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Fig.-1

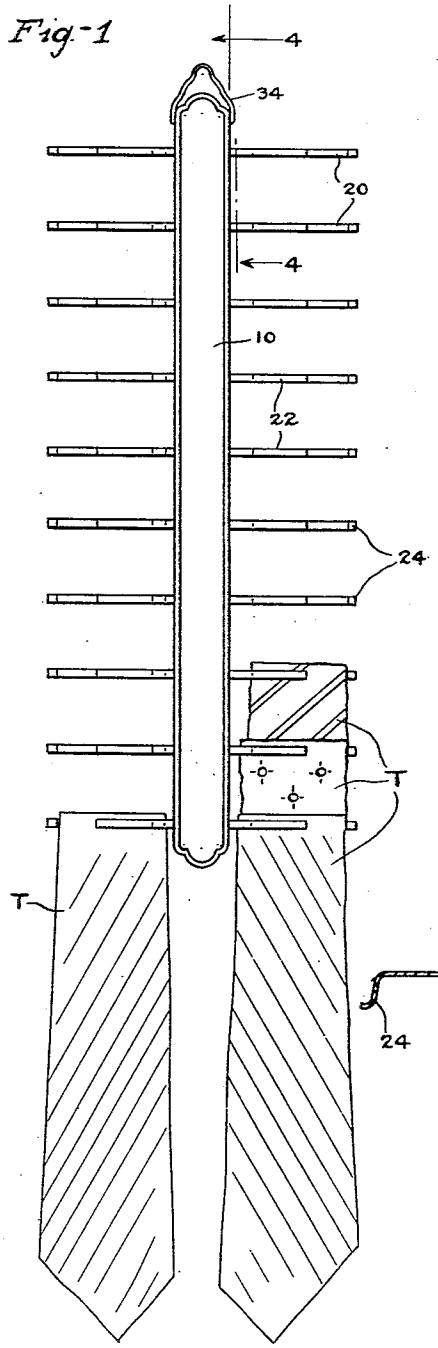


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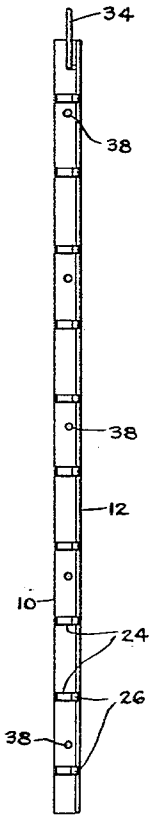
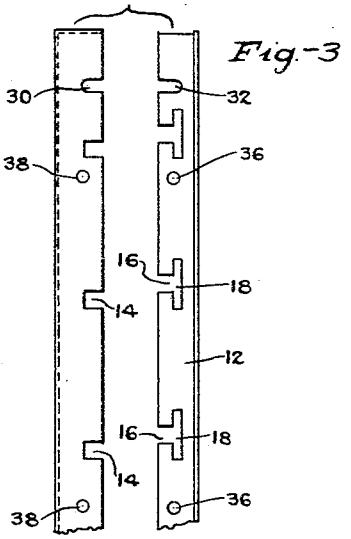


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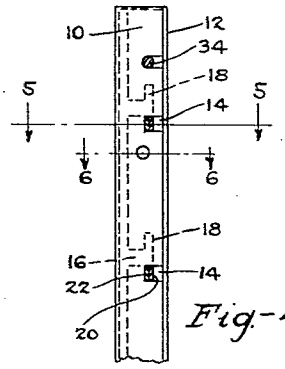


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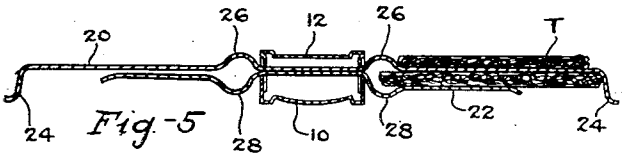
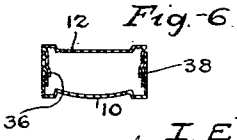


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My invention relates to necktie racks, and an object is to provide a device which may be attached to the wall or otherwise suspended so that a plurality of neckties may be held thereby in overlapping arrangement but with a sufficient portion of each tie exposed so that any desired one may be readily selected. Another object is to provide a device of this character which grips the ties with sufficient firmness so that they may be readily packed in such manner that the ties will be held in orderly arrangement. Another object is to provide a device of this character which can be readily stamped out of sheet metal and quickly assembled in such manner that the parts will be firmly held together.

The full objects and advantages of my invention will appear in connection with the detailed description thereof, and the novel features of my inventive idea will be particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings which illustrate a practical embodiment of my invention,—

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the device with a few neckties held thereby. Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of the device. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary side elevational view on an enlarged scale showing the two casing members detached from each other. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view in section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a view in section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a view in section on the line 6—6 of Fig. 4.

As shown in the drawings, I provide a front casing member 10 and a rear casing member 12, these two members being adapted to telescopically engage each other. As will be understood from Figs. 3 and 5, the side flanges of the front member are provided with a series of notches 14 and the side flanges of the rear member are provided with a corresponding number of registering notches 16 which terminate in longitudinal slots 18. In order to hold the neckties, I provide a plurality of rear cross arms 20 and a corresponding number of front cross arms 22. The rear arms 20 have forwardly bent ends 24 and rearwardly bulged portions 26, each arm having two of these bulged portions spaced from each other a little more than the width of the casing. The front arms 22 are shorter than the rear arms 20 and have forwardly bulged portions 28 which are located at the same distance from the middle of the arm as the portions 26 are from the middle of the rear arm. A rear and a front arm are placed together flatwise to constitute a pair. In assembling the device the arms are placed together in pairs and slid edgewise through the notches 16 and then turned flatwise in the slots 18. The bulged portions 26 and 28 serve to prevent the arms from sliding laterally with relation to the casing. The front and rear casing members are also provided with notches 30 and 32 respectively near their upper ends for receiving a ring 34 by means of which the device may be suspended. When the ring 34 and the pairs of arms have been properly located in the rear casing member 12, the front casing member 10 is telescoped thereover. Small portions 36 are struck inwardly from the side flanges of the rear member 12 while small portions 38 are struck inwardly from the side flanges of the front member 10 so that when the two members are fitted together, these portions snap together in obvious manner and hold the parts firmly assembled.

The operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood in connection with the foregoing description. In order to place the ties T on the rack, they are doubled in the middle and slipped over the rear cross arms as will be understood from Figs. 1 and 5. The cross arms are made of resilient material and hence the ties will be clamped between the pairs of arms while the bent end portions 24 prevent the ties from accidentally slipping off. The device either fully or partly loaded with ties may be placed flat for packing purposes and the ties will be kept in orderly arrangement. If the ties become disarranged when lying flat, they will straighten out into orderly arrangement when the device is picked up or hung up by the bail.

I claim:

1. A necktie rack comprising a front casing member having a plurality of notches, a rear casing member having a plurality of corresponding notches terminating in longitudinal slots, and pairs of necktie supporting arms held in said notches and slots when said casing members are telescoped with each other.

2. A necktie rack comprising front and rear casing members having a plurality of

registering notches and telescopically engaged with each other, and pairs of resilient necktie supporting arms held in said notches, the rear arms being longer than the front arms and terminating in forwardly bent ends.

3. A necktie rack comprising front and rear casing members having a plurality of registering notches and telescopically engaged with each other, and pairs of necktie supporting arms held in said notches, said arms having bulged portions located at the sides of said members.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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