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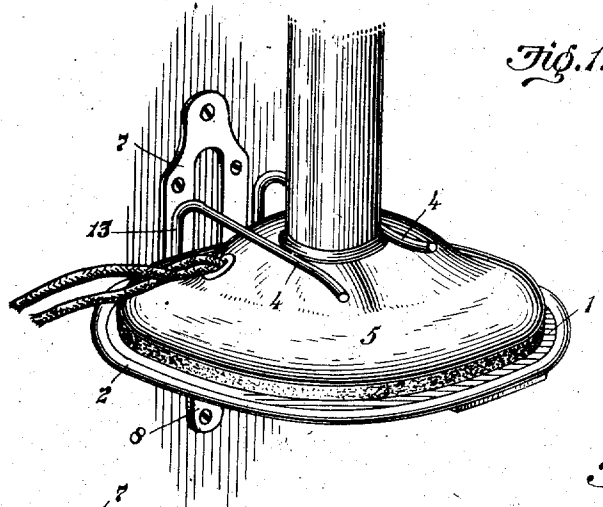


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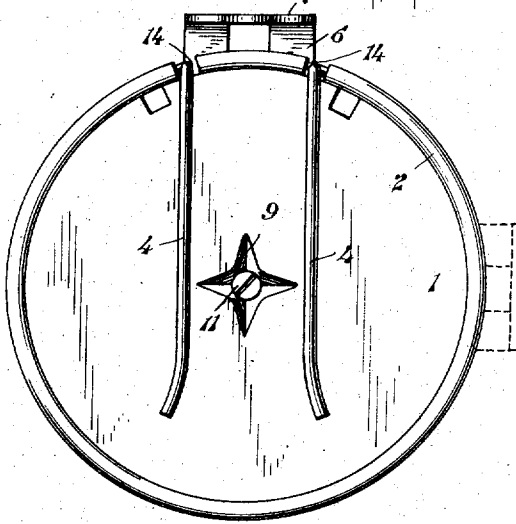


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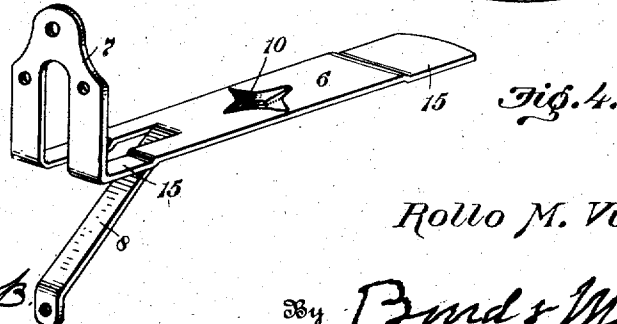
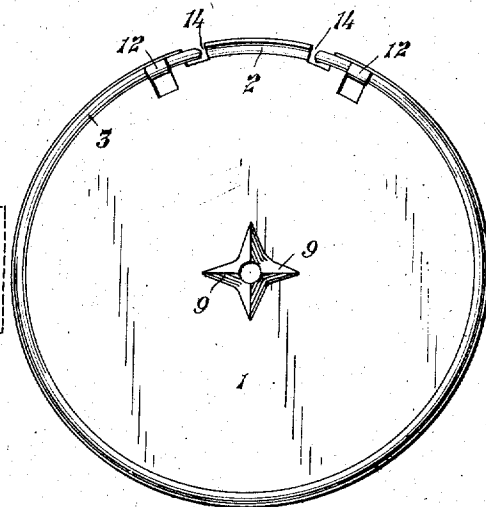


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROLLO M. VICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Telephone-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in telephone holders wherein a bracket is provided, the objects being, first, to provide a cheap telephone holder, easily constructed; and second, to afford facilities for the proper adjustment of the holder, reference being had to the object or objects to which the holder is to be attached.

In the accompanying drawing—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder showing the lower portion of a desk telephone stand properly attached. Fig. 2 is a top view. Fig. 3 is a bottom view showing the supporting bracket removed. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the disk holding bracket.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawing.

In the accompanying drawing, 1 represents the disk or shelf which is preferably circular in form and of a size somewhat larger than the base of the telephone stand. The shelf 1 is preferably formed of sheet metal and provided at its outer, under edge with the semi-circular groove 2, which groove is for the purpose of receiving the wire 3, which wire is bent so as to produce the integral telephone stand holding arms 4, which arms are located a sufficient distance above the shelf 1 to provide room to place the base 5 upon the shelf 1, said arms resting upon the top of said base.

For the purpose of preventing any accidental displacement of the telephone stand the wire 3 and the integral arms 4 are preferably formed of spring material and the arms so arranged that they will normally press upon the top of the base 5 when the base is placed in the position illustrated in Fig. 1. The bracket consists of the bar 6, the right angled portion 7 and the brace bar 8 all of said parts being preferably formed integral.

The right angled flange 7 is for the purpose of securely connecting the bracket proper to any desired object such as the wall of a building or the side of a desk as desired, the brace 8 being for the purpose of securely supporting the bracket proper in the desired

position which is preferably horizontal. In some instances it may be desirable to have the telephone stand holding arms located as shown in Fig. 1 and at other times located at right angles to the bracket, reference being had to the location of the holder proper. It will be understood that in some instances it would be more convenient to have the holding arms 4 located as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 and in other instances located at right angles to the bracket proper, said bracket being illustrated in dotted lines Fig. 2.

For the purpose of preventing the shelf 1 from rotating upon the bracket 6, the bottom of the shelf 1 is provided with the ribs 9, which ribs are stamped in the metal of the shelf 1 and are seated in correspondingly shaped grooves 10 stamped in the bar 6 of the bracket proper. It will be understood that when the ribs 9 are seated in the grooves 10 and the clamping bolt or screw 11 properly connected the shelf will be held in relative fixed position with reference to the bracket 10. If in the event it is desired to change the position of the holding arms 4 with reference to the bracket or more specifically the attaching portion 7 of said bracket the screw 11 may be loosened or removed and the proper and desired adjustment made.

For the purpose of securely clamping the wire 3 to the shelf 1 at points near the holding arms 4 the tangs 12 are cut from the shelf 1, one end of said tangs being left integral with said shelf the tangs being bent into position to snugly clamp the wire 3 and hold the same in the groove 2. For the purpose of providing room for the upward bent portions 13 of the holding arms 4 the notches or recesses 14 are cut in the periphery of the shelf 1. For the purpose of causing the bar portion 6 of the bracket to sit snugly upon the bottom or underside of the shelf 1 said bar is provided with the downwardly bent ends or portions 15 so that the central or middle portion of the bar 6 will be slightly elevated, thereby providing room at the ends of the bar for the wire 3 together with the metal covering for said wire, which metal covering is folded or bent to produce the groove 2.

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

1. In a device of the character described, a shelf adapted to support a telephone stand,

a bracket secured to said shelf, said bracket consisting of integral bar, flange and brace portions, telephone stand retaining arms spaced from the top or upper side of the shelf and means for holding the bracket in fixed position with reference to the shelf, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a telephone holder, the combination of a shelf provided with a semi-circular groove upon its bottom or underside, a wire located in said groove, portions of said wire bent to provide telephone stand holding arms, and means for connecting the wire and shelf together, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

3. In a telephone holder, the combination of a shelf provided with a semi-circular groove upon its bottom or underside, a wire located in said groove, portions of said wire bent to provide telephone stand holding

arms, means for connecting the wire and shelf together, and means for holding the shelf against displacement upon the bracket, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

4. In a telephone holder, the combination of a shelf, a bracket consisting of bar, flange and brace portions, said bar portion provided with downwardly bent ends, a shelf adapted to be connected to said bar portion, spring arms spaced from each other and from the top of the shelf and means for connecting the bracket and shelf together, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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