

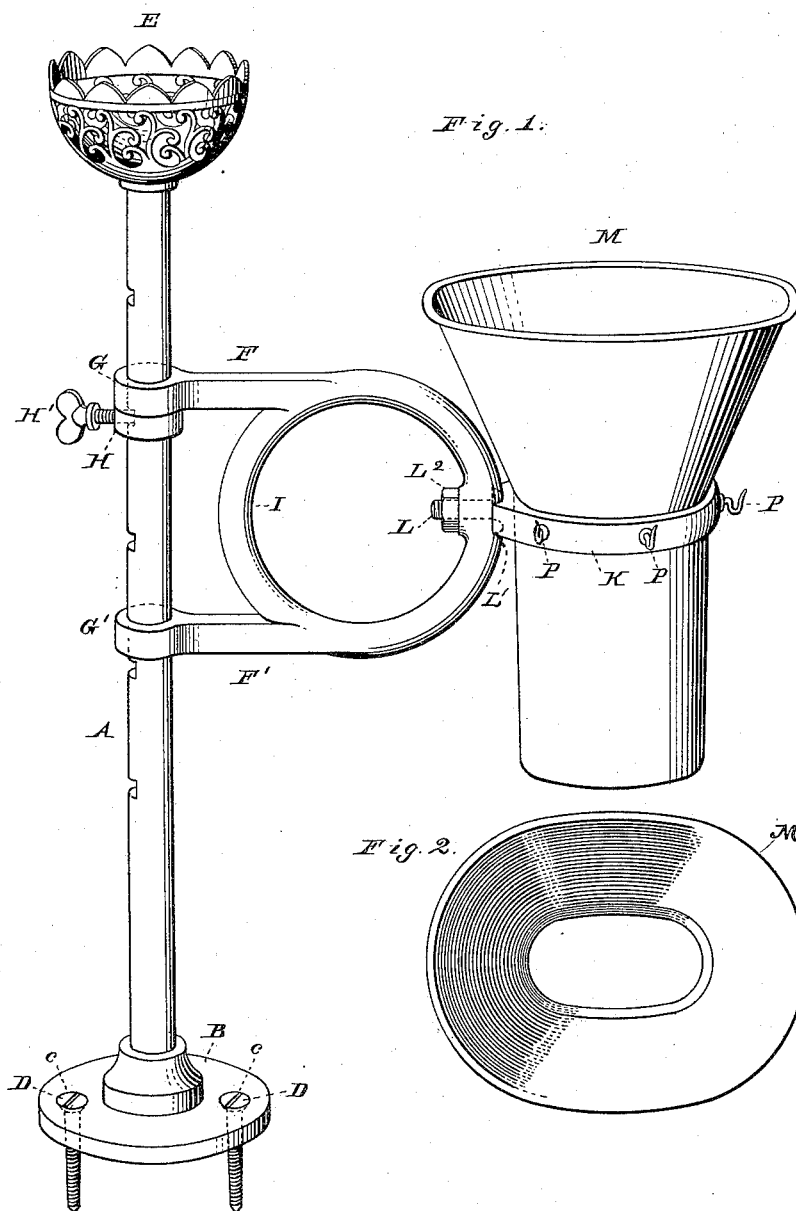
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BAG-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CYRUS CLARKSON HOLLINGSWORTH and FRANK BROYLES, citizens of the United States, residing at Knob, in the county of Tazewell and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag-Holders; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention, and is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a top view of the funnel.

Our invention relates to devices for holding sacks, bags, paper bags, and the like; and it consists in the construction and novel combination of parts, as will be hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Referring by letter to the accompanying drawings, A designates the vertical shaft or upright, which is provided with a base, B, having holes *c*, through which screws D are to be passed into the floor, counter, or plank, accordingly as it may be desired to use the device for filling larger or smaller bags.

The dimensions of the device may be varied to suit the uses to which the device is to be applied; but the character of the invention remains the same under all circumstances.

The shaft or upright A is provided at its upper end with a twine-holder, E, in order to have the twine conveniently at hand for tying the sacks or bags.

F and F' are arms having eyes G G' at their ends, through which the vertical shaft or stand

passes, and H is a collar with set-screw H', placed beneath the upper arm, F, to hold the arms F F', which are connected by a brace-ring, I, to their adjustments. To the ring I a second ring, K, is secured by a threaded stem, L, passed through a seat, L', in the ring I, and held in place by a nut, L². This ring K forms the seat for the funnel M, and is provided with small hooks or claws P P, to hold the bag or sack in place while being filled.

Having described this invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with the stand or upright having the perforated base and the collar with the set-screw, of the arms F F', provided with eyes G G', and connected by the brace-ring I, and the ring K, having holding-claws, and the threaded stem held in a seat in the ring I by a nut, substantially as specified.

2. The combination, with the vertical stand and the adjustable arms connected by the brace-ring having a seat, of the second ring provided with the holding-claws, the threaded stem, and the nut, as set forth.

3. A bag-holder comprising the standard having the perforated base, and the twine-holder at the upper end of the standard, the adjustable arms connected by the brace-ring, the second ring provided with the holding-claws and secured to the said ring, and the funnel, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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