

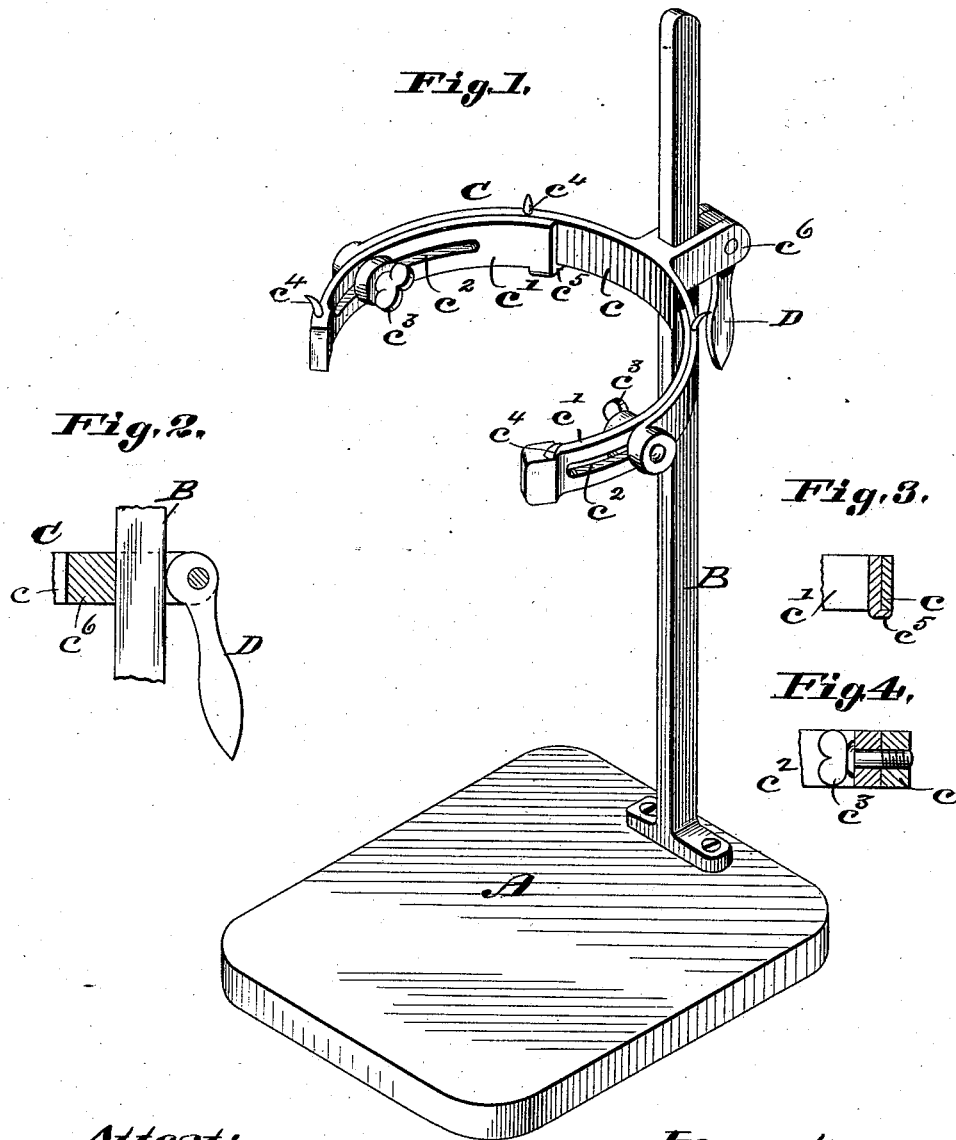
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## BAG-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS O'NIEL, of St. Jacob's, Madison county, Illinois, have made a new and useful Improvement in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the improved bag-holder, and Figs. 2, 3, and 4 details, Fig. 2 being a sectional elevation showing the device for clamping the holder to the standard; Fig. 3, a cross-section of the holder in the line of one of the lips used in holding the inner end of the extension in place, and Fig. 4 another cross-section of the holder in the line of one of the clamping-screws.

The same letters of reference denote the same parts.

A represents the base of the structure. B represents a standard supported by the base. C represents the holder proper, to which the mouth of the bag, in being filled, is attached. The holder is vertically adjustable upon the standard B, and is also extensible, so as to adapt it to bags of different diameters. For the last-named purpose the holder is made in three parts, *c* and *c'*. The part *c* is semi-circular, or thereabout, and is adapted, by means of the arm *c<sup>b</sup>* and some suitable fastening—such as the cam-lever D—to be clamped to

the standard B at any desired elevation thereon. By turning the lever down the part *c* is locked to the standard, and by upturning the lever D the part *c* is loosened. The parts *c'* can be set outward or inward upon the part *c*, so as to extend the part *c*, and thereby make a holder of larger diameter. To this end the parts *c'* are similarly slotted at *c<sup>b</sup>*, and are similarly provided with a lip, *c<sup>b</sup>*. Clamp-screws *c<sup>3</sup>* serve to secure the parts *c'* to the part *c* after they have been adjusted thereon. The clamp-screws work through the part *c* at or near the outer ends thereof, and the lips *c<sup>b</sup>* are at or near the inner ends of the parts *c'*, respectively. The lips project underneath the part *c*, and co-operate with the clamping-screws in holding the parts *c'* horizontally in place. The parts *c c'* are provided with suitable points, *c<sup>a</sup>*, onto which the bag being filled is hung.

I claim—

The bag-holder described, comprising the base A, standard B, part *c*, parts *c'*, formed with slots *c<sup>b</sup>*, lips *c<sup>b</sup>*, and points *c<sup>a</sup>*, the screws *c<sup>3</sup>*, and the cam-lever D, as and for the purpose set forth.

Witness my hand.

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