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Fig. 1.

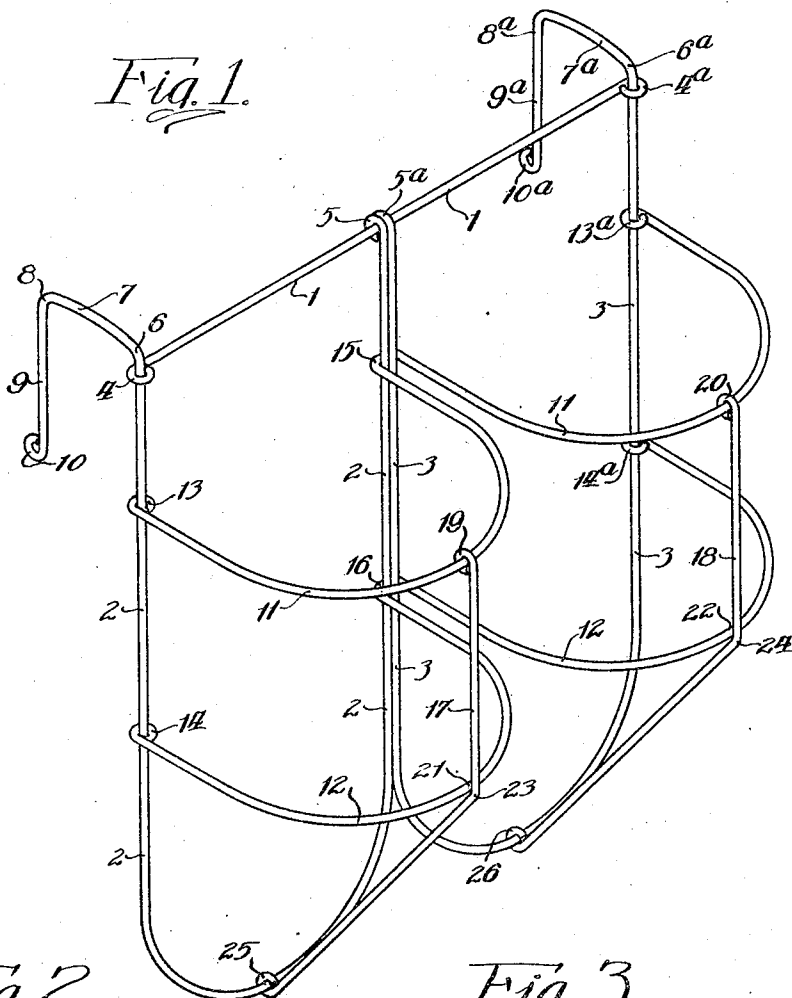


Fig. 2.

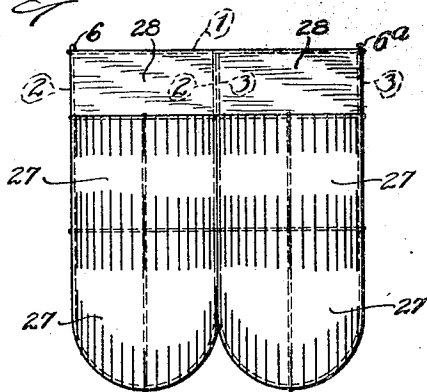
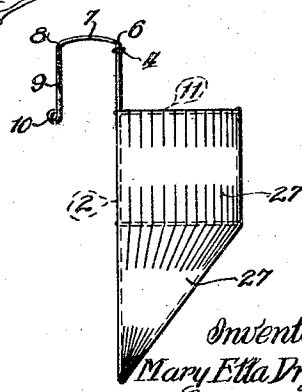


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to means for constructing a holder for slippers and other articles, which is portable and which may be attached to the head and foot boards of a bed, to the back of a chair, and to other articles in a room.

Among the objects of the invention is to obtain a frame which is rigid; which is easily covered by suitable textile material by any person skilled in needle work; and which is adapted to be readily mounted on the back of a chair, on the head or foot board of a bed, or on the side rails thereof; and which, when covered with textile material will form a holder suitable to hold slippers, hose, handkerchiefs, or other small articles, in such manner that the same may be readily taken therefrom when desired. An additional object is to obtain a holder of the kind named which is slightly in appearance; which is simple in construction, and which is durable and not liable to become broken or to get out of order.

In the drawing referred to Fig. 1 is a perspective of the frame embodying this invention, without its covering of textile material.

Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the holder embodying the invention, and

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the holder illustrated in Fig. 2.

A reference character applied to designate a given part indicates said part throughout the several figures of the drawing wherever the same appears.

The frame embodying my invention is preferably made of ductile wire. 1 represents a cross member; 2 and 3, respectively represent U-shaped members to which the cross member is joined by bends or loops 4, 4^a. The shorter one of the parallel elements of members 2 and 3, respectively, is joined to cross member 1, as by the bends or loops 5, 5^a. The longer one of the parallel elements of members 2, and 3, respectively, is bent, as at 6, 6^a, to obtain the substantially horizontal member 7, 7^a; and again as at 8, 8^a, to obtain the elements 9, 9^a which are substantially parallel with the remainder of said parallel element. 10, 10^a represent bends or loops at the ends of elements 9, 9^a. These bends or loops are made to prevent marring or scratching of the back of the chair or other article on which the holder, comprising the frame and a covering thereto which is hereinafter described, is placed, and hence said bends or loops 10, 10^a are not essential

in the constructing of the frame. 11, 12 represent members which are substantially duplicates, which are, respectively secured at their ends to the parallel elements of members 2 and 3, by being bent or looped, as at 13, 13^a, 14 and 14^a, around said parallel elements. It will be observed by reference to Figure 1, that members 11, 12, respectively, are each provided with two semi-circular elements, and that intermediate the ends of said members they are in close contact, as at 15, 16, with the shorter ones of the parallel elements of the U-shaped members 2 and 3, and I prefer to join them rigidly thereto, as by solder. 17, 18, represent members which are secured at their upper ends to member 11, as by bends or loops, 19, 20, and intermediate the ends thereof, are in close contact with member 12, as at 21, 22, and I prefer to rigidly join them thereto by solder. They may, however, be joined by thread wrapped closely around said members. Members 17, 18, respectively, are illustrated as being bent at 23, 24, and the lower ends thereof are secured to members 2 and 3, respectively, by bends or loops 25, 26.

When constructed as above described a quite rigid frame is obtained by the use of comparatively small ductile wire.

Suitable textile material, (or thin leather) 27, Figs. 2 and 3, is then placed on the frame, to cover it and to provide pockets in which slippers, hose, handkerchiefs and other small articles may be placed.

This covering 27 is placed on the front of the frame, and covering 28 is placed on the back of the frame.

I prefer to cover elements 7, 7^a, and elements 9, 9^a, of members 2 and 3, with textile material, as braid wound around them, but of course such covering is not essential to the utility of the device, although adding to its pleasing appearance.

The entire device may be attached to the back of a chair, or to a bed frame, by the hooks which are obtained by bends 6, 6^a, and 8, 8^a, and elements 7, 7^a and 9, 9^a.

By the hereinbefore recited construction I obtain two pockets, in which small articles may be deposited and from which they may be easily removed; and the device may be placed in a position readily reached by a person in bed, or other place near thereto.

I claim:

1. A holder frame comprising U-shaped members respectively provided at the ends

of the longer ones of the parallel elements thereof with means to engage with horizontal members of determined articles, in combination with members joined to said U-shaped members and respectively provided with a plurality of curved elements, and additional members joined at their ends to one of said curved elements and to the curved elements of said U-shaped members.

10 2. A holder frame comprising U-shaped members respectively provided at the ends of the longer parallel elements thereof with means to engage with horizontal members of determined articles, members respectively provided with a plurality of curved elements 15 joined to said U-shaped members, additional members respectively joined at their ends to one of said curved elements of said last named members and to the curved elements of said U-shaped members, in combination with a 20 covering to said frame, to obtain a plurality of pockets.

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