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Fig. 1.

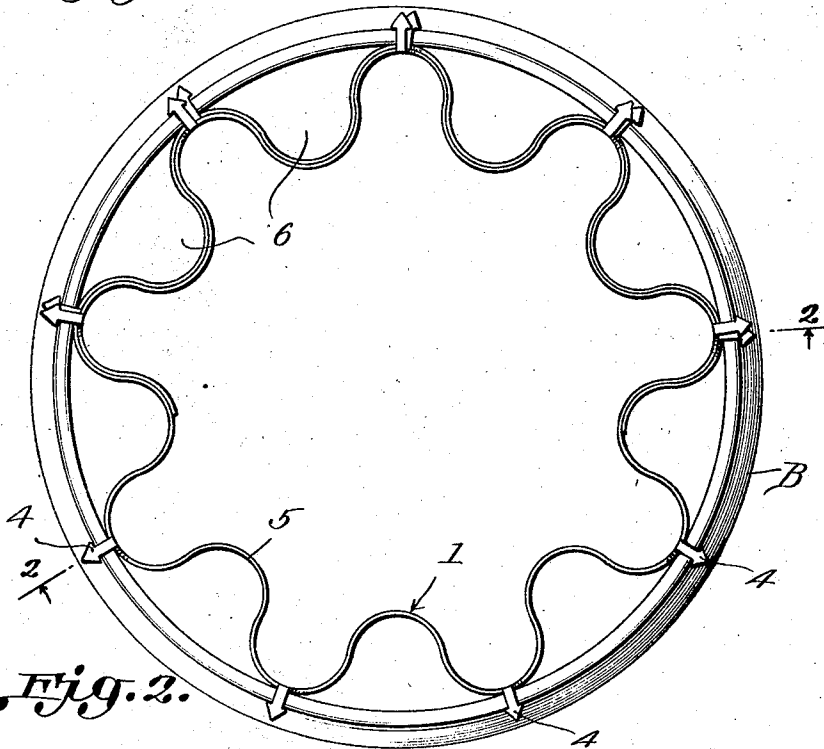


Fig. 2.

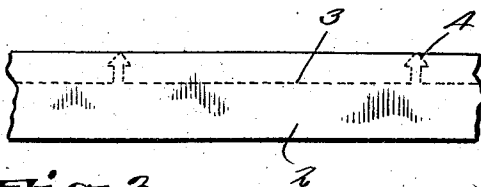
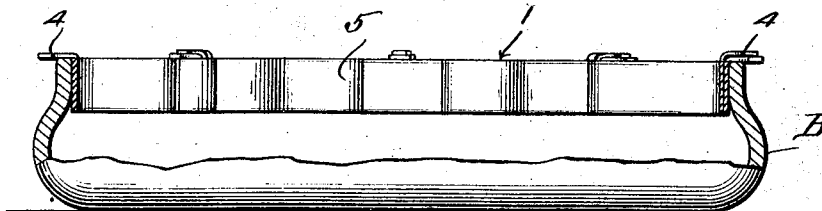


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to flower holders and more particularly to devices for holding flowers in the form of a garland, and for supporting them within a container.

5 The object of the invention is to provide a device of this character for holding short stemmed flowers, which is adjustable to fit bowls of different sizes and which may be cheaply constructed and decorated in any
10 suitable or desired manner.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in
15 details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without
20 departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a plan view of a bowl with this improved holder shown applied;

Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on the
25 line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a detail side elevation of a portion of a strip from which this improved holder is struck.

In the embodiment illustrated the holder
30 1 which constitutes this invention is made in the form of a strip of suitable material preferably of sheet metal although it may be made of celluloid or any other material having the necessary qualities of firmness and
35 resiliency. This metal ribbon or strip 2 from which the holder is formed is punched out along the dotted lines 3 to form fingers 4 which are here shown in the shape of arrow heads and which are designed to be bent
40 laterally outward to rest on the edge of a container here shown in the form of a bowl B. After these portions are struck out of the strip 2 it is corrugated as shown at 5 which is preferably done by passing it
45 through or between corrugated rollers such as are ordinarily used for effecting work of this character.

The corrugations 5 are of the same shape and size so that they will fit one within the other when the ends of the strip are overlapped as shown in Fig. 1.

It is of course understood that these strips or metal ribbon tape may be of any desired width and of any desired length and may be finished in any desired manner and they are adjustable by fitting the corrugations one within the other as shown in Fig. 1 to adapt them to conform to the shape of the bowl B in connection with which the device is to be used.

When applied as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the holder forms between it and the side walls of the bowl pockets 6 to receive and support the flowers so that they may be arranged in the form of a garland and space at the center of the bowl filled in or not as desired, such space being ordinarily filled with a holder in the form of a glass member having sockets to receive the stems of flowers to be supported, but which constitutes no part of this invention and hence it is not shown.

These holders may be struck out in any desired length and size as above described and sold individually for use in containers of any kind and if desired the fingers 4 may be lying in the same plane with the strip and bent laterally outward after the purchaser receives them so that they may be more easily shipped and stored.

I claim:—

A flower holder including a length of corrugated metal, the ends of said length of corrugated metal adapted to overlap each other, the corrugations of one end lying within the corrugations of the overlapped end, upwardly and outwardly extended fingers formed integral with the length of metal, said fingers adapted to overlies the upper edge of a receptacle to secure the flower holder within the receptacle.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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