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HAT AND UMBRELLA SUPPORT.

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Fig. 1.

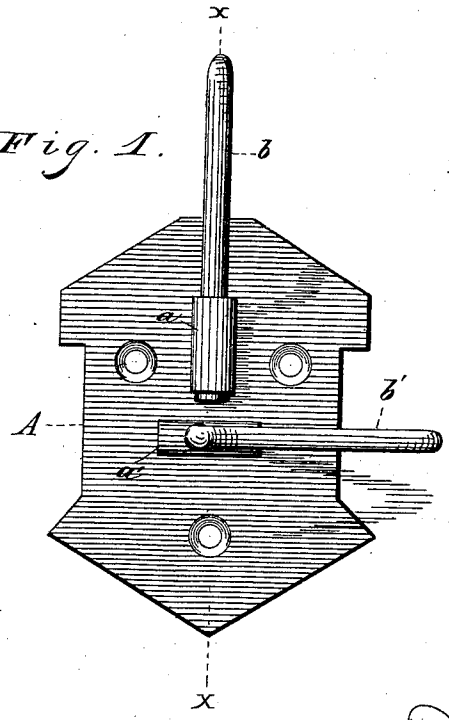


Fig. 2.

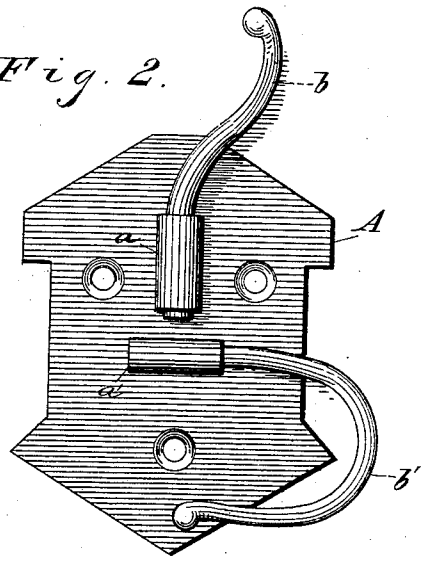


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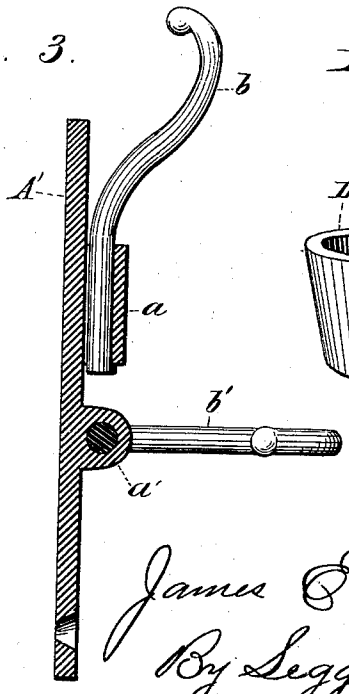
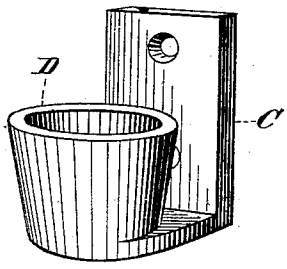


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES E. CHAMBERS, of Painesville, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat and Umbrella Supports; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in hat and umbrella supports attached to the backs of chairs and car-seats; and it consists in certain features of construction and in combination of parts hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

The object of my invention is to furnish a device by means of which persons may support an umbrella, cane, hat, or garment on the back of the chair or car-seat they may occupy; and it is especially adapted to the use of hotels, restaurants, cars, and similar places.

In the drawings, Figures 1 and 2 are elevations of a portion of my new device, but with the hooks turned in different positions. Fig. 3 is an enlarged section on the line of *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a view in perspective of the lower portion of my device.

A represents a plate suitable for attachment to the back of a chair or car-seat, and may be more or less modified, according to the fancy of the designer or to suit the peculiar shape or style of the chair or seat to which it is to be attached. There are two sockets, *a* and *a'*, in projections from the face of the plate A, the one vertical and the other horizontal, as shown, the former supporting the hook *b* and the latter supporting the hook *b'*. When these hooks are in use, they are turned out in the position shown in Figs. 1 and 3. When not in use, they may be turned back toward the chair or seat, as shown in Fig. 2.

C is a bracket that may be attached to the chair or seat and near the bottom, or, if preferred, to the floor, and it supports the small cup D, and is integral therewith.

The operation of the device is as follows: When the hooks are in the position shown in Figs. 1 and 3, a hat or garment may be hung on the hook *b*, and the upper end of an umbrella or cane may be supported by the hook *b'*, while the lower end of the said umbrella may rest in the cup D, which will also catch any drip therefrom.

By this invention a convenient means may be always at hand for holding a garment, hat, cane, umbrella, or other article, and in such a position that the articles will not be likely to be borrowed without the consent of the owner.

What I claim is—

1. The combination, with a backing-piece provided with a projection having a vertical socket, of a hook inserted by its inner end into said socket and turning upon said end to and from the backing-piece, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with a backing-piece provided with two projections, one of which is formed with a vertical socket and the other with a horizontal socket, of a hook journaled at its inner end in said vertical socket, and a curved bar or holder journaled at its inner end in said horizontal socket.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification, in the presence of two witnesses, this 6th day of August, 1883.

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