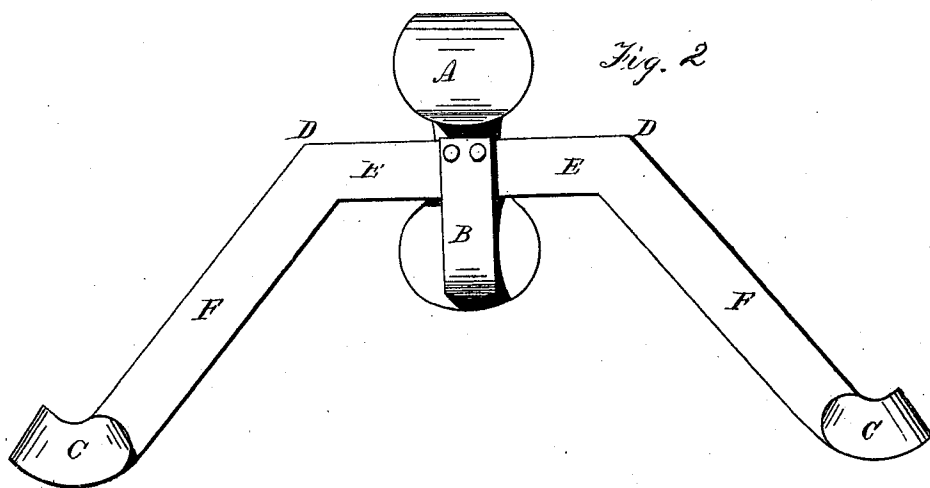
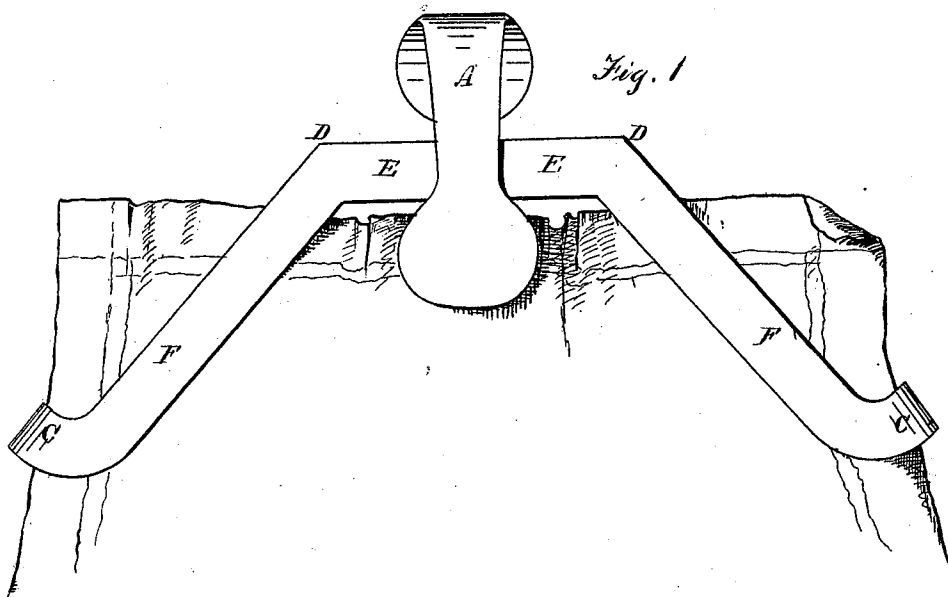


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IMPROVEMENT IN NAPKIN-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRIN S. BETTS, of Three Rivers, in the county of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Napkin or Bib Holder, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the same.

The object of my invention is to furnish a cheap, simple, and at the same time durable, holder for napkins or bibs.

Figure 1 in the accompanying drawings represents a front view of my improved holder with napkin or bib attached, and Fig. 2 a back view of my device, showing the springs or clamps for securing the napkin in place.

My device consists, as may be seen from the drawings, of the arms E E, extending downward and outward from the points D D into F F, and turning inward at C C, forming the clamps C C, through which the napkin or bib passes up to the spring B, by which it is

firmly held, and of the hook A by which the support or holder is fastened or hung to the collar or neck-band.

This improved holder for napkins or bibs can be made of rubber or any metal, or combination of metals, to suit the fancy of the manufacturer or the demand of the consumer. It may be made round, square, octagonal, of smooth surface, or chased.

It will thus be seen that while my holder can be manufactured plain, and at small cost, it can also be made ornamental and expensive.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The napkin or bib support described, consisting of the arms E F, hook A, and springs or clamps B C C, substantially as shown and set forth.

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