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HANGER ATTACHMENT FOR PICTURE FRAMES.
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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.



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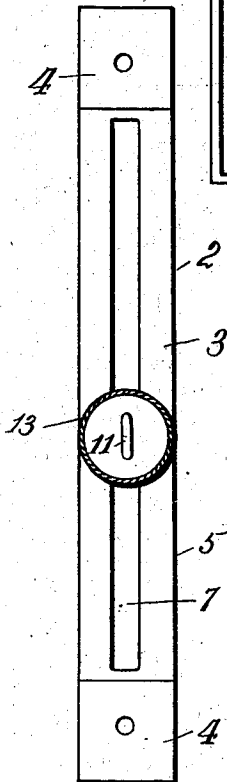


Fig. 3.

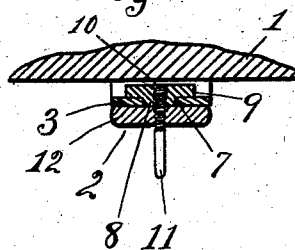
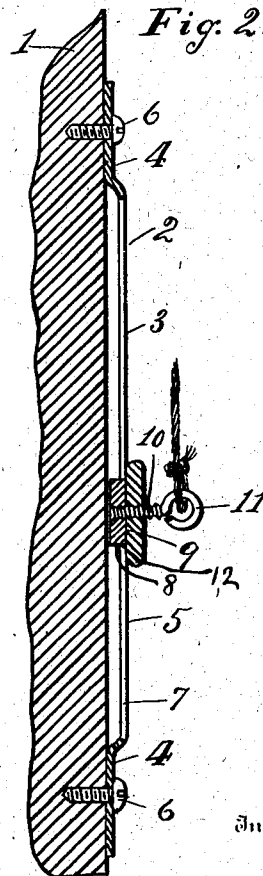


Fig. 2.



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HANGER ATTACHMENT FOR PICTURE-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK A. MATTHEWS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Eureka, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hanger Attachments for Picture-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hanger attachments for picture-frames, the object of my invention being to provide a device of this character by means of which the picture can be readily tilted to any desired angle after it is hung.

My invention therefore resides in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts for the above ends, hereinafter fully specified, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a picture, part thereof being broken away to show my attachment applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the attachment of actual size in position. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section through the screw-eye. Fig. 4 is a rear view of the attachment.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents a picture-frame to the back of which is secured at each side one of my improved attachments 2, one only being shown. The main element of said attachment consists of a strip of metal 3, which has its ends 4 bent inward from its middle portion 5, so that said ends can be brought into close contact with the rear of

the picture-frame, while the middle portion is spaced therefrom. Said ends are secured to the picture-frame by means of screws 6. The middle portion 5 has a central longitudinal slot 7, and in said slot travels the neck 8 of a guide 9. To said guide is fixedly secured the shank 10 of a screw-eye 11, and between said screw-eye and the strip 3 is interposed a nut 12, having its edge milled, as shown at 13. By screwing said nut upon the shank of the screw-eye the latter can be clamped very firmly in any desired position longitudinally of the attachment.

By means of this contrivance it becomes easy to tilt the picture to any desired level while it is hung. All that is necessary is to unscrew the nuts, loosen the clamps, then move the screw-eyes up or down to the desired position, and then screw up the nuts again to clamp the screw-eyes in place.

I claim—

In combination with a picture-frame, a strip secured longitudinally at each side of the rear of the frame having a longitudinal slot, a guide in said slot, a screw-eye fixedly secured to said guide, and a nut on said screw-eye for clamping the same in any desired position.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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