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FIG. 1.

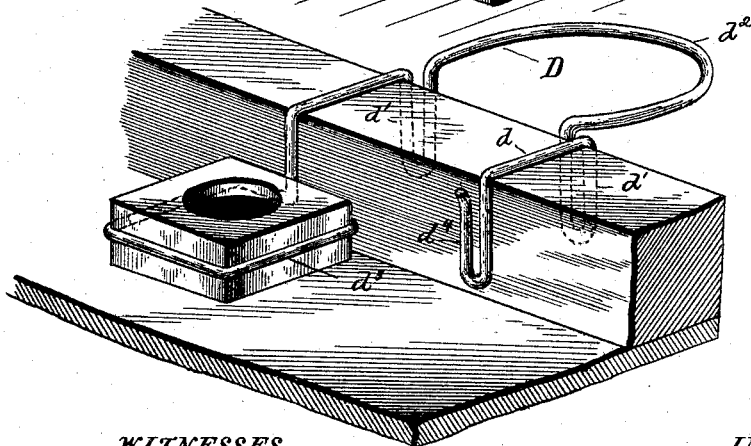
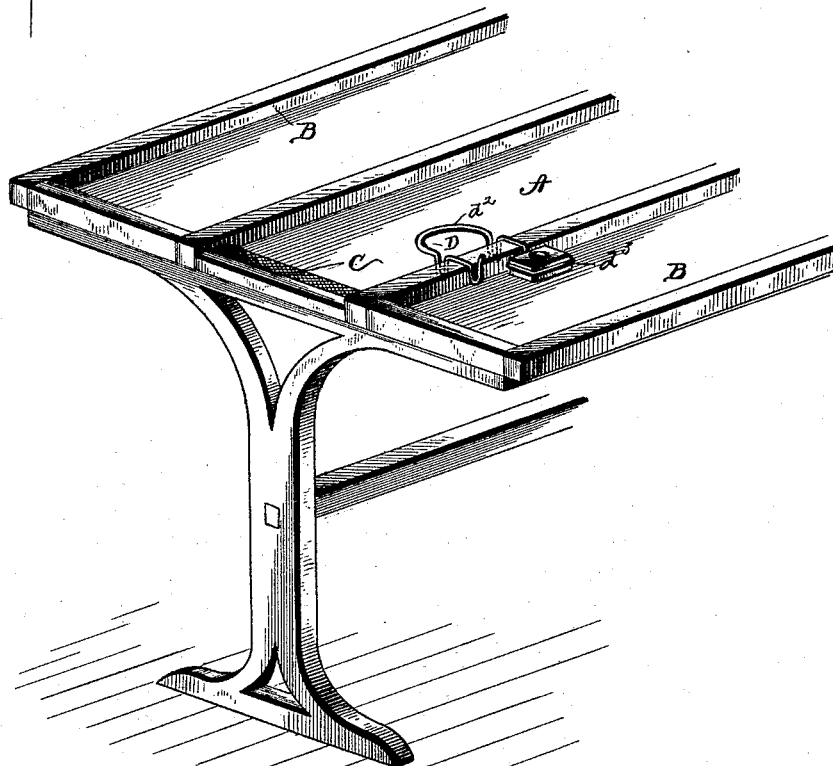


FIG. 2.

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## HOLDER FOR ARTICLES OF TABLE-WARE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ONESIME CHARLES AMYOT, a citizen of Canada, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a new and useful Holder for Articles of Table-Ware, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has for its object to keep vessels containing food, beverages, &c., from upsetting, and it is especially applicable for use on the tables of steamers and sailing-ships.

To the foregoing end my invention consists in a light frame detachably secured to a table-rack and so constructed as to encircle bottles, glasses, cups, &c., and confine them within proper bounds.

The nature of this device and the manner in which I proceed to construct and apply the same are fully set forth in the following description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my holder, showing the same in position upon a table ready for use; and Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view.

This device is formed of a continuous piece of wire D, bent so as to form an inverted-U-shaped clamp d, one side of said clamp having its legs formed into depending loops d', from which the wire is continued to form a larger horizontal loop d<sup>2</sup>. The opposite side of the clamp has one of its legs bent into a rectangular form, so as to provide a retainer or guard d<sup>3</sup> for salt-cellars and the like, while the other leg of this side of the clamp is bent upwardly and rearwardly to form an auxiliary holder d<sup>4</sup> for napkins and analogous articles.

From the drawings it will be readily under-

stood as to the manner of applying my device to the racks of tables, the clamp portion engaging said racks.

The larger horizontal loop d<sup>2</sup> forms a convenient holder for a glass or similar article, while the holders upon the opposite side subserve the functions already pointed out. Thus by a judicious assemblage of the kinds required to support the articles likely to be brought onto the table at the same time a combined holder is obtained which is not only efficient for the purposes for which it is designed, but also convenient to manipulate.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a wire holder for table utensils, consisting of a single piece of wire bent so as to form an inverted-U-shaped clamp, one side of said clamp having its legs formed into vertical depending loops, from which the wire is continued to form a larger horizontal loop, and one of the legs of the opposite side of the clamp bent into requisite shape to form a retainer or auxiliary holder, substantially as set forth.

2. A wire holder for table utensils, comprising claws formed by upward and downward bends in the wire, one or more expansible and contractible clamps or rings projecting therefrom, and a hook jutting out from the same, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

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