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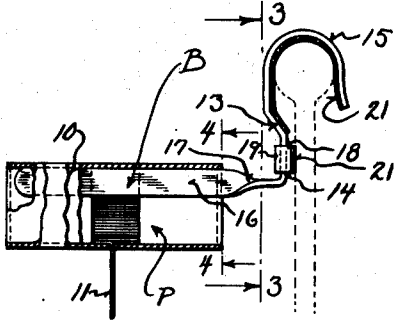


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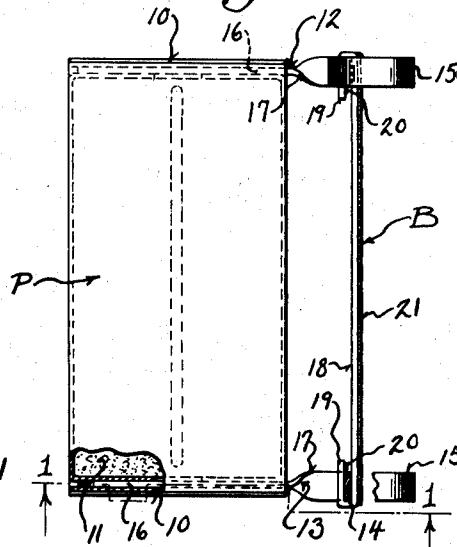


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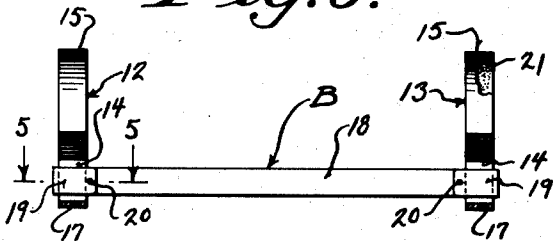


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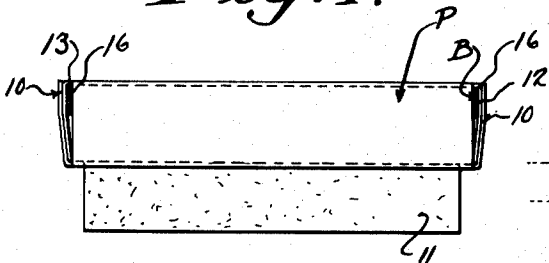


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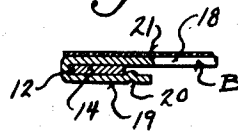


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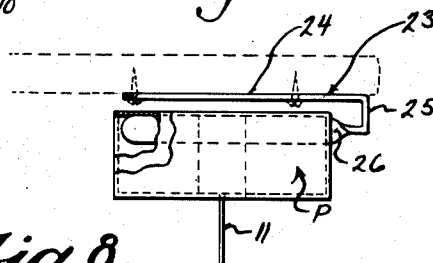


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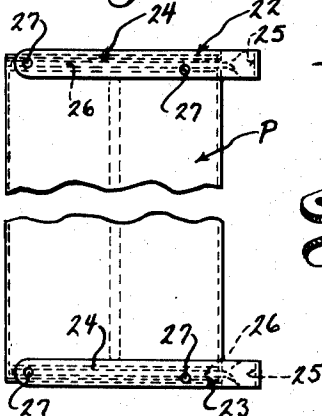
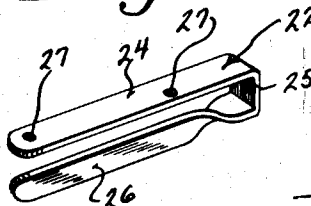


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My invention appertains to brackets and more particularly to a novel supporting bracket for detachably holding a package of disposable tissues in dispensing position.

One of the primary objects of my invention is to provide a device for connection with a desired support embodying a pair of spaced parallel thin blade-like arms for insertion in the end folds of a package, whereby said package will be detachably held in a position for permitting the convenient use of the contents thereof.

Another salient object of my invention is to provide a bracket embodying a pair of spaced hooks for engaging over a side of a bed or the like, and thin outwardly extending arms for detachably supporting a package of facial tissues.

A further salient object of my invention is to provide a novel means for detachably connecting the hooks and arms together, so as to hold the same in their properly spaced position.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a bracket for detachably supporting a package of facial tissues which will be of an exceptionally simple and durable construction and one which can be placed upon the market at a reasonable cost.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and formation of parts, as will be hereinafter more specifically described, claimed, and illustrated in the accompany drawings, in which drawings:

Figure 1 is an end elevational view of my novel supporting bracket showing the same in use and supporting a package of facial tissues, the package being shown broken away and in section, the section through the package being taken on the line 1—1 of Figure 2.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the bracket showing the same supporting a package of facial tissues, parts of the view being shown broken away and in section.

Figure 3 is a vertical, sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 4 is a similar, sectional view, but taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 5 is an enlarged, fragmentary, detail, sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 3 looking in the direction of the arrows, illustrating the means employed for detachably connecting parts of the bracket together.

Figure 6 is a side elevational view illustrating a modified form of the bracket, the view showing the bracket supporting a package of facial tissues,

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the package being shown broken away and in section.

Figure 7 is a top plan view of the modified form of the bracket, the view showing a package of facial tissues in proper position thereon.

Figure 8 is a detail perspective view of one of the supporting members of the modified form of the bracket.

Referring to the drawing in detail, wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the letter B generally indicates my novel bracket for detachably supporting a package P of facial tissue.

The package P of facial tissue forms no part of my present invention and is of the type now widely sold and distributed. It is to be noted, however, that the package P is provided with end folds 10. The facial tissues 11 can be dispensed from the bottom of the package.

My novel bracket B includes a pair of like companion supporting members 12 and 13. Each of these supporting members includes a straight, upright body portion 14 having a bent back hook 15 formed on its upper end. The upright portion 14 has formed on its lower end the forwardly extending thin blade-like arm 16. The arm 16 extends at right angles to the hook 15, and the material from which the arm is made is twisted as at 17, so that the arm will be in a vertical plane. That is, the flat blade-like arm extends horizontally, but its side faces are in the vertical plane. The supporting members 12 and 13 are employed together for supporting the package P, and in order to hold these members in their proper spaced position, I can employ a connecting bracebar 18. The bracebar 18 has its terminals bent back to form hooks 19, and the bills of the hooks are more or less resilient and are adapted to receive the vertical portions 14 of the supporting members 12 and 13. If desired, the extreme ends of the bills of the hooks 19 can be provided with struck-in teats 20 for snapping over the straight portions 14 of these supporting members. In use of my supporting bracket B, the members 12 and 13 are connected together by the bracebar 18, and the blade-like arms 16 are inserted in the end folds 10 of the package P, after which the hooks 15 are placed over any desired support such as the side or head of a bed. Obviously, this will effectively support the package and permit the contents thereof to be conveniently withdrawn.

Felt or like cushioning material 21 can be provided for the hooks 15 and the bracebar 18, so that the marring of furniture will be prevented.

In Figures 6 to 8 inclusive, I have shown a modi-

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fied form of my bracket in which the connecting brachbar 18 is eliminated. In this form the bracket also includes spaced companion like supporting members 22 and 23. Each of these members 22 and 23 includes an attaching leg 24. This leg is formed on an upright connecting portion 25 and extends forwardly from said portion. The lower end of the connecting portion 25 has formed thereon the forwardly extending thin blade-like arm 26. It is to be noted that the arm is twisted adjacent to the connecting portion, so that the blade is disposed at right angles to the attaching leg 24. Each leg 24 is provided with openings 27 for the reception of fastening elements.

In use of this form of my support, the members 22 and 23 are spaced apart the exact desired distance, and the legs 24 are placed under a supporting surface, such as a table top, and fastening elements are then inserted through the openings 27 into the supporting surface. The package of facial tissues is placed on the arms 26, and the arms extend through the end folds of the package.

From the foregoing description, it can be seen that I have provided an exceptionally simple device for effectively supporting a package of facial tissues in convenient position for permitting the withdrawal of the tissues from the package.

Changes in details may be made without de-

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paring from the spirit or the scope of this invention, but what I claim as new is:

A bracket for detachably supporting a package of facial tissues comprising a pair of like companion members, each including an upright body portion, a rearwardly extending hook on the upper end of the body portion, and a forwardly extending blade-like arm arranged at right angles to the hook, a bracebar connecting said members together, having inturned resilient hooks for receiving the body portions of the members, and struck-in teats on the outer ends of the resilient hooks for snapping over said body portions.

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