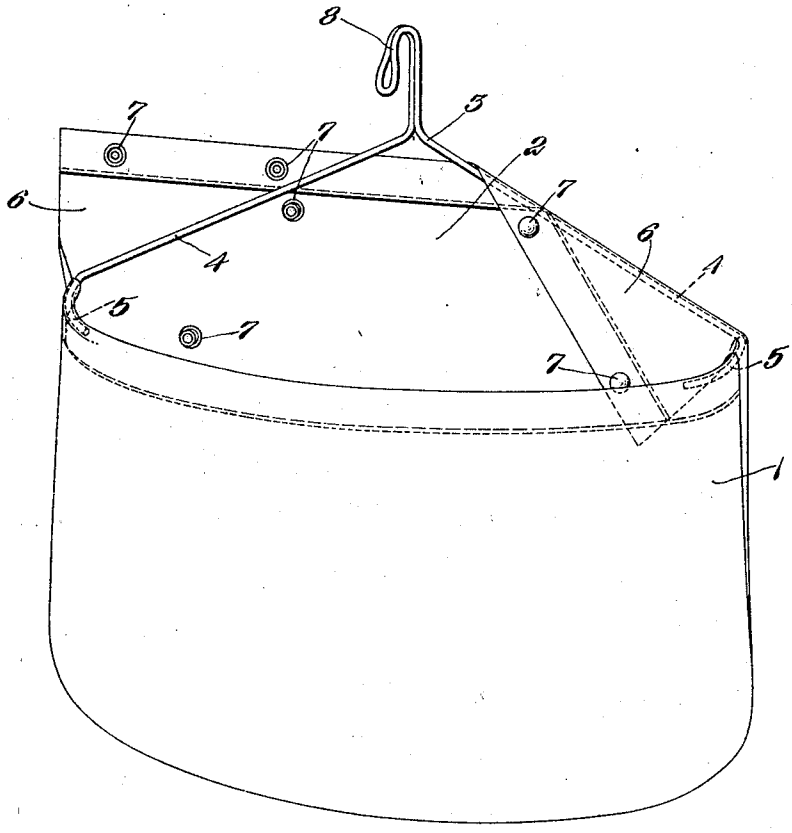
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT S. SALISBURY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothespin Bags; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to an improvement in clothes pin bags.

The object of the invention is to produce a construction of clothes pin bag for household use which shall be convenient, cheap and durable.

To these ends the invention consists in the bag hereinafter described and particularly defined in the claims.

The bag is illustrated in the accompanying drawing in a perspective view, showing one side of the bag turned down over the support, and the other turned up to show the arrangement of the fasteners.

The bag consists of a sack of canvas or other suitable material having a front 1 and a back 2. The top edges of both the back and the front are hemmed to form a finish and for purposes of strength and durability. The ends of the hem of the front provide pockets for the reception of portions of a frame hereinafter referred to. The back is carried up higher than the front, not only to afford material for securing the back to the frame, but also to form a surface against which clothes pins may be thrown and from which they will drop into the sack. A support or frame 3 for the back is provided with two laterally extended arms 4, at the ends of which are two forwardly extended portions 5 for distending and holding the back open. The support is secured to the sack by introducing the distenders 5 into the pockets or hem in the front of the sack, and by folding the corners 6 of the back over the arms 4 of the support, and securing them in place by means of the snap fasteners 7. The support has a hook 8 by which it may be hung on a clothes line, or any other place when not in use.

It will be observed that the bag is convenient for manufacture, the sack consisting of a simple flat body having straight top edges, and provided with hems and snap fasteners, that the support is easily attached to the sack, but may be shipped separately therefrom, in which condition the space required for shipping is reduced. It will also be observed that the bag is held open by the support and its distenders for easy access of the hand for the taking out of clothes pins, and the higher back of the sack, combined with the forwardly extended feature of the front of the sack, makes a construction into which clothes pins may be thrown with great ease and with little danger of spilling.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A clothespin bag consisting of a sack having a back and a front, the back being higher than the front, and a support provided with laterally extended arms, the corners of the back of the sack being folded over the arms and secured to the body of the back, said arms being provided on their ends with bag distenders acting to hold the sack open.

2. A clothespin bag consisting of a sack having a back and a front, the back being extended higher than the front, and a bag support provided with laterally extended arms, the corners of the back being folded over the arms and secured to the body of the sack for the purpose of attaching the bag to the support, said arms having forwardly extending bag distenders for engaging the bag front and holding it open.

3. A clothespin bag consisting of a sack having a back and a front, the back being higher than the front, said front being provided with pockets at its edges, and a support provided with a hook and laterally extended arms, the corners of the back of the sack being folded over the arms and detachably secured to the body of the back, said arms being provided with forwardly extending bag distenders extended into the pockets in the front for holding the front out from the back so as thereby to hold the bag in open position to receive clothespins and to permit easy access thereto for the taking of pins out of the bag.

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