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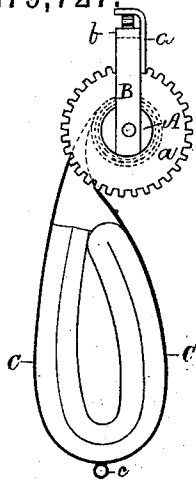


Fig. 1.

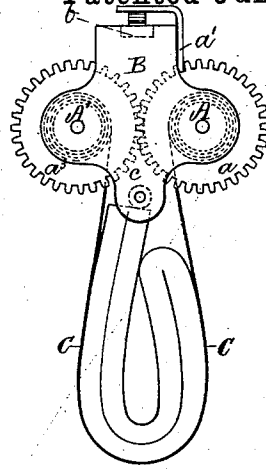


Fig. 2.

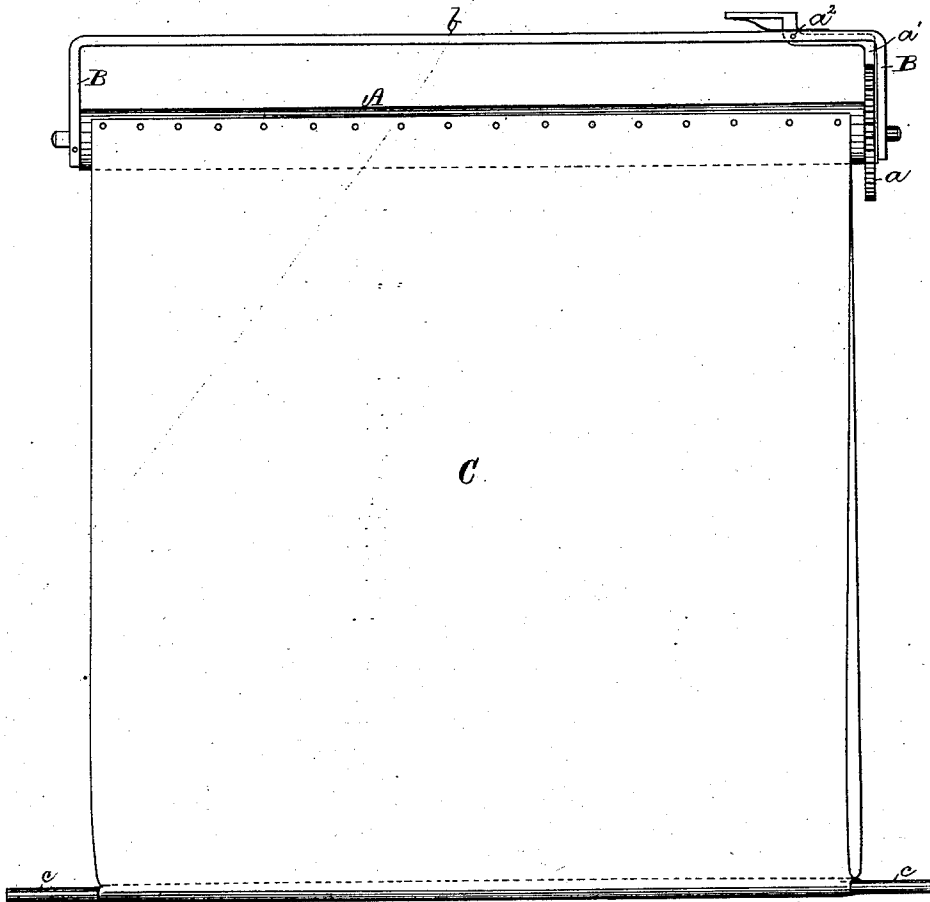


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PARCEL-HOLDER FOR ELEVATED WAYS IN STORES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GILBERT R. ELLIOTT, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Parcel-Holder for Elevated Ways in Stores, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a device for securely holding parcels, particularly parcels to be transported on the elevated ways now largely used in stores, which device can be readily taken from or attached to a carrier adapted to travel in such elevated way, and into and from which device the parcels can be quickly inserted and removed.

My invention consists in the combination of a spring-controlled roller with a web to form a receptacle for the parcels, as hereinafter fully described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an end elevation of a single-roller holder with a parcel inserted. Fig. 2 is a similar view of a double-roller holder, and Fig. 3 is an elevation showing the holder ready to receive a parcel.

In Figs. 1 and 3, A is a roller mounted in a frame, B, and carrying within it a spring, (not shown,) by means of which it may be revolved in the manner of various well-known curtain-fixtures. A notched disk, *a*, is secured to one end of the roller A, and a spring-controlled catch, *a'*, is pivoted to the upper bar, *b*, of the frame at *a*², so as to engage with a notch or tooth of the disk *a*, when left free, to prevent the roller from meshing. A web, *c*, of suitable material, or a sheet of leather or the like, is folded at its middle, and secured at both ends to the roller A; or one end may be secured and the other be adapted to be hooked

on a receptacle for the parcels. A rod, *c*, longer than the frame B, is secured near the middle of the web, and serves as a stop to prevent an accidental unwinding of the spring after it is adjusted to the desired tension. When a parcel is inclosed in the web, the catch *a'* is withdrawn from the notch in the disk *a*, so as to allow the spring to roll up and compress the web around the parcel, and thereby securely retain it during its transportation over the elevated way.

In Fig. 2 the web C is attached at one end to a spring-controlled roller, A, and at its other end to a roller, A', provided with a toothed disk or wheel, *a*³, which meshes with a similar disk, *a*, on the roller A, whereby the spring in the roller A causes both rollers to revolve and roll up the web C. The rod *c* is in this arrangement fixed in the lower part of the frame B. A catch, *a'*, is provided, as in the single-roller holder, and the operation of the device will be readily understood from the drawings and the foregoing description. My improved holder is suspended by the upper bar, *b*, of the frame B on hooks attached to any suitable carrier adapted to travel on elevated ways in stores.

I claim as my invention—

The holder hereinbefore described, consisting of a spring-controlled roller mounted in a frame, substantially as described, in combination with a web or sheet adapted to be wound up by the roller, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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