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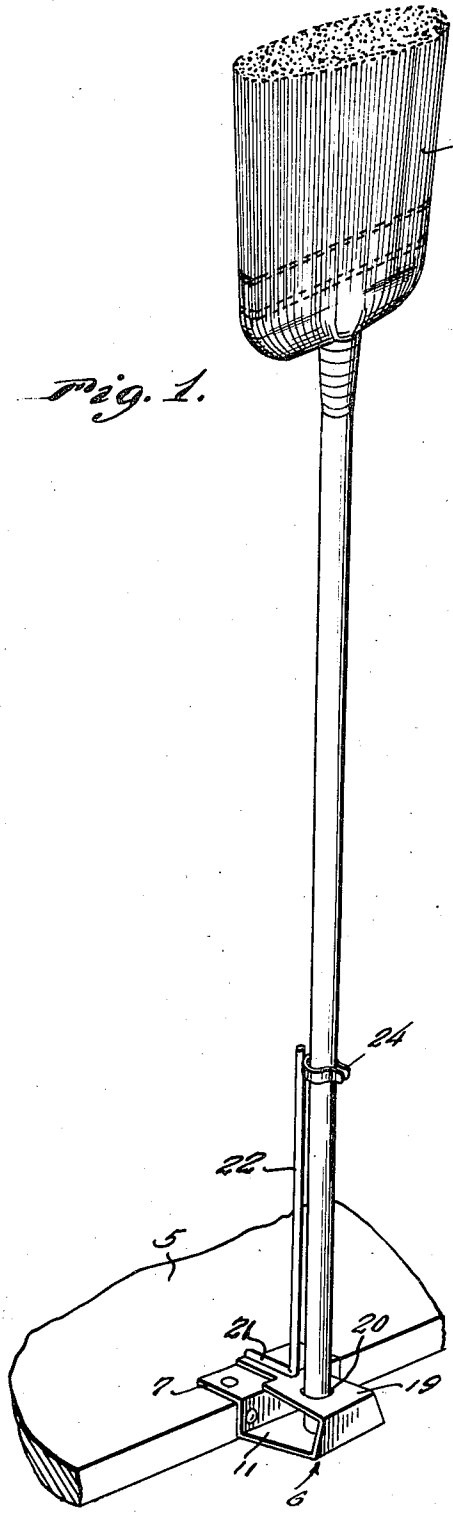


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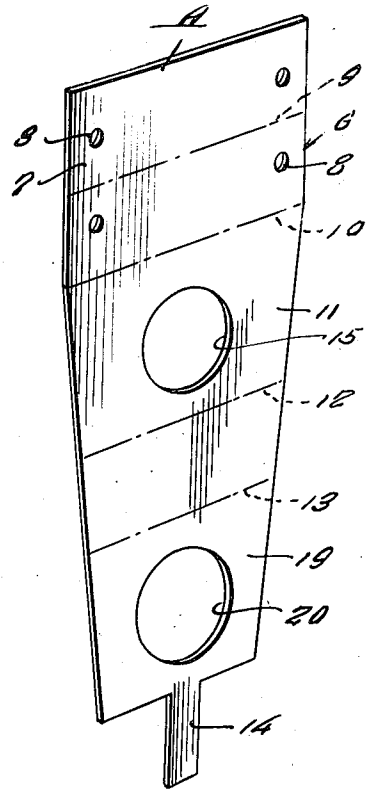
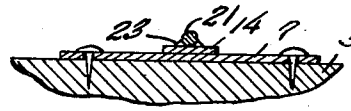


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Fig. 2.

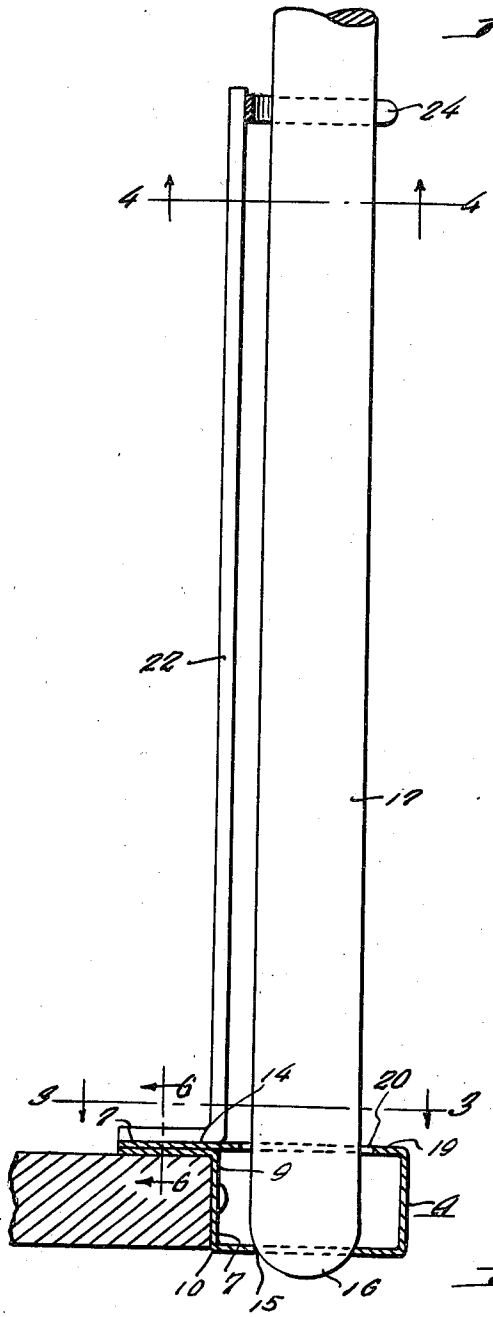


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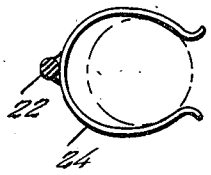
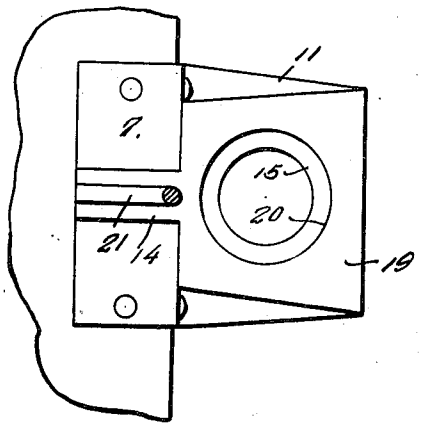


Fig. 3.



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This invention appertains to new and useful improvements in holders and more particularly to a holder for brooms and like elongated handle implements.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a broom holder which will serve to hold brooms in broom head upright position.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a holder for brooms whereby brooms can be conveniently supported by the shelves in a store in a highly attractive and purchaser appealing manner.

These and other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following specification.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 represents a perspective view showing the holder and a broom supported thereby.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view through the holder.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the holder blank.

Figure 6 is a fragmentary detailed sectional view taken substantially on the line 6—6 of Figure 2.

Referring to the drawings wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen in Figures 1 and 2, that numeral 5 represents a store shelf and numeral 6 generally refers to the novel holder.

As is shown in Figure 5, the holder consists of an elongated plate A which has the shelf attaching portion 7, this portion having openings 8 therein through which securing elements can be disposed and driven into the shelf. This plate portion 7 is bent on the line 9 and again on the line 10 so that the portion 11 of the plate can extend out horizontally as shown in Figure 1. The plate is again bent upwardly as at 12 and then backwardly as at 13, terminating in an elongated narrow tongue 14. The plate portion 11 has the opening 15 therein for receiving the rounded portion 16 of the broom handle 17 when the broom is inverted so that its head 18 is upwardly disposed.

The plate portion 19 has the second opening 20 therein which overlies the opening 15 and is of a larger diameter than the opening 15 so that the broom handle 17 can be readily disposed therethrough as suggested in Figure 2.

The tongue 14 is soldered or otherwise secured to the top portion of the plate 7 and the foot portion 21 of the upright 22 is soldered or otherwise secured to the top of the tongue 14 as at 23.

A spring clamp 24 is laterally disposed from the upper portion of the upright 22 and grips the broom handle 17 in the manner substantially shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Obviously, with the broom handle engaged with the holder as shown in Figure 1, brooms can be supported by the shelves 5 of a store in an attractive and appealing manner to customers.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A holder comprising a plate consisting of a structure attachable end portion having a downwardly disposed supporting structure abutting portion, said plate having a horizontal portion extending outwardly from the abutting portion and provided with a vertical outer portion, said plate extending inwardly from said vertical portion to define a horizontal portion spacially overlying the first-mentioned horizontal portion, said upper horizontal portion being attached to the structure attachable end portion of the plate, said upper horizontal portion having an article receiving opening therein, the lower horizontal portion being formed with a smaller opening defining a seat for an article to be supported, and a clip mounted in vertical spaced relation above the upper horizontal portion.

2. A holder comprising a plate consisting of a structure attachable end portion having a downwardly disposed supporting structure abutting portion, said plate having a horizontal portion extending outwardly from the abutting portion and provided with a vertical outer portion, said plate extending inwardly from said vertical portion to define a horizontal portion spacially overlying the first-mentioned horizontal portion, said upper horizontal portion being attached to the structure attachable end portion of the plate, said upper horizontal portion having an article receiving opening therein, the lower horizontal portion being formed with a smaller opening defining a seat for an article to be supported, and an L-shaped post having its lower portion secured to the structure attachable end portion connected end of the upper horizontal portion of the plate, said L-shaped member having its vertical portion starting from a point adjacent the opening in the upper horizontal plate and provided with an article engaging clip at its upper end.

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