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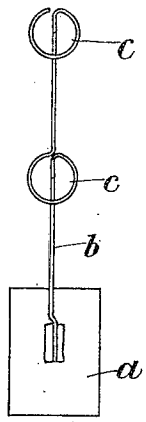


FIG. 1

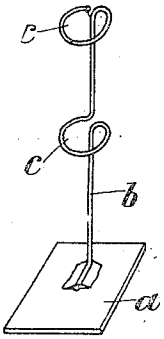


FIG. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY RANDALL HARVEY, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, residing at No. 7 Overdale road, in the county borough of Derby, England, have invented a certain new and useful Folding-Leaf, Flower, or Spray Stand, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a leaf, flower or spray stand for use principally in art classes, at a low price and which may be bent down flat for storage or packing for transit.

Referring to the drawings which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan showing my improved stand bent down flat for storage or packing. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same with the stem and loops bent upwards above the base ready to receive the leaf, flower, spray or the like.

In carrying out my invention I provide a base *a* of suitable weighty and pliable material such as sheet lead, to this I affix a piece of wire *b* to form a stem and in this I form one or more loops *c* to hold the leaf, flower, spray or the like. When required for use the central stem *b* is turned upwards at the required angle with the base and the loops turned outwardly therefrom as shown upon Fig. 2. It is evident that the stem *b* may be bent to any desired angle or curve as also may the loops *c*.

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

In a leaf, flower, or spray stand, a base formed of sheet lead and a bendable wire holder or stand having its lower end bent and secured to said base, the upper portion of said wire being bent into loops to hold the flower.

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

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