

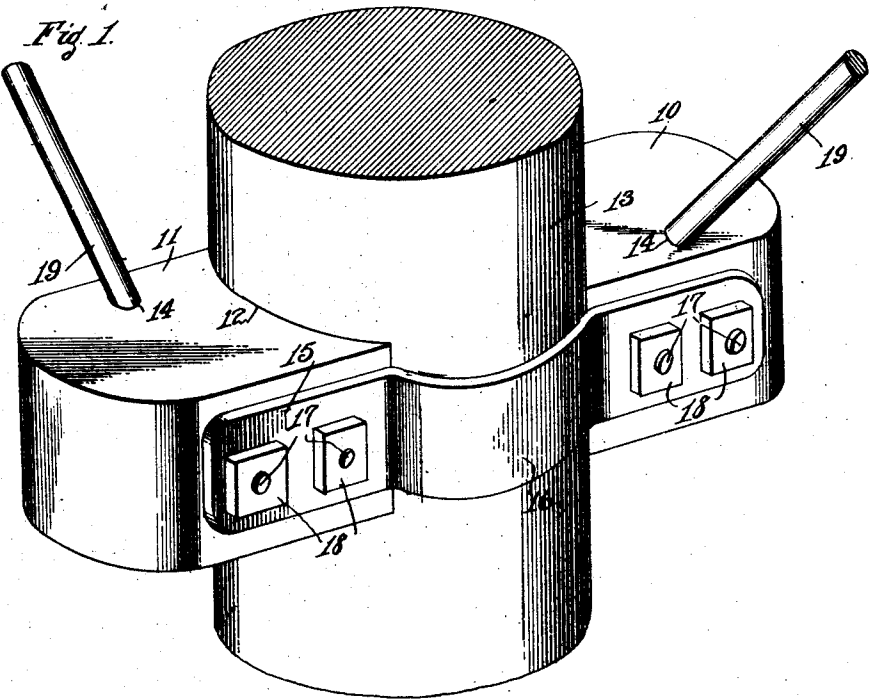
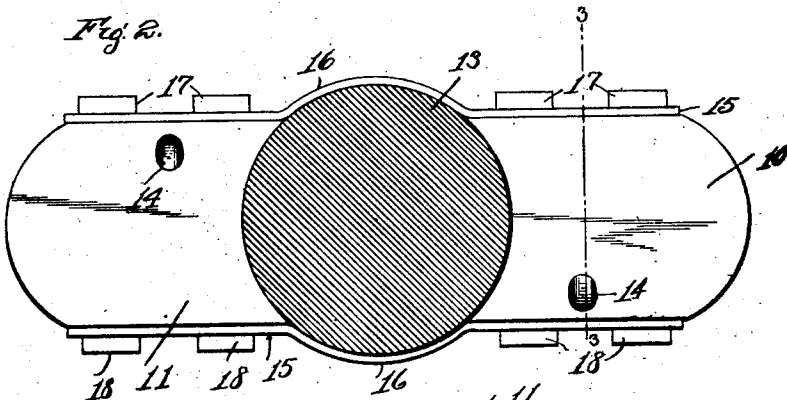
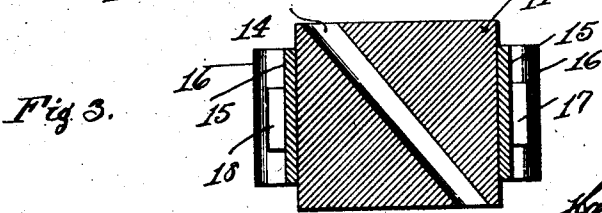
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARVEY L. WILLIAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Emporia, in the county of Lyon, State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Flag Holders; 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.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in holders, and particularly to devices for holding small flags on lamp-posts, poles, and the like.

One object of the invention is to provide a simple device of this character which can be easily and quickly applied to or removed from a post, and which will efficiently support small flags.

Another object is to provide a device of this character which may be manufactured at a low cost.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device applied to a post.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the same, the post being shown in section.

Figure 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 2, showing the flag stick receiving opening.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawing, 10 and 11 represent a pair of blocks, of suitable material, each having its inner end transversely curved into concave outline for embracing engagement with one side of the post 13, said curved end being indicated at 12. The other end of the block may be convex, as shown, or may be cut off at right angles to the sides of the block, as desired. Formed downwardly through each of the blocks is an opening 14, said opening beginning adjacent one side edge of the upper face of the block and terminating adjacent

the opposite edge of the lower face of the block. Extending between the blocks 10 and 11, and with their ends disposed against the sides of the blocks, are the metal straps 15, said straps having their intermediate portions outwardly bowed, as shown at 16, for embracing engagement with the portions of the peripheral face of the post not engaged by the inner ends of the blocks. Bolts 17 are passed through these ends of the straps, and through the blocks, with nuts 18, on their other ends, for holding the straps to the blocks, and for properly clamping the holder on the post.

In each of the openings 14 is fitted the stick 19 of a flag, and by reason of the oblique arrangement of these openings the flag sticks will incline in opposite directions from the holder. The holders are adapted to be secured to posts in such manner that they extend in parallel relation to the street, thus causing one of the flags to project toward the street while the other flag projects over the sidewalk.

The fact that the openings 14 extend entirely through the blocks permits the removal of a portion of a flag stick, should same break off while attempting to remove same from the holder.

What is claimed is:

1. A flag holder comprising a clamp adapted to embrace a post and including side members and terminal blocks secured between the ends of the side members, said blocks having oblique flag stick receiving openings.

2. A flag holder comprising a clamp having parallel side plates and terminal blocks secured to and arranged between the ends of the side plates, the inner ends of the blocks and the portions of the side plate intermediate said blocks being adapted to embrace a post, said blocks having oblique flag stick receiving openings extending through the upper and lower faces of the blocks.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

HARVEY L. WILLIAMS.