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Fig. 1

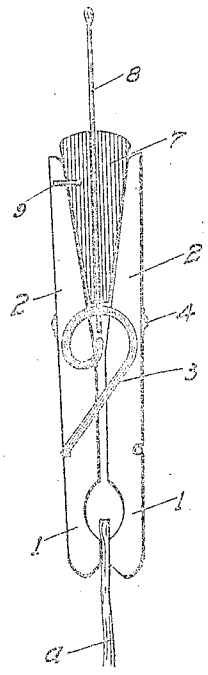


Fig. 3

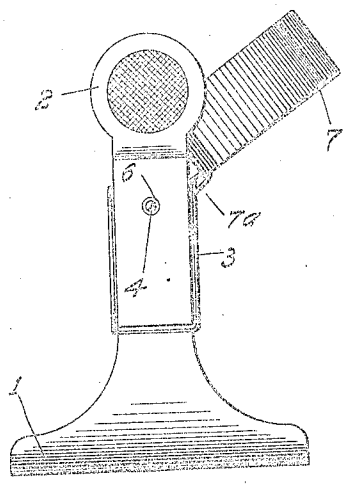


Fig. 2

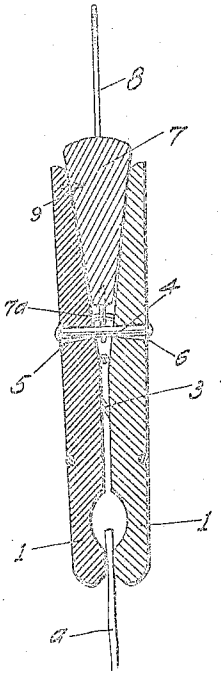
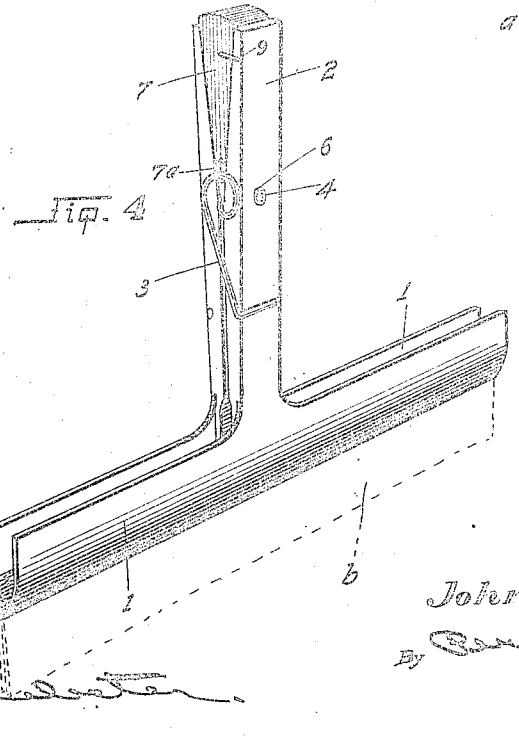


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN APPLETON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pine Grove, in the county of Amador and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Robe-Holders; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the characters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this application.

This invention relates to improvements in clips or clasps for holding buggy robes and the like in proper position, the object of the invention being to produce such a clip or clasp as will firmly and effectively grip the material to be held, and in such manner that the same may be held without danger of pulling loose until the same is desired; also a device which will be simple and inexpensive for the purpose. This object I accomplish by means of a spring clip or clasp having a central pivot member and cuneiform finger members and a cuneiform adapted to be received intermediate said finger members; also by such other and further construction and relative arrangement of parts as will appear by a perusal of the following specification and claims.

In the drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the device as used as a robe holder. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same as used for a paper holder or for similar purposes. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the device as used as a trousers or clothes holder.

The device may of course be used for holding any manner of materials, hence I do not confine myself to any of the specific purposes described herein, as the same general construction applies to all.

Referring now more particularly to the characters of reference on the drawing 1 designates the clip or holding jaws of the device, the same being provided with cuneiform finger members 2, there being suitable spring members 3 disposed intermediate the same, and also a transverse pivot or retaining member 4, the orifices 5 in which said member 4 rests being flared outward from the inner faces of the members 1 to permit of the said jaws 1 being opened and closed as is necessary, said member 4 having flanges 6 bearing against the outer faces of the said members 1.

7 is a cuneiform member made of any suitable material such as hard rubber, leather or the like, and loosely swung on the member 3 and adapted to be inserted intermediate the members 2.

In practice the jaw members 1 are inserted over the material to be held, such as a robe *a* or the trousers *b* and then the cuneiform 7 is wedged intermediate the members 2 which action binds the jaws 1 tightly in position without possibility of pulling loose until the cuneiform 7 is removed. Thus for holding buggy robes, papers, clothes, trousers, and all other possible materials it will be seen that the same is most advantageous.

If desired a looped wire or retaining member 8 may be swung on my device for hanging or securing the same in position on a hook or other device.

9 is a turnable locking wire for retaining the member 7 in position.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have produced a holder for the purpose which substantially fulfils the objects of the invention as set forth herein.

While this specification sets forth in detail the present and preferred construction of my invention, still in practice such deviations from such detail may be resorted to as do not form a departure from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

In a device of the character described two jaw members pivotally mounted one upon the other, handle members on said jaw members, a key member adapted to be inserted between said handle members, and a turnable member adapted to engage said key and one of said handle members to retain said key in position, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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