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Fig. 1.

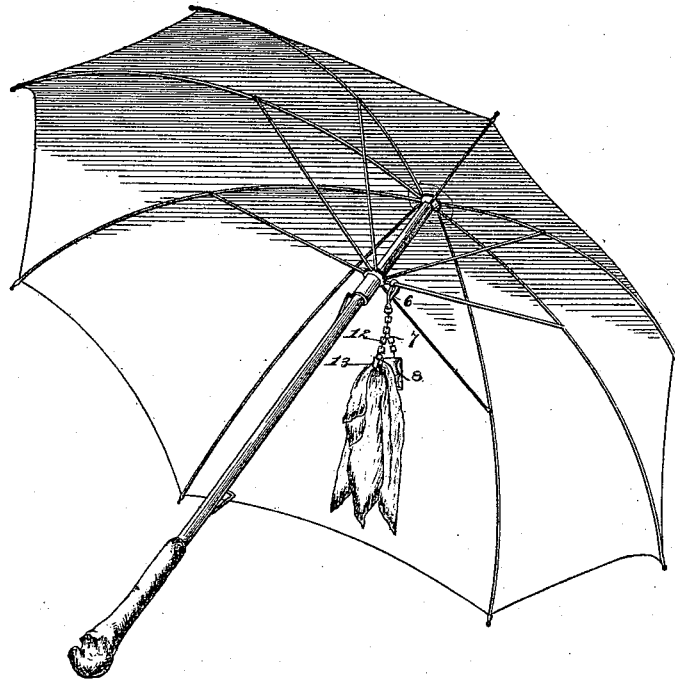
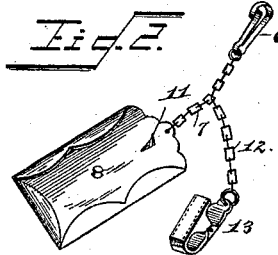


Fig. 2.



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## TAG-HOLDER FOR UMBRELLAS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPHINE RUSSELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tabor, in the county of Fremont and State of Iowa, have invented a new and useful Umbrella Attachment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a garment supporting attachment adapted to be applied to umbrellas and other devices.

The object of the invention is to provide convenient means for supporting articles, such as gloves, veils, handkerchiefs, and analogous articles, by a device that can be attached to umbrellas or elsewhere, and embodying a card-holder for receiving an identifying card.

Referring to the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of an umbrella in open position, having the improved attachment applied thereto and shown supporting a handkerchief. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the improved attachment. Fig. 3 is a central longitudinal section of the card-holder of the attachment.

Like numerals of reference indicate like parts in all the figures of the drawings.

The numeral 6 designates a clasp that may be removably secured to an umbrella, as shown, or other device, and to which a short chain 7 is attached. The chain 7 is connected at its lower end to a card-holder preferably formed of sheet-metal, and the same consists of a back-plate 8, one end and the sides of which are bent thereover, whereby the holder is adapted to receive an ordinary card 10. This card is maintained in position by a spur 11, punched from the plate 8 and engaging the card. The card may bear the name and address or other private mark of the owner, or the destination thereof, if the owner be traveling. The length of the said spur 11 is intended to be just about equal to the thickness of the card so as to avoid the exposure of a projecting point and providing for quick insertion and removal of said card without the necessity of forming apertures in the body of the plate or of bending any of the parts of said plate to secure the card in position.

The card can be readily changed whenever

necessity may dictate, and when attached to the articles serve as an identifying means should the owner leave the same in the vestibule of a church, hotel-rack, restaurant, street car, or other place.

A short chain 12 is connected to the chain 7 near its center, and to the free end of the same there is connected an ornamental clasp 13. This clasp may serve as a support for such light articles as handkerchiefs, gloves, veils, &c.

From the foregoing description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that I provide a very simple device, that may be readily attached to umbrellas and other traveling accouterments, and that when the device is in position property may be identified without trouble and loss of time.

Having described my invention what I claim is:—

The herein described device, consisting of a snap-hook 6 adapted to be secured to the ring of an umbrella runner, a short chain secured to the lower end of said snap-hook, a card-receiving frame attached to the opposite end of said chain and consisting of a plate having the edges at the bottom and sides bent back upon the plate and the upper end open, the central part of said upper open end having a pointed spur extending outward at a right angle in line with the upper termination of the side bent edges to pass through the card and seat the same firmly against the bottom flange, said spur being struck out from the metal of the plate, and of a length equal to the thickness of the card to avoid an exterior projecting point, and a second chain attached to the aforesaid chain intermediate of the length of the latter and having a clasp movably attached to the lower end thereof and provided with serrated engaging jaws, as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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