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BAG-HOLDER.

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Fig: 1.

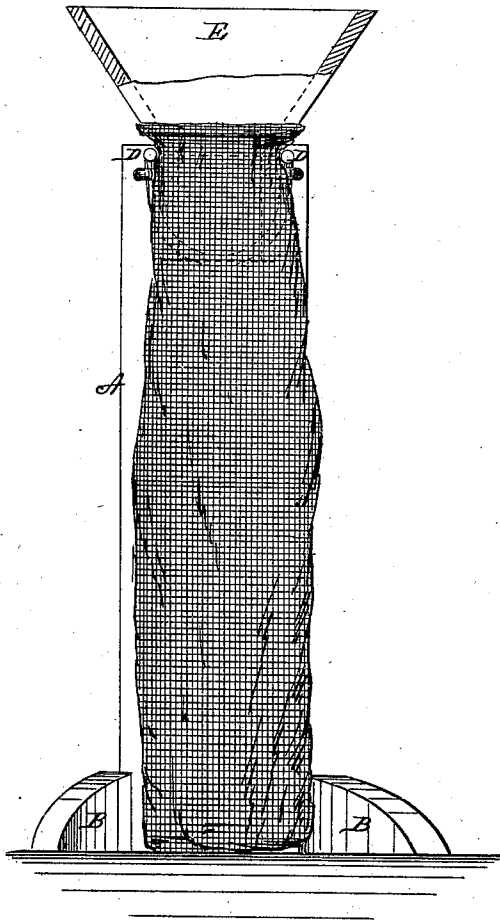
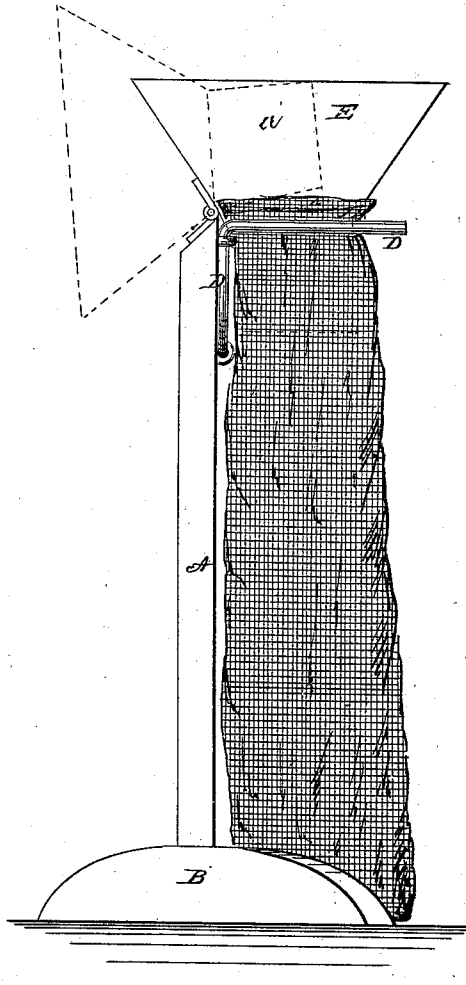


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERCY COLE, of Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Bag-Holder; and that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making part of this specification.

This invention is in the nature of an improvement in bag-holders; and the invention consists in a bag-holder constructed with a hopper, hinged to a support, and combined with arms for holding the bag when it is pressed between such arms and the spout of the hopper, substantially as hereinafter fully described.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my invention, and Fig. 2 is a side view of same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts in both figures.

A represents the support for the bag-holder. This support is properly provided with a suitable foundation, B. Onto the face of the support A, and near its upper end, are affixed two arms, D D, which are at right angles to the face of the support. Hinged to the upper end of the support A is a hopper, E, provided

with a spout, *a*. The end of the support is beveled to permit the hopper to lie at right angles to the support.

Now, my bag-holder being constructed substantially as above described, it is operated by turning back the hopper, as shown in Fig. 2, placing the spout *a* of the hopper within the mouth of the bag to be filled, when, by turning the hopper back to an upright position, the outer edge of the mouth of the bag is firmly compressed between the spout *a* of the hopper and the arms D D, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, in which position it is filled by means of the hopper, and when full the hopper is simply turned back, which withdraws the spout from the mouth of the bag, when it may be at once removed.

Having thus described the construction and operation of my bag-holder, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The above-described bag-holder, consisting of the beveled standard A, hinged hopper E *a*, and arms D, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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