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FIG. 1.

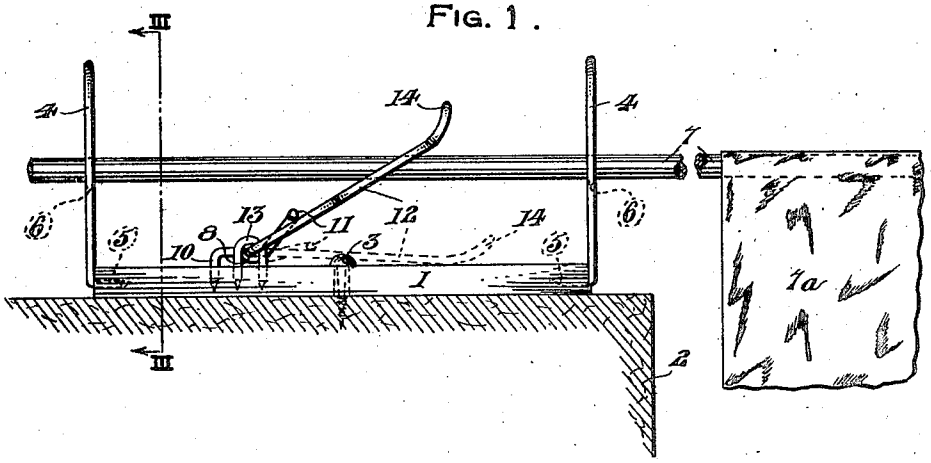


FIG. 2.

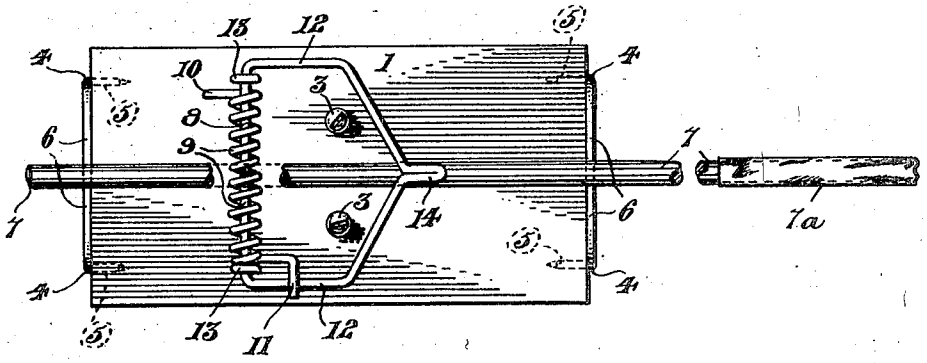
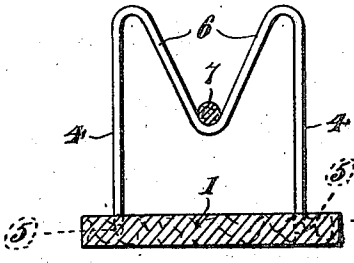


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HAROLD F. MAHONEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Schenectady, in the county of Schenectady and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Flagstaff Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in flag staff holders and has particular reference to a holder for resiliently supporting a flag staff in a manner to permit longitudinal adjustment of the flag staff to vary the position of the outer flag carrying end.

The primary object of the invention resides in the provision of a flag staff holder wherein a base supporting member is mounted upon the window sill or other object, a wire frame being carried by each end of the support upon which the flag staff is mounted while a tensioned arm arranged intermediate the end frames and carried by said support engages the flag staff for frictionally holding the same in its adjusted position and permitting shifting movement thereof to vary the position of the outer ends of the staff supporting the flag relative to the supporting member.

With the above general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists of the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing, wherein like reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a flag staff holder constructed in accordance with the present invention, the same being shown operatively mounted upon a suitable support with a flag staff mounted therein,

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the holder showing the tensioned flag staff gripping arm carried by the base support, and

Figure 3 is a cross sectional view taken on line III—III of Fig. 1 showing one of the end frames for supporting the flag staff.

Referring more in detail to the accompanying drawing, there is illustrated a flag staff holder embodying a base plate 1, preferably rectangular in plan view and constructed of any suitable material, such as wood or the like adapted for mounting upon a support 2 by fastening devices 3.

A support for a flag staff is carried by each end of the plate 1, the same being in the form of a wire frame embodying perpendicular side legs 4 angularly bent at their lower ends as at 5 to be secured in the end of the base plate said wire frame being bent downwardly at the upper end thereof to provide a central V-shaped support 6 for the flag staff 7.

Means is associated with the base plate 1 and the flag staff 7 for holding the flag staff in adjusted position upon the end frame 4 and includes tensioned clamping wire frames having a cross rod 8 encircled by a coil spring 9, the end 10 of which is anchored to the base plate 1, while the other end 11 overlies the adjacent side arm 12 of the clamping frame, said frame being pivotally supported upon the base plate 1 by staples 13. The forward ends of the side legs 12 converge toward each other to form a bent up lift 14 which overlies the shaft 7 as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

From the above detail description of the device, it is believed that the construction and operation thereof will at once be apparent, it being noted that the flag staff 7 is mounted upon the end frame 4 in the V-shaped portions 6 thereof extends through the clamping frame resiliently mounted upon the base plate 1, the coil spring 9 causing the forward end of said clamping frame to frictionally engage the upper side of the flag staff to retain the same in an adjusted set position with the flag 7^a positioned the desired distance from the supporting member 2.

While there is herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the present invention, it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed as new is:

1. In a flag staff holder, a base plate, a separate staff supporting wire frame at each end of the plate and resilient gripping means for a flag staff intermediate the ends of said base plate and spaced from the staff supporting frame.

2. In a flag staff holder, a base plate, a separate staff supporting wire frame at each

end of the plate and resilient gripping means for a flag staff intermediate the ends of said base plate and spaced from the staff supporting frames said end frames being formed of wire and bent to include V-shaped staff supporting arms open at the upper sides thereof.

3. In a flag staff holder, a base plate, a separate staff supporting wire frame at each end of the plate, resilient gripping means for a flag staff intermediate the ends of said base plate and spaced from the staff supporting frames, said resilient gripping means including a substantially rectangular wire frame hingedly supported on the base plate through which a flag staff extends, and a coil spring associated with pivotal mounting thereof for placing the same under tension.

4. In a flag staff holder, a base plate, a separate staff supporting wire frame carried by each end of the base plate and including perpendicular side legs and a V-shaped depressed central portion, a wire clamping frame pivotally supported on the base plate and spaced from the staff supporting frames, a coil spring associated with the pivotal connection for moving the clamping frame into frictional engagement with a flag staff and a finger extension carried by the clamping frame above the flag staff.

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