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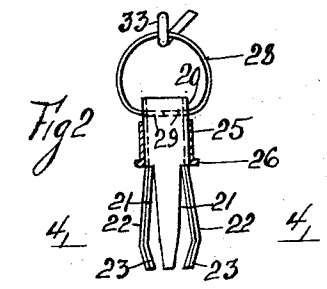


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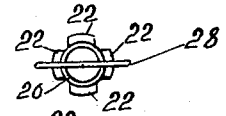


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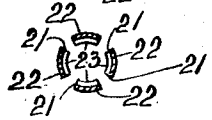
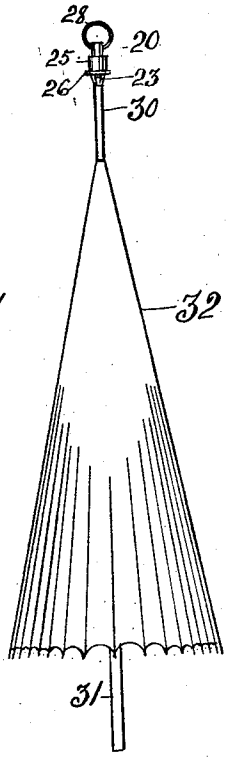


Fig1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I. ROGER W. FLAGG, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Dobbs Ferry, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Umbrella Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an umbrella holder. The object of the invention is the production of a holder, by means of which an umbrella can be easily and detachably supported. A second object of the invention is the production of a holder, by means of which the tip end of an umbrella stick can be detachably clamped, so that the said tip end of the umbrella stick will be above and the handle end thereof below. A third object of the invention is the production of a holder, with which an umbrella can be clamped in an upside-down position, by means of which the water in the cover of the umbrella will flow toward the wide or open end thereof instead of toward the crown or closed end, thereby enabling the water in the cover to evaporate quickly and prevent its accumulation at the tip end and avoiding thereby the rapid deterioration of the umbrella. Various other objects can also be clamped by the holder. In the accompanying drawings Fig. 1 shows an exemplification of the holder clamping an umbrella upside down or at its tip end; Fig. 2 shows an enlarged elevation of the holder with a portion thereof in axial section; Fig. 3 represents a top plan view of Fig. 2 with an element omitted and Fig. 4 indicates a section of Fig. 2 on the line 4—4.

The holder comprises the cylindrical main sleeve 20 that is slit at 21, to form the clamping prongs 22, that normally extend outwardly from the axial center line of the said sleeve for the greater portion of their length and then extend inwardly to form the clamping fingers 23. A clamping sleeve 25 with the flange 26 is slidably supported on the sleeve 20. A supporting ring 28 is indicated with the bent ends 29 which extend through openings in the sleeve 20 to support it.

To use the holder, the sleeve 25 is moved upwardly by bearing on the flange 26 to locate it in the position indicated in Fig. 2. The tip end 30 of an umbrella stick 31 of an umbrella 32, is then brought up between the clamping fingers 23. Next the sleeve 25 is brought down, so that the prongs 22 and the clamping fingers 23 will simultaneously clamp the tip end 30, to secure the umbrella 32 in place. The ring 28 can then be supported on a hook 33.

Various modifications may be made in the invention without departing from the spirit thereof, and the present exemplification is to be taken as illustrative and not limitative thereof.

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

In a holder of the character described the combination of a main sleeve having slits therein to form clamping prongs that normally extend outwardly from the longitudinal axis of the sleeve, clamping fingers formed with the lower portions of the prongs and extending inwardly, a clamping sleeve having a flange, slidably supported on the main sleeve and enabled to be moved on said prongs, to be enabled to clamp an object simultaneously with said prongs and said clamping fingers and a supporting ring connected to the main sleeve to support it, substantially as described.

Signed at the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1922.

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