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Fig. 1

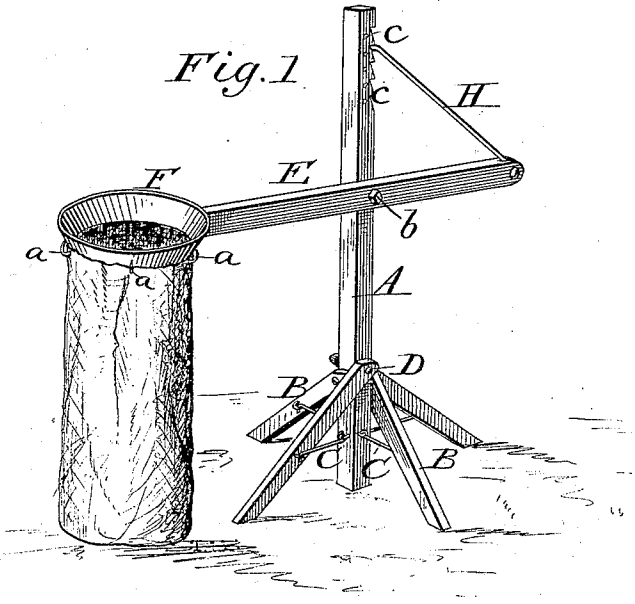
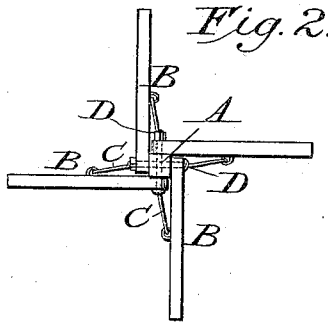


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST CULTUM, of Renville, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota, have invented certain Improvements in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in a bag-holder composed of an upright post or standard supported and braced by legs or feet, and a pivoted arm carrying at one end a funnel or hopper provided with hooks for the attachment and holding of the bag, and at the opposite end with a rod or brace adapted to enter notches or holes in the standard and to retain the pivoted arm at any elevation or angle desired.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved device, and Fig. 2 a plan view of the support thereof.

This construction will readily be understood by referring to the drawings, in which A represents the upright post or standard, supported by legs or braces B, the whole tied and braced by cross-rods C. The legs or braces B are attached to the beam or standard A by bolts D passing through from side to side, as shown.

E represents the pivoted arm, provided at one end with a funnel-shaped metal hoop or ring, F, of convenient size to receive the contents of the measure used in filling the bag, and furnished at or near its lower edge with hooks *a*, upon which the bag is hung, the spout or lower end of the funnel or hopper extending slightly into the mouth of the bag. When the bag is hung upon the hooks *a* the arm or beam E is moved upon its pivot *b* until the bottom of the bag just rests upon the floor, at which point the arm is secured by a rod or brace, H, pivoted to its rear end and having its free end arranged to enter one of a series of holes or notches, *c*, formed in the standard A, as shown.

The braces or legs are preferably applied to sides of standard A, as shown in Fig. 2, in which case they may be folded close against the sides of the same upon simply removing the tie-rods C, which may be made with hooked ends and arranged to enter eyes or staples secured in the legs, their inner ends being similarly arranged or jointed to the standard, as preferred. By such construction the device is adapted to fold up into compact form when not in use or for shipping or storing.

It is apparent that three legs instead of four may be employed, and that the beam or arm E may pass through the standard instead of being pivoted to its side.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

The herein-described bag-holder, consisting of standard A, having the folding legs B, pivoted arm E, provided with ring or hoop F, having hooks *a*, and brace H, pivoted to the rear end of beam E and adapted to engage with standard A, the parts being combined and arranged to operate substantially as set forth.

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