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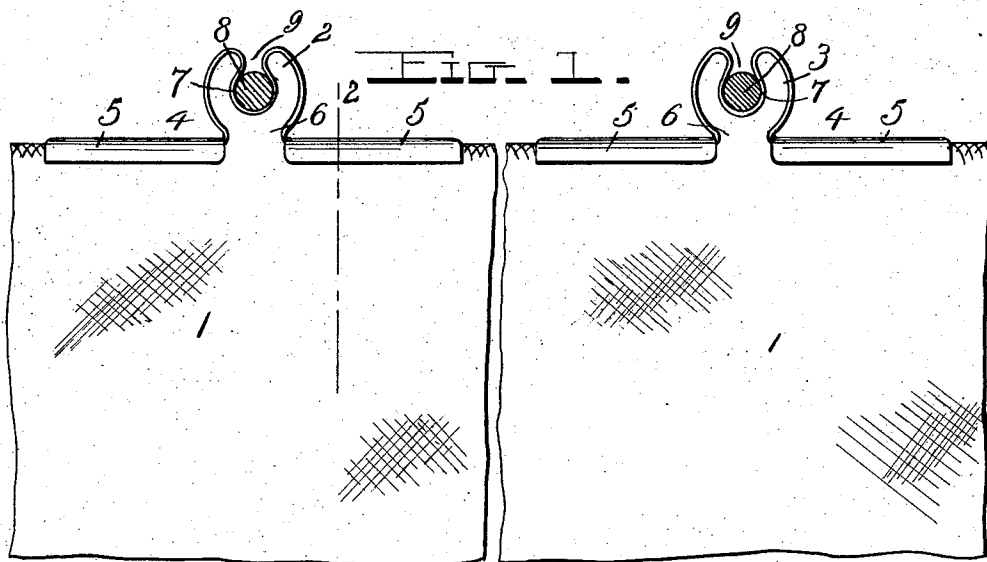


FIG. 1.

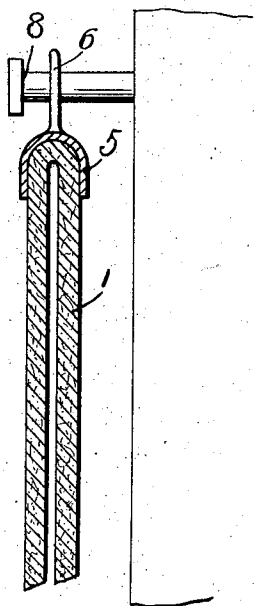
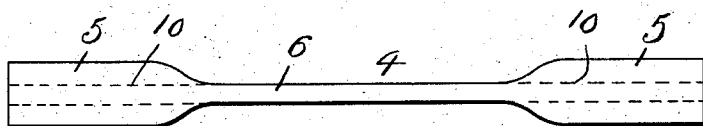


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EPHRAIM M. BISHOP, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Fire-Extinguishers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to fire extinguishers and more particularly to fire blankets.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a simple and convenient device by which small blazes may be readily and efficiently extinguished and which may be conveniently supported on the wall in such places
15 as are found desirable without occupying any appreciable amount of space.

A further object of the invention is the provision of novel means for supporting the blanket whereby the same may be expeditiously removed from its supporting device
20 so that little or no delay will be encountered in placing the blanket over the flame.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the device shown supported upon the wall with the supporting nails or devices in section. Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the attaching blank before being bent into shape.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents a fire blanket, preferably constructed of heavy, flexible wool or felt which has been suitably treated to properly fireproof the same.

40 In order to support the blanket properly so that it may be conveniently removed in case of fire, attaching devices 2 and 3 are

secured to one edge adjacent the ends. Each of these attaching devices consists of a single piece of metal 4 having relatively wide ends 5 and a narrow or attenuated intermediate portion 6. The intermediate portion 6 is bent up in the form shown in Fig. 1 so as to form a support engaging loop 7 which is adapted to be engaged by the supporting device 8 in the form of a nail or other type of support which may be driven. The loop 7 has a restricted opening 9 which, under ordinary circumstances, will not permit the device to become disengaged therefrom but, when any force is used to remove the blanket from the support, the parts of the loop will spring sufficiently to readily disengage the supporting device therefrom. The ends 5 of the supporting device are bent upon the lines 10 so as to clamp the same upon the edge of the blanket. If the loops should in any way become caught upon the supporting devices 8 the blanket would readily tear away from the clamping ends 5, the pressure exerted being only sufficient to normally support the blanket. Any number of these blankets may be supported in a similar manner upon the supporting devices 8.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

In a device of the class described, a fire proof blanket, and a mounting device therefor comprising an integral blank having oppositely extending blanket clamping arms, and an intermediate spring clip having a support engaging open loop.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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