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Fig. 1.

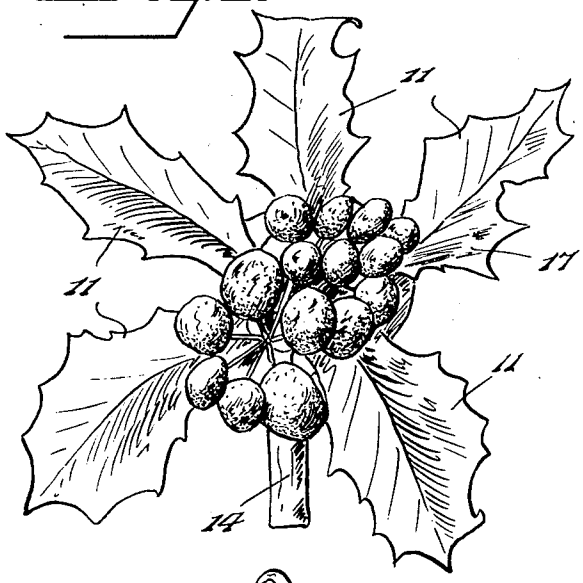
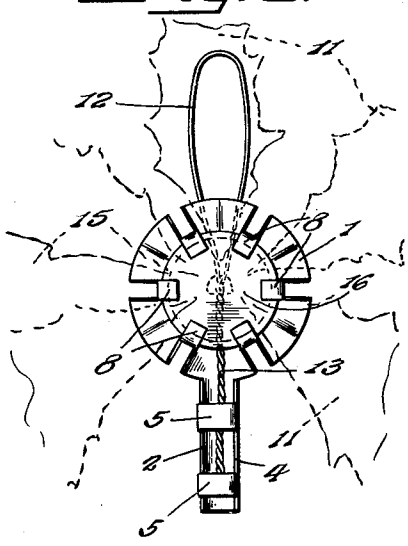


Fig. 2.



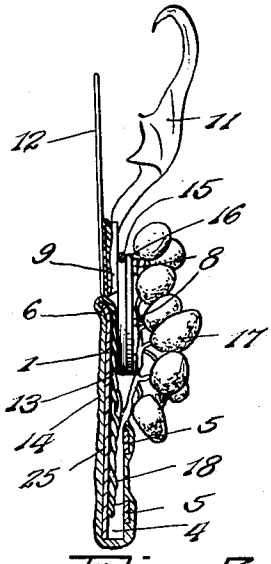


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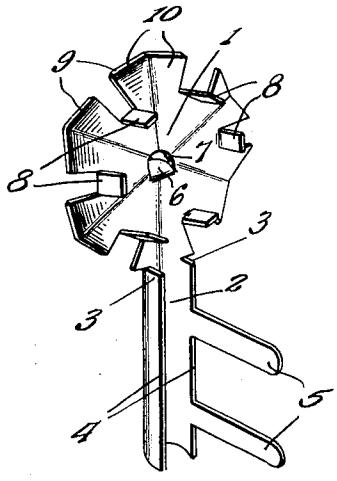


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This invention relates to ornaments and more particularly to an ornament which may be used for personal wear or as a decoration for a room or window.

One object of the invention is to provide an ornament consisting of natural foliage or flowers or artificial representations thereof applied to a carrier in such manner that a very attractive ornament will be produced.

Another object of the invention is to so construct the carrier that leaves or elements of a flower may be easily applied to the carrier and firmly secured thereto.

Another object of the invention is to provide improved means for suspending the carrier from a nail or other suitable support and so apply this hanger to the carrier that means serving to secure leaves or the like to the carrier may also serve as securing means for the hanger.

Another object of the invention is to so form the carrier that a shank thereof will constitute a pocket in which a stem of a spray of flowers may be thrust, thereby permitting the spray to be firmly supported in its proper position but easily removed, and a spray substituted in case the spray in use should become faded before foliage applied to the head of the carrier fades.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved ornament,

Figure 2 is a view showing the carrier or body portion of the ornament in front elevation and leaves to be applied thereto indicated by dotted lines,

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view through the ornament, and

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the carrier.

The carrier forming the body portion of this improved ornament is constructed as shown in Figure 4. This carrier is formed of sheet metal which may be tin or a better grade of metal and has a head 1 from which extends a shank 2. The shank is integral with the head but has its side portions severed therefrom as shown at 3 and these side portions bent forwardly to form side walls 4 of a pocket extending longitudinally of the shank. Tongues 5 extend from one side wall in spaced relation to each other vertically thereof and these tongues are bent to extend transversely of the shank in bridging relation to the side walls as clearly shown in Figure 2.

The head 1 is preferably circular in shape and extends upwardly from the rear portion of the shank and has its side portions projecting from opposite sides of the shank. A tongue 6 which is struck from the center of the head is bent rearwardly, thereby providing an opening 7 having the tongue 6 extending rearwardly from its lower edge at an upward incline. Other tongues 8 are cut radially of the head from its marginal edges and these tongues are bent as shown in Figure 4 so that they project forwardly from the head in spaced relation to each other circumferentially thereof. Between the tongues 8, the head is crimped radially, thereby providing arms 9 having side portions 10 disposed in diverging relation to each other. By this arrangement leaves 11 may be disposed radially of the head with their inner end portions extending along the arms and retained in proper position thereon by the angularly disposed side portions of the arms.

In order to permit the ornament to be suspended from a nail or other support, there has been provided a hangar 12 which is formed from a strand of wire. This strand is bent intermediate its length to form the loop or upper portion of the hangar and has its end portions twisted together to form a stem 13 which projects forwardly through the opening 7 in the head and extends downwardly into the pocket of the shank. The tongue 6 by engaging the upper end of the stem 13 causes the hanger to remain in the proper position relative to the head and also permits the loop to be bent downwardly for engagement through a button hole or over any other suitable portion of a garment if the ornament is for personal adornment.

When this device is in use the tongues 5 which initially project forwardly as shown in Figure 4 are bent to extend in bridging relation to the side walls of the shank as shown in Figure 2. A sheet of tin foil or other suitable material 14 is then placed against the back of the support and folded about the marginal portions of the head and also folded about the shank. This adds to the appearance of the ornament. It will be understood that a strip of tin foil of sufficient dimensions to cover both the head and shank to be used, or one sheet of tin foil used for the head and another folded about the shank. The leaves are then set in place with their inner ends extending longitudinally of the arms 10 and projecting inwardly towards the center of the head beyond the tongues 8. After the leaves have been set in place, a ring 15 is applied as shown in Figure 3 and indicated by dotted lines in Figure 2. This ring bears against the inner ends of the leaves and also bears against the stem 13 of the hanger and since the stem is

formed of twisted wire a very good engagement will be established between the ring and stem. A disc 16 is then applied to the ring and the free end portions of the tongues 8 bent inwardly into overlapping engagement with the outer face of the disc. Sufficient pressure is applied when bending the tongues 8 to cause the ring to have tight binding engagement with the stem 13 and inner ends of the leaves and the leaves and hanger will be firmly held in place.

A spray 17, which in the present illustration is holly berries, is now set in place with its stem 18 extending downwardly into the pocket of the shank and since the stem of this spray is thrust downwardly into the shank, it will be firmly held in place and will not be liable to accidentally slip loose. Portions of the tin foil may be folded inwardly about the stem of the spray in order to more securely hold the spray in place. Any suitable combination of leaves and sprays may be used, for corresponding portions of flowers substituted in place of the holly leaves and berries shown in the drawing. It will also be obvious that the ornament may be either formed of proper size for personal wear or sufficiently large to be used as a decoration for a room or window.

What is claimed is:

1. In an ornament, a frame having a shank defining a pocket open at its upper end, a head extending upwardly from the rear portion of said shank and projecting from opposite sides thereof, and means to secure decorating elements against the front face of the head in radiating relation thereto about another decorating element having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket of the shank.

2. In an ornament, a frame having a shank defining a pocket open at its upper end, a head extending upwardly from the rear portion of said shank and projecting from opposite sides thereof, a hanger disposed back of said head and having a depending stem extending forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head, and means to bind the stem of the hanger against the front of the head and secure decorating elements against the front face of the head in radiating relation thereto about another decorating element having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket of the shank.

3. In an ornament, a frame having a shank defining a pocket open at its upper end, a head extending upwardly from the rear portion of said shank and projecting from opposite sides thereof, a hanger disposed back of said head and having a depending stem extending forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head, a ring in front of said head, a disc fitting against said ring in covering relation thereto, and means carried by said head to secure the ring and disc firmly in place and bind the stem of the hanger against the front of the head and secure decorating elements against the front face of the head in radiating relation thereto about another decorating element having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket of the shank.

4. In an ornament, a frame having a shank defining a pocket open at its upper end, a head extending upwardly from the rear portion of said shank and projecting from opposite sides thereof, a hanger disposed back of said head and having a depending stem extending forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head, a ring in front of said head, a disc fitting against said ring in covering relation thereto, and tongues cut from said head radially thereof and bent to overlap the outer face of the disc in contacting engagement therewith and secure the ring and disc firmly in place and bind the stem of the hanger against the front of the head and secure decorating elements against the front face of the head in radiating relation thereto about another decorating element having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket of the shank.

5. An ornament comprising a carrier having a head and a shank, said shank defining a pocket open at its top and the head extending upwardly from the open top of the pocket at the rear thereof, a hanger disposed vertically in back of said head with its upper portion constituting support engaging means and its lower portion passed forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head into the pocket, decorations disposed radially of said head with portions overlapping the front face thereof, means carried by the head to firmly clamp the decorations and hanger against the front face of the head, and a decoration disposed in front of the head and having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket.

6. An ornament comprising a carrier having a head and a shank, said shank defining a pocket open at its top and the head extending upwardly from the open top of the pocket at the rear thereof, a hanger disposed vertically in back of said head with its upper portion constituting support engaging means and its lower portion passed forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head into the pocket, decorations disposed radially of said head with portions overlapping the front face thereof, the head being provided with tongues between the decorations projecting forwardly from the head and portions of the head between the tongues being bent to form seats for the decorations, gripping means to bear against portions of the hanger and decorations in front of the head, the tongues being bent to overlap the gripping means and secure the same in place, and a decoration disposed in front of the head and having a stem extending downwardly into the pocket.

7. An ornament comprising a carrier having a head and a shank, said shank defining a pocket open at its top and the head extending upwardly from the open top of the pocket at the rear thereof, a hanger disposed vertically in back of said head with its upper portion constituting support engaging means and its lower portion passed forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head into the pocket, decorations disposed radially of said head with portions overlapping the front face thereof, the head being provided with tongues between the decorations projecting forwardly from the head and portions of the head between the tongues being bent to form seats for the decorations, a ring to bear against portions of the hanger and decorations in front of the head, a disc covering said ring, the tongues being bent inwardly to bear against the outer face of the disc and hold the ring and disc in place and a decoration disposed in front of the disc with the first mentioned decorations radiating therefrom, the last mentioned decorations being supported by stem thrust downwardly into the pocket.

8. An ornament comprising a carrier having a head and a shank, said shank defining a pocket open at its top and the head extending upwardly from the open top of the pocket at the

rear thereof, a hanger disposed vertically in back of said head with its upper portion constituting support engaging means and its lower portion passed forwardly through the head and downwardly in front of the head into the pocket, decorations disposed radially of said head with portions overlapping the front face thereof, the head being cut from its margins to form tongues spaced from each other circumferentially of the head and bent to project forwardly from the head between the decorations, portions of the head between the tongues being bent radially of the head to form seats to receive portions of the decorations overlying the head, a ring to bear against portions of the hanger and decorations in front of the head having its edges engaged by said tongues, a disc covering said ring and having its edges engaged by the tongues, the tongues being bent inwardly to bear against the outer face of the disc and hold the ring and disc in place and a decoration disposed in front of the disc with the first mentioned decorations radiating therefrom, the last mentioned decorations being supported by stem thrust downwardly into the pocket.

9. An ornament comprising a head, an arm of sheet metal, said arm extending from the head and having side portions severed therefrom and bent to form side walls, the arm and walls defining a shank open at its upper end, tongues bridging said walls, a tongue struck from said head above the shank and bent rearwardly to form an opening in the head and a tongue extending rearwardly from the lower portion of the opening at an upward incline, a hanger consisting of a wire strand bent to form an eye and having its end portions twisted together to form a stem extending downwardly from the eye, said hanger being disposed back of the head with its stem projecting forwardly and downwardly through the opening in the head and into said shank, decorations firmly secured against the front face of the head with portions extending radially therefrom, and a decoration disposed in front of the head and having a depending stem engaged in the shank.

10. An ornament comprising a head, an arm of sheet metal, said arm extending from the head and having side portions severed therefrom and bent to form side walls, the arm and walls defining a shank open at its upper end, tongues bridging said walls, a tongue struck from said head above the shank and bent rearwardly to form an opening in the head and a tongue extending rearwardly from the lower portion of the opening at an upward incline, a hanger consisting of a wire strand bent to form an eye and having its end portions twisted together to form a stem extending downwardly from the eye, said hanger being disposed back of the head with its stem projecting forwardly and downwardly through the opening in the head and into said shank, a sheet of material covering the rear face of the head and folded about the shank to encase the same, decorations firmly secured against the front face of the head with portions extending radially therefrom, and a decoration disposed in front of the head and having a depending stem engaged in the shank.

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