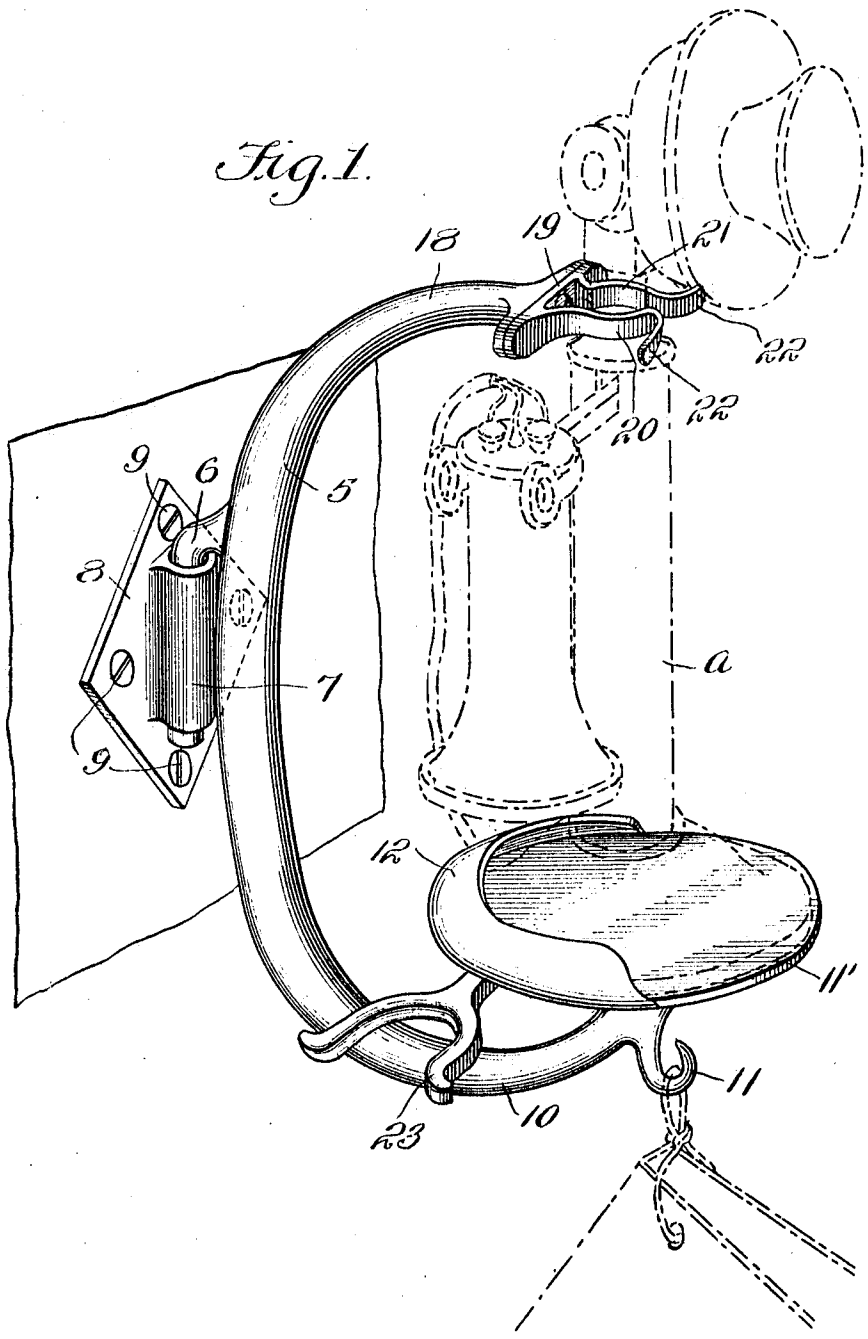
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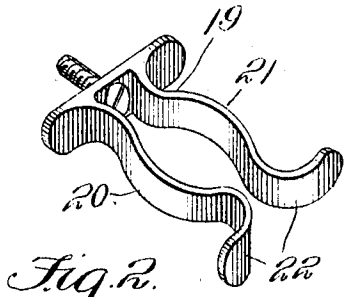


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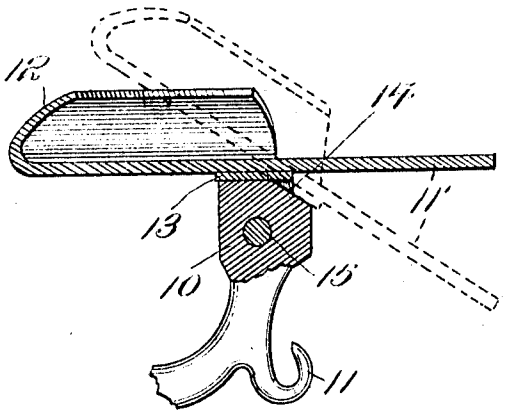
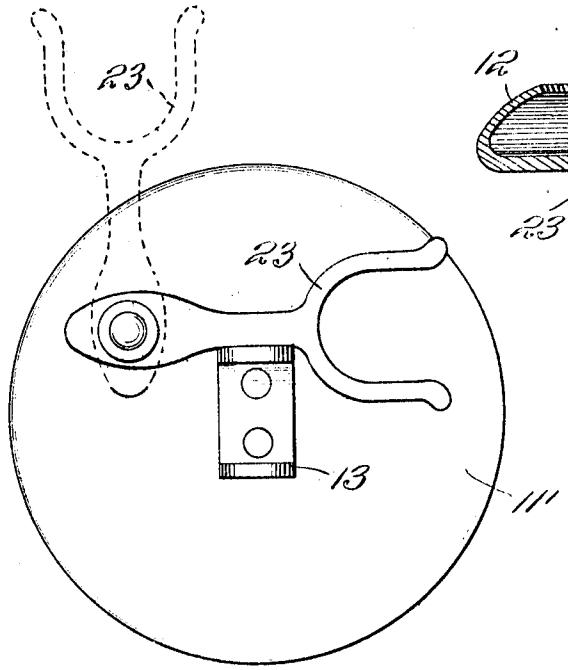


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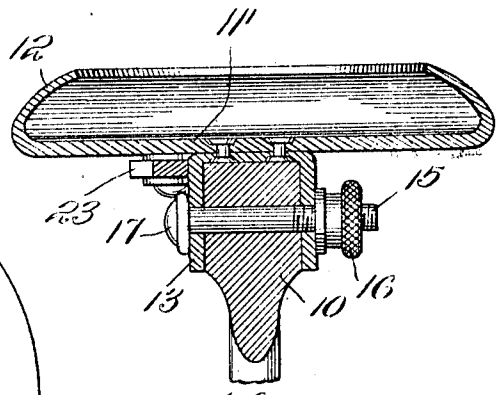


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE P. GUTHRIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Oklahoma, in the county of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma, have invented new and useful Improvements in Telephone-Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

One object of the invention is to support a portable telephone clear of a wall, table, desk, or the like when the telephone is not in use and to permit of detachment of the telephone from the support and its being handled in the ordinary manner when in use.

The above and other objects will appear and be better understood from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device in operative position; Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the keeper; Fig. 3 is a sectional detail of the lower portion of the device; Fig. 4 is a bottom plan of the stand; Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 3 but taken to a plane at right angles to the plane of Fig. 3.

The bracket arm 5 is provided with a pintle 6 which is rotatably mounted in a socket 7 arranged on a plate 8. The plate 8 is adapted to be secured in any suitable manner such as by screws 9 to any convenient portion of a desk, table, wall or other places which is usually employed in connection with supporting a telephone. The lower end portion 10 of the bracket arm 5 curves upwardly and is provided with a depending hook 11 to engage the hanger of the telephone directory.

A stand 11 conforms approximately to the contour and area of the stand of the ordinary telephone *a* and is provided with an upwardly extending ledge or stop 12 which serves to limit the movement of the stand of the telephone *a* in one direction. The stop 12 extends partly around the stand 11 so that the front portion thereof is unobstructed whereby the stand of the telephone may be placed thereon and slid thereover until it engages with the stop 12. A yoke 13 depends from the stand 11 and is arranged on opposite sides of the lower end portion 10, the upper surface of the lower end having a portion thereof beveled as at 14, so that when the stand is secured to the lower end portion such as by the bolt 15 which passes through alining openings in the arms of the yoke and end portions 11, the stand may be tilted forwardly from the position shown in full lines in the drawings to that shown by dotted lines. When the stand is supported by the bolt 15 as shown, the bolt is secured in any preferred manner such as by the thumb nut 16 which coöperates with the head 17 either to tighten or loosen the yoke as desired.

The upper end portion 18 of the bracket arm 5 curves outwardly and has secured thereto a keeper 19 having oppositely disposed bowed arms 20 and 21, the free end portions of said arms being out-turned as shown at 22.

When it is desired to place the telephone on the device the base of the telephone is placed on the stand 11 and slid thereover as before described. This sliding of the base upon the stand moves the reduced upper portion or that located below the transmitter of the telephone into the space between the out-turned portion 22. The aforesaid sliding movement of the base upon the stand will tilt the latter after the upper portion of the telephone engages with the keeper and the sliding movement continues. This will be apparent by referring to the drawings wherein it will be seen that the upper portion of the ledge or stop 12 overhangs the stand 11 so that after the greater portion of the base has moved over the stand and the upper end portion of the telephone engages with the keeper the base of the telephone will rise upon further sliding movement thus engaging the ledge or stop 12 and tilting the stand. After the stop is fully engaged by the base of the telephone a slight forward shove of the upper portion thereof will move the said upper portion into the space between the bowed portions 20 and 21 of the keeper whereby the reduced upper end portion by virtue of its being less than the diameter of the space between the bowed portions 20 and 21 will permit of the stand assuming its original horizontal position.

A receiver hook 23 is pivoted to the lower face of the stand 11 and is adapted to be housed below the stand or swing outwardly so that its engaging end will extend beyond the stand. The hook 23 provides a means for hanging the receiver thereon when the user is required to leave off conversing temporarily.

The form of the device shown and described is the best known to me at the present. It is to be understood however, that I

am not to be limited to the use of the structure described since many obvious changes may be made, within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed as new is:

1. In a portable telephone bracket, in combination, a vertically disposed curved support, a vertically movable stand pivoted to one end of the support, a keeper at the other end of the support, the stand being adapted to positively engage the base and the keeper to yieldingly engage the upper portion of the telephone.

2. A portable telephone bracket comprising a horizontally swinging support, a vertically rocking stand connected thereto, and a resilient keeper connected to the support and spaced from the stand.

3. In a portable telephone bracket, the combination with a support; of a vertically rocking stand arranged thereon, a keeper associated with the support and adapted to engage the upper end of a telephone when the base of the same is moved onto the stand.

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

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