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Fig. 1

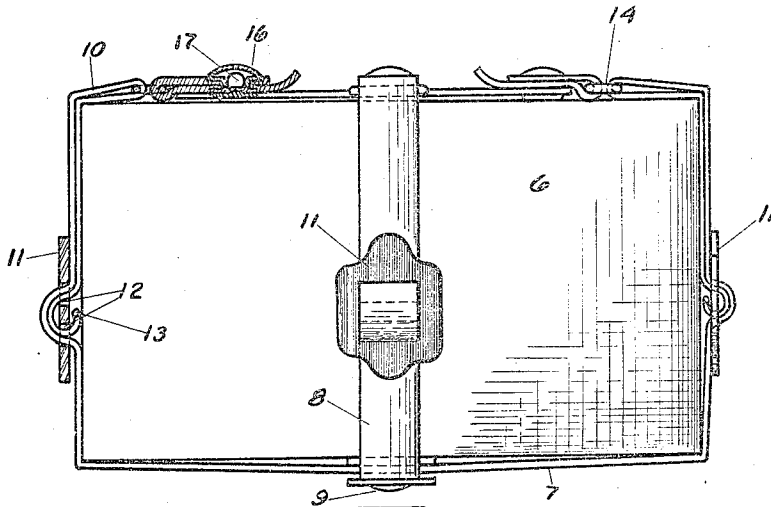
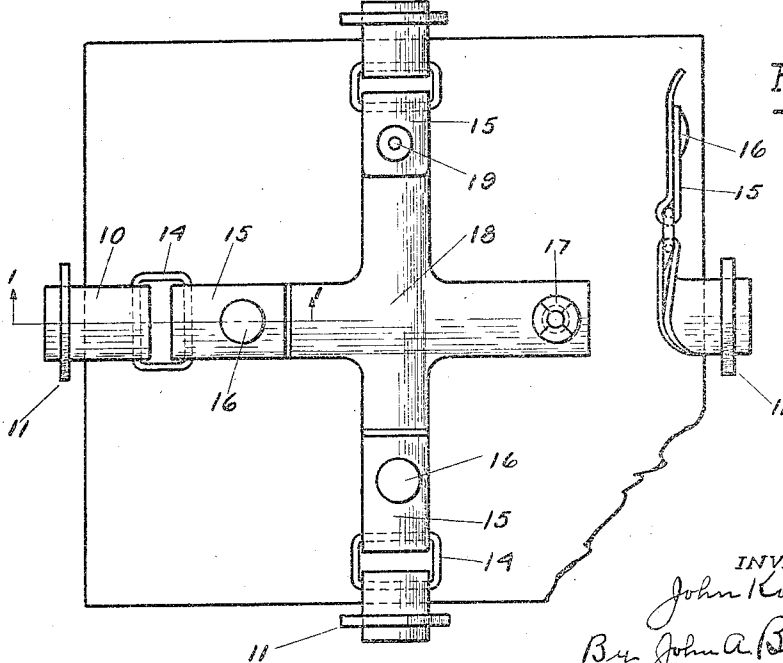


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN KOLIBAS, a subject of Austria-Hungary, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Package Ties or Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to package ties or holders, and has for its object to provide a device by means of which a box, a package, a letter file, or other article may be held, and quickly and easily released when desired.

The device comprises a set of crossed straps which may be placed around the package and secured by snap fasteners.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly in section, of a package provided with the tie. Fig. 2 is a top plan view.

In the drawings 6 is a box or package. The tie or holder comprises a pair of crossed straps 7 and 8, which may be secured together at the crossing, between their ends, as by a rivet 9 or the like. Each end of each strap is bent to form a loop 10 which is held by a sliding clasp 11 having slots 12 through which the members of the loop extend, the extremity of the strap being fastened to the clasp as indicated at 13. This well-known sliding clasp permits an adjustment to lengthen or shorten the strap according to packages of different sizes.

The loops 10 at the ends of the straps are connected by links 14 to short loop straps or

tabs 15, three of which carry the socket members 16 of snap fasteners, the ball members 17 of which are secured to three arms of a cross strap 18. One of the tabs 15 may be riveted to one arm of the cross strap 18, as indicated at 19, so as to connect all parts of the tie together and prevent accidental loss.

In the use of the device, the clasps 11 are adjusted to suit the length of the straps 7 and 8 to the package to be tied. The snap fasteners 16 and 17 are then engaged to hold the package. This enables the device to be quickly and easily applied to or removed from a package or bundle to be held.

I claim:

1. A package tie comprising a pair of crossed straps having adjustable loops at the end to increase or decrease the length of the straps, another cross strap section, and detachable means to connect the ends of the loops to the said cross strap section.

2. A package tie comprising crossed straps each of which has an adjustable loop at each end thereof, a tab connected to each loop and provided with a fastener member, and a cross strap having arms or branches provided with cooperating fastener members.

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

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