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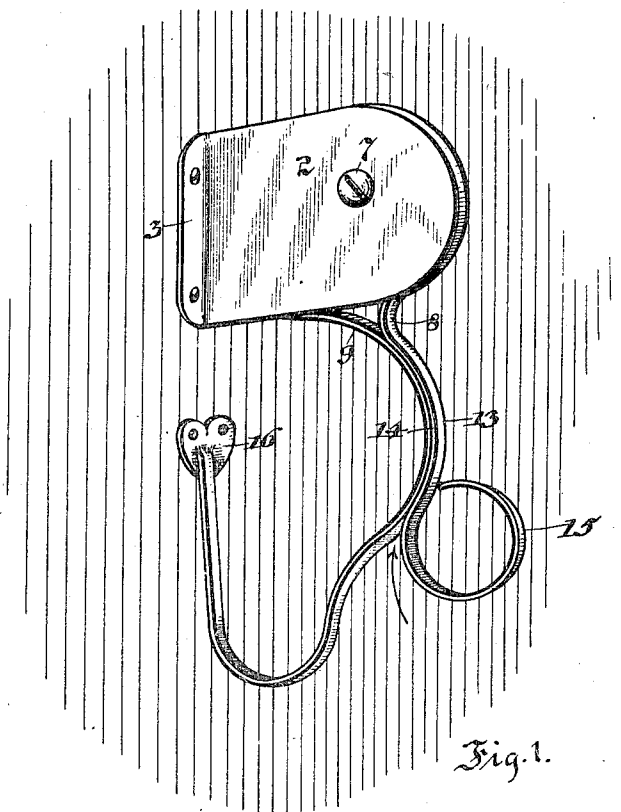


Fig. 1.

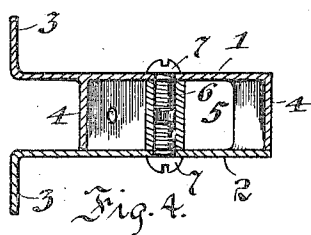


Fig. 4.

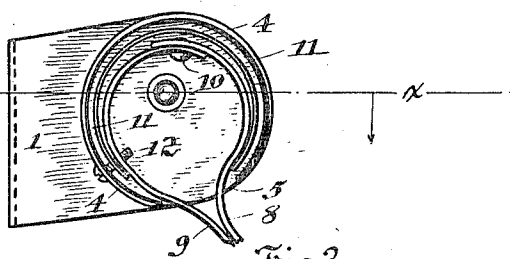


Fig. 2.

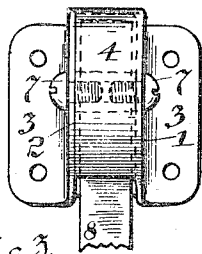


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH M. LARSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Towel-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in towel holders and has for its object the provision of a device of this character which shall be of simple construction and efficient in operation.

The invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

My invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawings forming a part of the specification and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a towel holder embodying my invention. Fig. 2, a partial side elevation of the same with one of the supporting standards removed. Fig. 3, a front elevation corresponding with Fig. 2 and Fig. 4, a section of the holder with parts removed and taken on line *x-x* of Fig. 2.

The preferred form of construction as illustrated in the drawing comprises two similar standards 1 and 2, each provided with a perforated foot 3 adapted to be secured to a vertical surface by means of screws passed through said perforations. Standard 1 is provided with a circumferential laterally extending flange 4 cut away at its lower portion to provide an opening 5 as shown. A threaded distancing sleeve 6 is interposed between standards 1 and 2 and screws 7 are passed through said standards and into the ends of said sleeve to hold the parts in assembled position to form a housing. Two spring clip members 8 and 9 having their upper ends bent into substantially semi-circular form and secured together by means of a rivet 10, are secured in said housing and project downwardly through opening 5. The upper ends of members 8 and 9 are embraced by a spring 11 arranged to normally press said members together

and said spring and the inner member 9 are secured to flange 4 by means of a screw 12 passing through one wall of the casing as shown in Fig. 2. Members 8 and 9 are bent and fitted together as shown at the portions 13 and 14 to constitute clamping jaws adapted to receive and retain a towel or other similar article inserted there between. At its lower end the outer member 8 is bent downwardly and upwardly to form a ring 15, and at its inner end member 9 is bent upwardly and inwardly and provided with a perforated foot 16 adapted to be secured to the same surface to which standards 1 and 2 are secured.

In use, a towel or similar article is placed in the holder by grasping an edge thereof and drawing said edge upwardly between clamping jaws 13 and 14, whereupon said jaws will grasp said article and retain it in position. The article is removed by simply pulling same from between said jaws.

The above described holder will be found to be of simple and economical construction and durable and efficient in use.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation or modification without departing from the spirit of my invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the exact details of construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as come within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A device of the character described comprising a housing, means for securing the same to a wall; a pair of spring clip members each having one end secured in said housing and projecting downwardly therefrom, said clip members being fitted together to form clamp jaws, the lower end of the inner of said clips being bent inwardly and upwardly and provided with a perforated foot adapted to be secured to said surface; and the lower end of the outer of said clips being bent outwardly and up-

wardly to form a ring, a circular spring in said housing embracing the ends of said clip members and forcing them together, and a single screw passing through one wall of said casing, said circular spring and the adjacent clip member securing the same together, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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