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Fig. 1

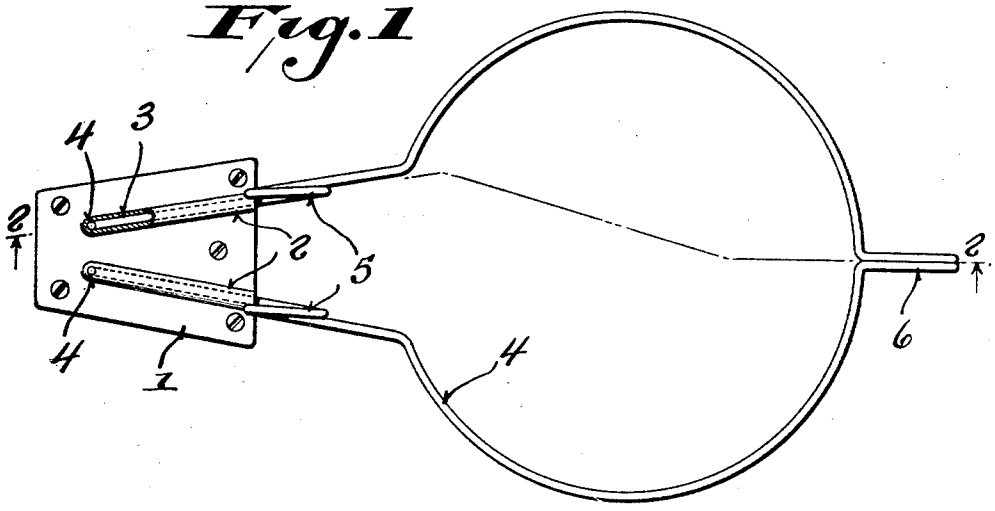
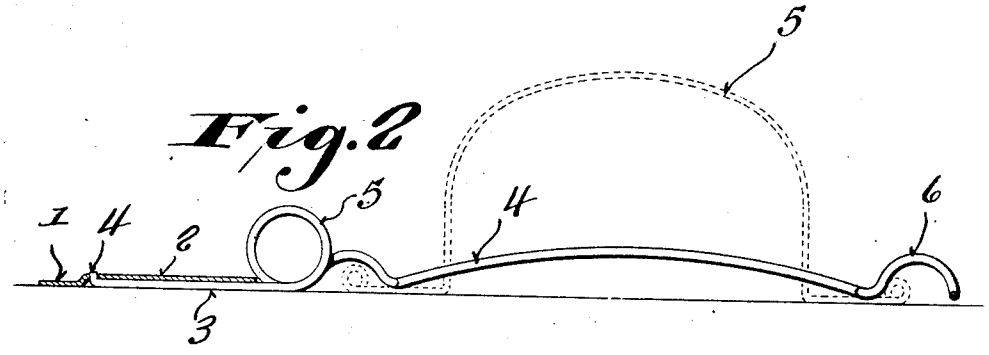


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD PIE, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

This invention relates to hat holders.

Objects of this invention are to provide a hat holder which is of extremely simple design, which will retain the hat in position against jarring or inadvertent displacement, which may be quickly operated, which is of neat appearance, and which may be readily produced.

An embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing in which:—

Figure 1 is a view of the hat holder, a portion being broken away.

Figure 2 is a sectional view corresponding to a section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

The hat holder comprises a plate 1, which may be of any desired contour, preferably trapezoidal shape shown. This plate is adapted to be attached to any desired support, as, for instance, by means of screws as shown, and is provided with inwardly converging upstruck portions 2 providing channels for the reception of the terminals 3 of the spring wire frame. These wire terminals are provided with upstanding ends 4 which project through suitable apertures in the plate 1, and aid in retaining the wire frame in position. The wire frame is preferably provided with a relatively large circular portion 4 adapted to surround the crown 5 of a hat as shown in Figure 2.

This circular portion is joined to the terminal portions 3 by means of loops or single turn helices 5 to provide the requisite resiliency for the frame. Its outer portion may be provided with a hook-shaped manipulating portion 6.

In using this device the operator slips his finger beneath the hook 6 and raises the frame to permit the insertion of the hat thereunder. The wire frame is then allowed to descend and engage the brim of the hat, as shown, with the crown portion projecting outwardly through the curved loop 5.

This invention is designed for use in the usual capacity of hat holders for homes or places adapted to accommodate a large number of people.

It will be seen that the device is compact and that a plurality of such devices may be arranged closely adjacent each other, thereby requiring a minimum of room.

It is further to be noted that this hat holder admirably adapts itself to be used in a wardrobe trunk where the available space is extremely limited.

It is to be noted that by the construction described, the hat holder may be most cheaply manufactured and rapidly produced.

Although one specific form of the invention has been described in considerable detail, it is to be understood that the invention may take various forms, and is to be limited only as defined in the appended claim.

I claim:

A hat holder comprising a wire frame having a crown receiving ring-like body portion, said body portion being upwardly arched between its front and rear ends and having an outwardly projecting curved portion forming a manipulating hook and having a pair of spaced rearwardly directed arms joined to the body portion by loops, said manipulating hook arching upwardly to accommodate a hat having a beaded brim and extending beyond such brim and a retaining plate having grooves pressed upwardly from its under side adapted to receive and clamp said arms when said plate is attached to a support, said plate having apertures at the ends of the grooves, and said arms having upturned terminal portions adapted to fit within said apertures.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand at Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin.

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