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 TELEPHONE RECEIVER HANDLE.
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Fig -1 -

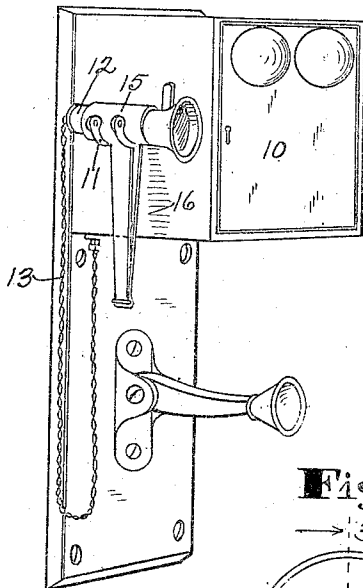


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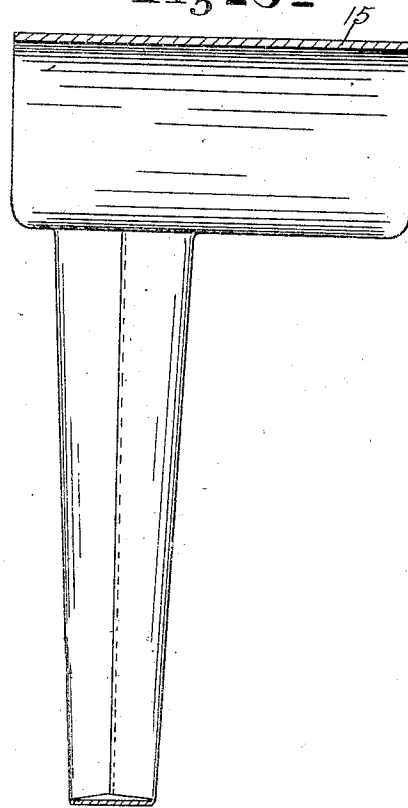


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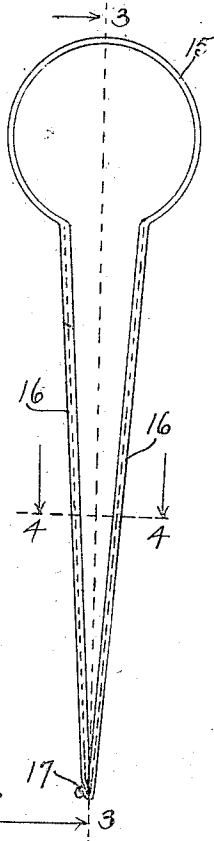
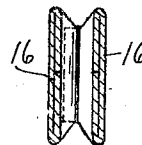


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. BARNES, Sr., of Greenfield, county of Hancock, and State of Indiana, have invented a certain
5 new and useful Telephone-Receiver Handle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 The object of this invention is to provide a convenient, light, cheap, simply applied and readily removable handle for telephone receivers adapted not only to support the receiver while the telephone is being used,
15 but also at all other times, and to that end it is so formed as to be readily placed upon the telephone hook, whereby the hook supports the handle and the handle supports the receiver.

20 The nature of the invention will be understood from the accompanying drawings and the following description and claims.

In the drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view of a telephone. Fig. 2 is an elevation
25 of the receiver handle. Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

In detail 10 represents a telephone box from the side of which the usual double end
30 hook 11 projects adapted to support a receiver 12 which is connected with the box by a cord 13.

The handle for the telephone receiver consists of a single piece of metal, preferably
35 sheet metal, folded substantially midway its ends to form a comparatively long cylindrical loop portion 15 adapted to surround the receiver between its ends, as shown in Fig. 1. This portion 15 may be called the
40 holder of the receiver and from it the ends of the plate of sheet metal project to form the handle portions 16, as shown in Fig. 2. The two handle portions 16 are continuations of the circular holder 15 and the material is folded laterally to strengthen the
45 handle and one member thereof is provided with a turned end to form a catch 17 adapted to receive the end of the other member when they are sprung together, and thereby
50 the extreme ends of the two members are held together to form the handle. The two members of the handle 16 are separated from each other more and more from the extreme end up to the circular holder 15 and

the members of the handle are laterally cut, 55 as shown in Fig. 3, so as to give them the usual shape of a handle and they extend from the sides of the circular holder 15 near one end thereof, as shown in Fig. 3, so that when placed upon the telephone receiver the
60 handle 16 will extend from the receiver at a midway point and thus the receiver will be balanced on the handle not only while using the receiver, but while on the telephone hook. In the latter position the handle ex- 65 tends between the two ends of the telephone hook while the circular holder 15 rests horizontally upon the two ends of the telephone hook, as shown in Fig. 1.

Before the handle is placed upon the re- 70 ceiver the two extreme ends thereof are separated and sprung apart far enough to enable the circular holder 15 to be readily slipped longitudinally upon and about the receiver. Then the two members of the 75 handle 16 are sprung together until their ends engage spring-like as has been explained. The handle, when once put in place, need not be changed or removed and it is never in the way and always extends 80 rigidly from the holder or telephone receiver, and is, therefore, a very convenient and useful article, cheap to make and easy to place and use. The holder 15 is only of one thickness of metal and, therefore, is 85 light and the handle is folded in two or more thicknesses so as to be strong.

I claim as my invention:

1. A handle for a telephone receiver including a holder portion adapted to embrace 90 and hold a receiver between its ends and a handle portion rigidly extending at an angle therefrom and adapted to be inserted vertically between the ends of a telephone hook, whereby the handle will be supported on the 95 hook and the receiver supported horizontally by the handle while the latter is on the hook.

2. A handle for a telephone receiver formed of a single piece of spring metal 100 bent about midway its ends so as to provide at one end a circular holder for the telephone receiver and handle members extending from the sides of said holder at a right angle thereto.

3. A handle for a telephone receiver formed of a single piece of spring metal 105 bent about midway its ends so as to provide

at one end a circular holder for the telephone receiver and handle members extending from the sides of said holder at a right angle, the extreme end of one of said handle
5 members having a spring catch adapted to receive and hold the extreme end of the other handle member.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of the witnesses herein named.

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