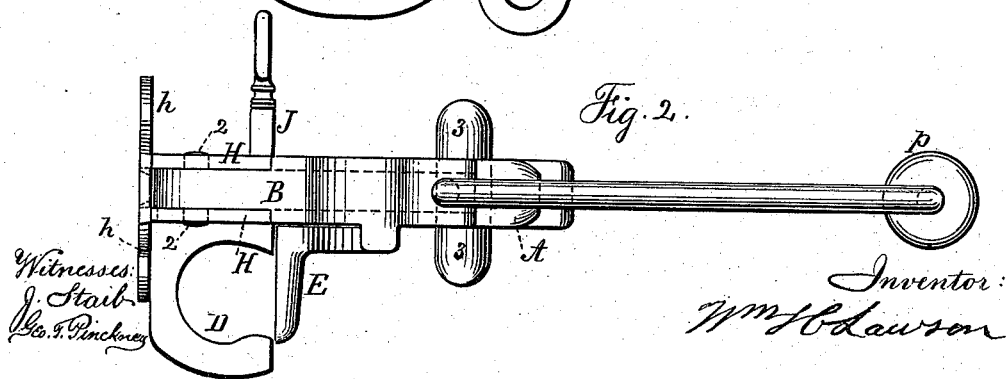
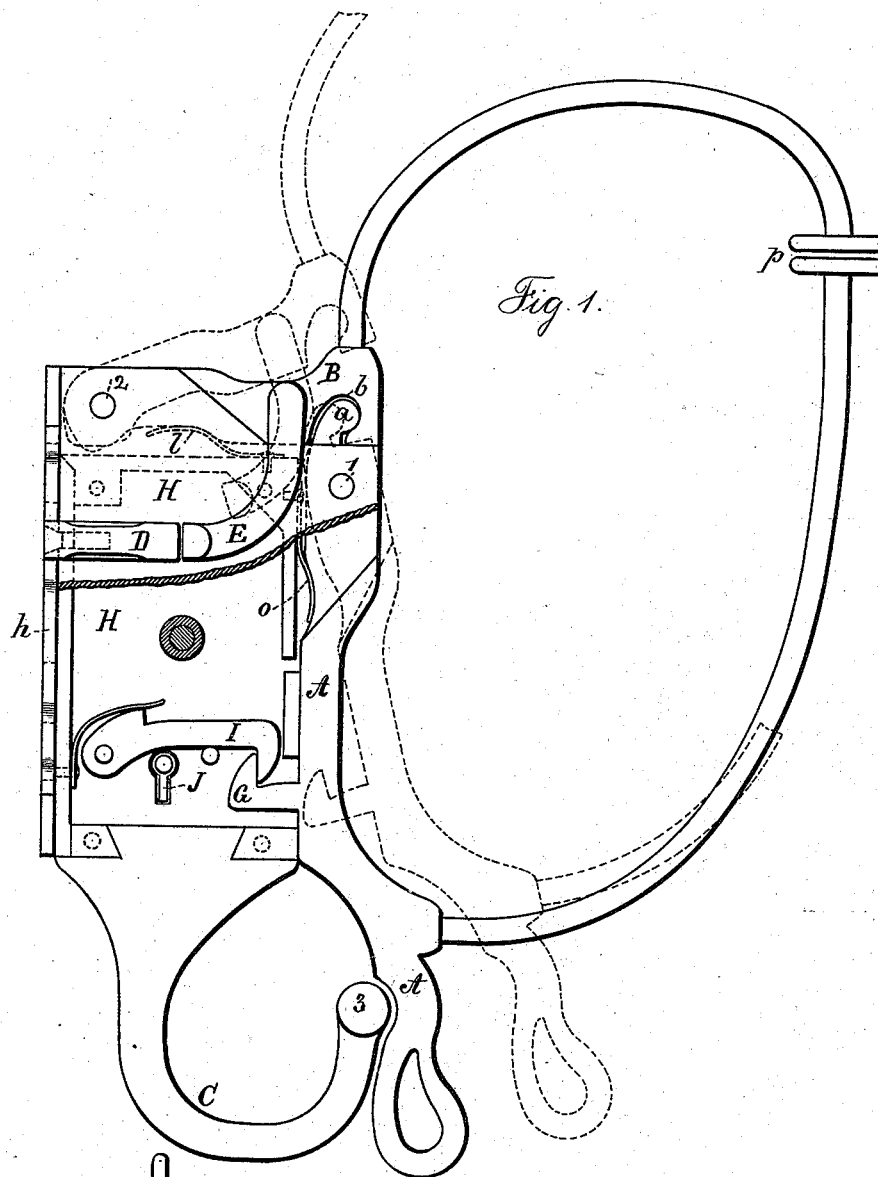


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. LAWSON, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Coat and Hat Hooks, of which the following is a specification.

Coat and hat hooks have heretofore been provided with a locking device, and my present invention is an improvement upon that class of hooks.

By my improvement a hat, coat, umbrella, and satchel or other article can all at the same time be locked upon the hooks, so that the same cannot be removed therefrom by an unauthorized person.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the invention, showing the parts locked, with one side of the case removed to more clearly show the construction. Fig. 2 is a plan view.

The case H is stationary and provided with flanges *h*, for receiving screws by which the holder may be attached to a partition or support.

The two sections A B of the hat-hook are pivotally connected to the case H, the section A being connected by the pin 1 and the section B by the pin 2. The shank of the section B interlocks with the upper end of the shank of the section A when the parts are brought together, there being a projection or hook, *a*, on one entering a recess or notch, *b*, on the other. A spring, *l*, between the shank of the section B and the top of the case H, and attached to said case, acts to throw the section B upwardly, and a spring, *o*, attached to the case H, and between it and the shank of the section A, acts to throw the section A of the hat-hook forward and slightly upward, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1. The ends of the sections A and B, between which the hat is held or clamped, are provided with flat or rounded buttons or knobs *p p*, and the ends of the sections come sufficiently close together when the parts are locked to prevent the removal of a hat; but there is sufficient space between such ends to prevent injury to the hat.

The coat or satchel hook C is secured to or made integral with the under part of the case H. This hook C is provided with an end piece, 3, which end piece is rounded on its upper surface, so as to prevent injury to a coat when hung thereon.

The lower part of the shank of the section A of the hat-hook extends down in front of and below the end piece, 3, of the coat-hook C, and when the parts are locked such lower part of the section A presses against the coat hung upon the hook C, and the coat is thus securely clamped, and the opening to the hook C being covered a satchel or other article hung thereon cannot be removed.

A ring or horizontal hook, D, having an opening for the insertion of the handle of an umbrella or cane, is upon one side of the case H, and at one side of the shank of the section B of the hat-hook is a downwardly-projecting arm, E, which, when the parts are locked, closes the opening of the umbrella ring or hook D and securely fastens the umbrella in the holder.

A catch, G, projects from the shank of the section A of the hat-hook and enters a slot in the case H, and engages with a spring-latch, I, in the case, or any suitable locking device.

The case H is provided with a hole for the insertion of the key J for unlocking the parts, and the case is secured to or made integral with the flanges, by which the device is fastened to a wall or other place.

By turning the key J the spring-latch I is lifted, thereby releasing the catch G, and the lower section, A, is released and swings forward, and the section B of the hat-hook is thrown up by the action of the spring *l*, thus separating the interlocking portions *a b*, and the arm E swings away from the opening to the umbrella-ring D, and, as the section A of the hat-hook is thrown forward and upward by the spring *o*, the lower part of the shank is separated from the coat-hook C, so that the articles that have been locked up in the holder can be removed, or an umbrella or cane, a satchel, a coat, and a hat, or either of them, can be put into their places and secured by closing down the sections A B of the hat-holder.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, with the case H, of the hook-section B, pivoted to the case and swinging upwardly, the hook-section A, pivoted to the case, and the spring O, to swing the hook-section A forward and upward, the hook C below the case H and behind the shank of the hook-section A, so as to be closed thereby when the section is swung down, the interlocking projections upon the shanks of the

respective hook-sections A B, the catch G, and spring-latch I, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the two hook-sections A B, the shanks of which interlock when brought together, and the case H, to which the said sections are pivotally connected, of the arm E, projecting from the shank of the section B, the open ring D at one side of the case H, the spring l between the shank of the section B and the top of the case H, the catch G, and latch I, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination, with the case H and the stationary hook C below the same, of the

hook-sections A B, pivoted to the case and having interlocking projections, the open ring D upon the case, the arm E upon the hook-section B, the springs l and o, for acting upon the hook-sections to open the same when unlatched, the catch G, and the spring-latch I, for holding the parts when closed, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 27th day of July, 1887.

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