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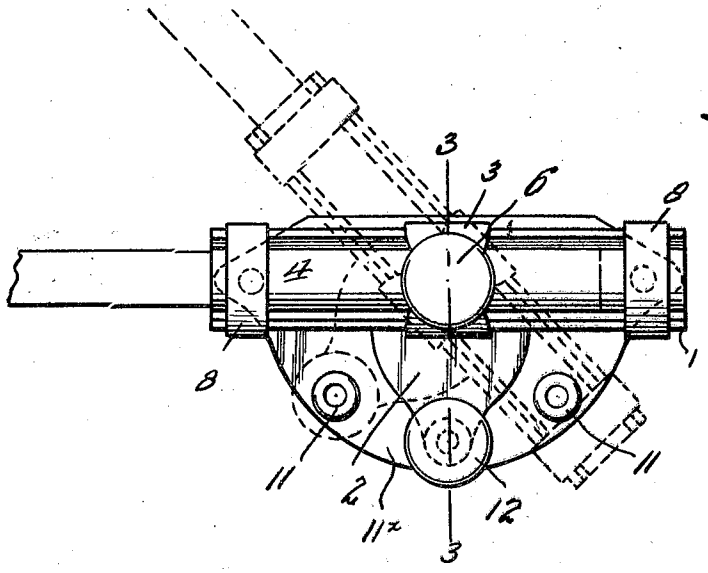


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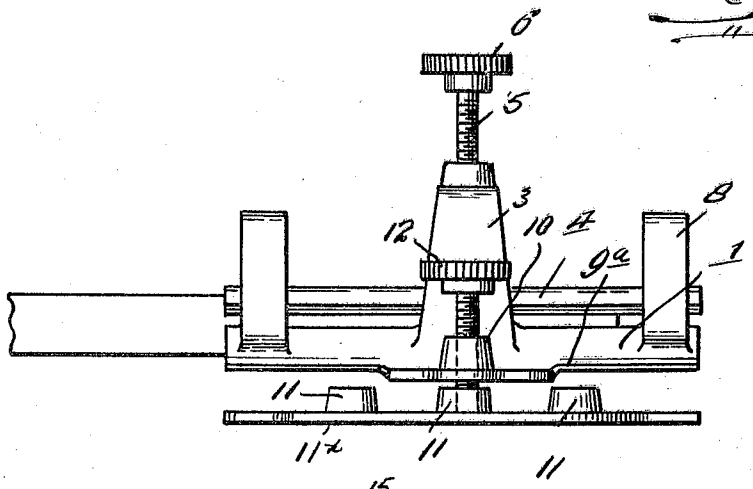
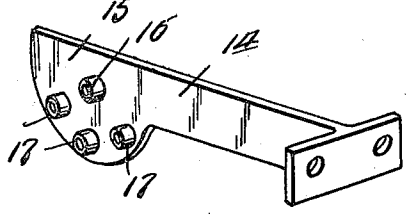


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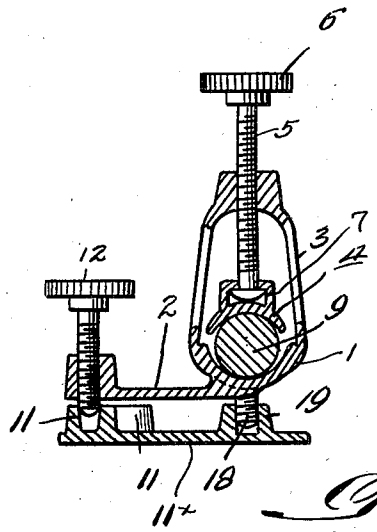


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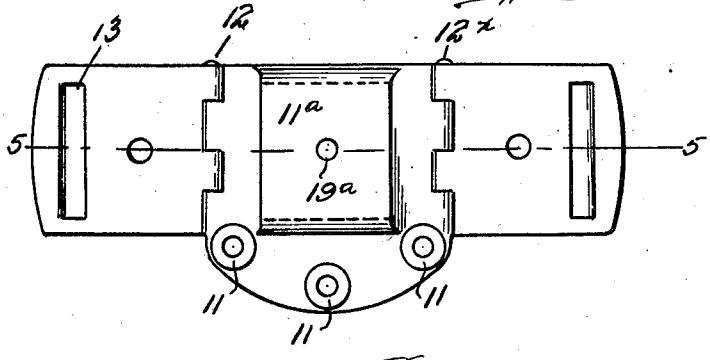


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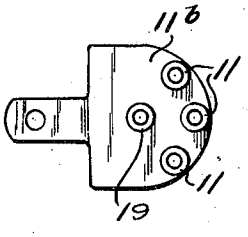
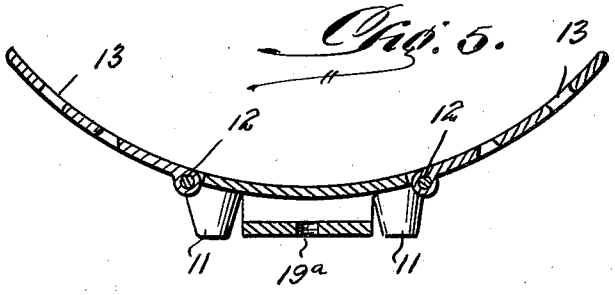


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN T. MOODY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tilden, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Flag Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to flag holders for use on buildings, whereby the flag staff may be firmly supported in various positions, including the horizontal, upright and intermediate angular position, with the flag staff attached to any desired part of the building, or to any desired part of an automobile, so that the flag may be placed at either side of a wind shield or on both sides thereof.

Provision is made for attaching the flag staff on different porch columns, or on trees, the flag holder being provided with a small belt to go around the said columns or trees, and provision is made for the use of a small belt to attach the flag pole in position when the party wishing to use the flag holder requires it only temporarily.

The nature and advantages of the invention will be better understood when the following detailed description is read in connection with the accompanying drawings, the invention residing in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts as claimed.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1—is a side elevation of a flag pole constructed in accordance with the invention, and capable of three different positions of adjustment.

Figure 2—is a plan view.

Figure 3—is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4—is a plan view of a joined member or strap for fastening the flag holder to a tree or column.

Figure 5—is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Figure 6—is a detail plan view of another form of flag holder.

Figure 7—is a perspective view of still another form of flag holder.

Referring to the drawings, and more particularly to Figures 1, 2 and 3, there is shown a plate 1 of rounded cross section, with an offset side portion 2, and also with a yoke 3 fast to said plate 1, and straddling another plate 4.

The yoke 3 rises above the plate 4 and is traversed by a set screw 5, which has a head 6 at its upper end. The screw 5 extends through the yoke 3, and is swivelled in a box 7 on plate 4. The ends of the plate 1 have yokes 8 overhanging the plate 4, so that the plate 4 may constitute a clamp member to grip a flag pole 9, between the plates 1 and 4, and hold these parts firmly in position to sustain the flag mounted on the flag pole. The offset side portion 2 has a socket 10 formed therein.

The socket 10 is threaded and receives a thumb screw 12, adapted to enter any one of a series of sockets 11 on a bracket plate 11^x. The thumb screw 12 serves the purpose of positioning the flat pole holding means with respect to any one of the sockets 11, so as to hold the flag pole either longitudinally, or transversely or at an intermediate position, this permitting different settings of the flag pole holder, in accordance with the desires of the user, whether the flag pole be attached to a building, or to an automobile.

The bracket plate 11^a illustrated in Figures 4 and 5 has a socket 19^a and is provided with a belt-like structure, adapted for different porch columns and trees, while the presence of hinge connections 12^x and slots 13 provide for the attachment of a holder to columns on each side thereof when the user of the flag pole desires it to be put up temporarily.

The bracket plate 11^b shown in Figure 6 is designed more particularly for use on the side of a house or may be otherwise used as conditions warrant, said plate being provided with sockets 11 and 19 corresponding to those of the bracket in Figures 4 and 5.

The structure shown in Figure 7 shows a flag setting, to be made right and left and is designed to be placed to one side of a window, especially where the party using the flag holder lives in an upper story, the flag holder including a bracket plate 14 with an expanded head 15, having a central socket 16 and surrounding sockets 17, the latter being arranged around a common axis represented by the socket 16.

In the structure shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3, the plate 1 is provided with a pintle 18, adapted to enter a socket 19 central to the sockets 11, to permit circular adjustment of the yoke 3 as desired.

All of the settings for the flag are made for three way display of the flag.

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

In a flag holder, the combination of a bracket plate having at one side a series of sockets arranged in the arc of a circle and also having a socket in the center of said circle, a plate of channel form in cross-section having a central yoke and end yokes and also having an offset side portion in substantial parallelism with the bracket plate, a pintle carried by said channel plate and disposed in the central socket of the bracket plate, a screw threaded through the offset side portion of the channel plate and adapted to be removably arranged in one of the sockets of the arcuate series, a screw threaded through the central yoke of the channel plate, and a clamping plate connected in swivelled manner to the screw and opposed to the concave side of the channel plate.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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