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Fig. 1

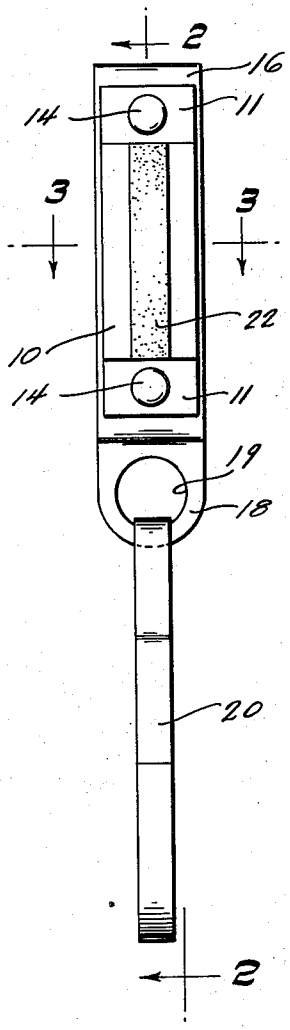


Fig. 2

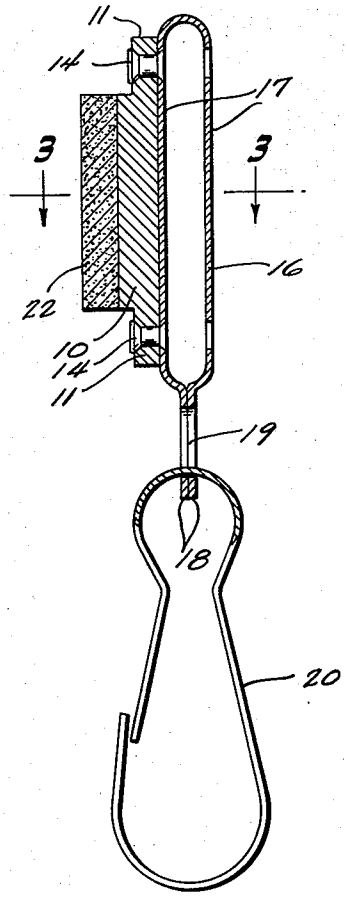
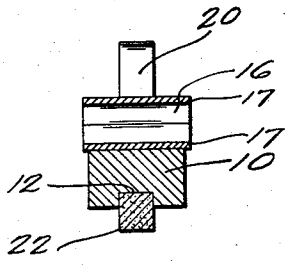


Fig. 3



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This invention relates to flint holders, and more particularly to a flint holder for use by hunters, Boy Scouts, other campers, etc.

Heretofore flints have been carried by Boy Scouts, hunters, and others engaged in outdoor activities. However, the flints were usually carried loose in pockets or elsewhere on the person, making them inconvenient to locate and difficult to use.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a flint and holder which will be convenient to use.

Another object is to provide a flint which will be readily accessible.

Another object is to provide a convenient means of igniting a fire.

A further object is to provide an improved flint holder.

Other objects will become apparent from the following specification, which, when considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, illustrates a preferred form of the invention.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a flint mounting made in accordance with the teachings of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a cross-section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrows; and

Fig. 3 is a cross-section taken on the line 3—3 of Figs. 1 and 2, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Referring to the drawings, a bar of metal 10, preferably brass, is provided with end sections 11—11 of reduced thickness and further provided with a longitudinal slot 12 extending from one end section 11 to the other end section 11.

The bar 10 is secured by means of rivets 14—14 to a belt loop 16. The belt loop 16 has parallel sides 17—17 which are joined at the top and terminate at their lower ends in vertical extensions 18 which are usually brazed together. A hole 19 through the extensions 17 accommodates a knife clip 20 which is adapted to carry a scout knife (not shown).

The longitudinal slot 12 in the bar 10 is made

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of just sufficient width to receive a rectangular flint 22 with a drive fit so that once the flint 22 is driven into the slot 12, it remains in place.

Operation

In operation the person would carry the belt ring mounted on his belt with the knife suspended from the clip 20. When desired to start a fire the knife would be removed from the knife clip 20 and the belt ring removed from the belt. A spark is readily generated by striking the back of the knife blade on the flint 22 which spark when coming in contact with suitable tinder ignites the tinder to start the fire.

The Boy Scout or other outdoorsman thus has a flint ever handy, together with the steel (the knife) for kindling a fire.

It will be realized that the hereinbefore described form of the invention is to be taken merely as a preferred embodiment thereof and that various changes in size, shape and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claim.

That which is claimed as new and is desired to be secured by United States Letters Patent is:

In a device of the character described, a closed belt loop having parallel sides and closed ends, said loop being adapted to be threaded on a trouser belt, a bar of metal secured onto and extending longitudinally along the exterior of one of the parallel sides, said bar having a longitudinal slot cut therein, and a flint secured in said slot and projecting thereabove.

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