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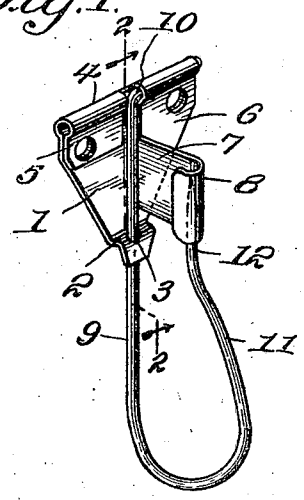


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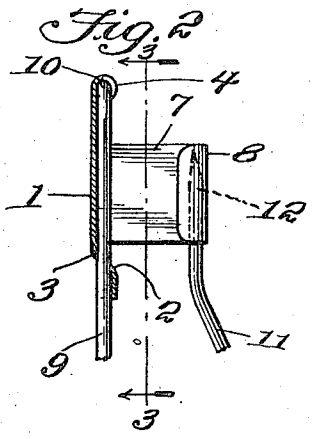


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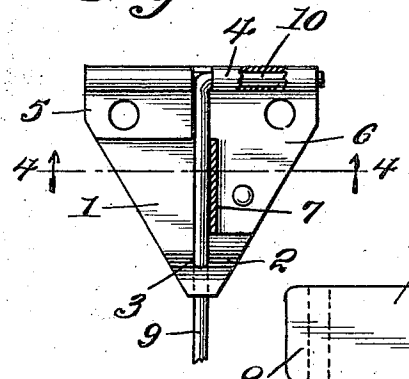


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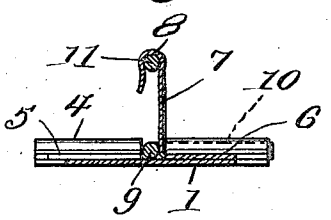
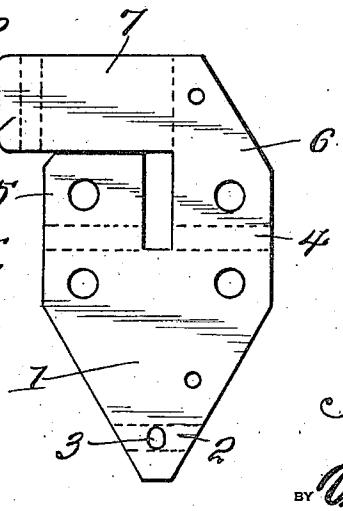


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN J. SIVLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Clarksville, in the county of Red River and State of Texas, have invented new and useful Improvements in Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a paper or bill holder, and has for its primary object a simple construction in which the head plate affords means for effectively securing the inner arm of the spring paper-engaging hook thereon without the employment of bolts, solder or analogous means and which also is provided with means for engaging and concealing the pointed end of the hook when the latter is in normal position.

With these and other objects in view, this invention will be better understood from the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view approximately on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 3.

Figure 5 is a view of the blank from which the head of the device is formed.

The head member of the improvement is formed from a single sheet of suitable bendable metal and has its body portion of a substantially V-shaped formation. The body 1 has its lower and pointed end rounded outwardly and continued in a plane with the body proper and the shoulder 2 provided between these portions of the body is formed with an opening 3. The body at its widened end is rolled upon itself, as at 4 and continued therefrom in contacting engagement with the body proper. The last mentioned portions are indicated by the numerals 5 and 6 respectively and are provided with openings that register with similar openings in the body, and through these openings the securing means that attach the device to a support are passed.

The roll on the portion 4 is not provided adjacent the upper extremity of the body but is formed on a plate or extension arranged to one side of the roll formed on the portion 5. The portion 6 is of a materially greater length than the portion 5, and the same has a lateral extension which, in practice, is bent outwardly at a right angle with respect to the body, as indicated by the numeral 7, and the end of the angle extension 7 is rounded upon itself to form a lip 8.

The inner and straight arm of the spring hook is, for distinction, indicated by the numeral 9, and the same passes through the opening 3 and rests upon the face of the body 1 along one side of the rightangular extension 7. The end of the arm is bent angularly, as at 10, and this angle portion is received in the rolled portion 5 of the element 6. It is obvious that the angle extension 10 may be received in the second rolled portion of the body.

The outer arm of the hook, indicated by the numeral 11 terminates in an offset pointed end 12 that is designed to be received in the lip 8 when brought inwardly of the body. The pointed end of the hook is effectively housed when the device is in closed position. The portion 6 to one side of its rightangular extension 7 is riveted or otherwise connected to the body proper, and it is thought that the foregoing description when taken in connection with the drawing will fully set forth the construction and advantages of the improvement to those skilled in the art to which such inventions relate.

Having described the invention, I claim:—

1. In a device for the purpose set forth, a metal body which is substantially V-shaped in plan having its pointed end rounded outwardly and the shoulder thus provided having an opening therethrough, said body having its upper end provided with spaced rolled portions and centrally formed with an outstanding angle portion having its extremity formed with a lip, a substantially U-shaped spring hook having an inner straight arm which passes through the referred to opening in the body and having an angle end received in one of the rolled portions of the body, said hook having its outer arm formed with an angle end which is pointed and which is designed to be received in the lip on the body extension.

2. In a device for the purpose set forth, a head formed from a metal sheet comprising a body portion which is substantially V-shaped in plan, said body having an offset portion adjacent its outer end which is formed with an opening, the widened end of the body having spaced extensions, one

being of a greater length than the other, each of which being rolled over the body and continued thereagainst and provided with openings that register with similar openings in the body, the longer extension being riveted to the body and having its inner edge provided with a lateral extension which is bent rightangularly from the body and which terminates in a lip, a substantially U-shaped spring hook having its inner straight arm passing through the referred to opening in the body, its outer end bent angularly and received in one of the rolled portions of the body, and its outer arm having an outwardly directed pointed extension which is designed to be received in and fully covered by the lip portion of the body.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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