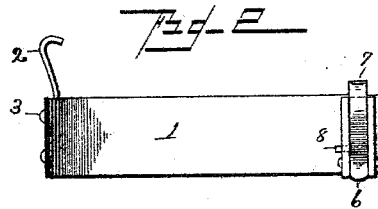
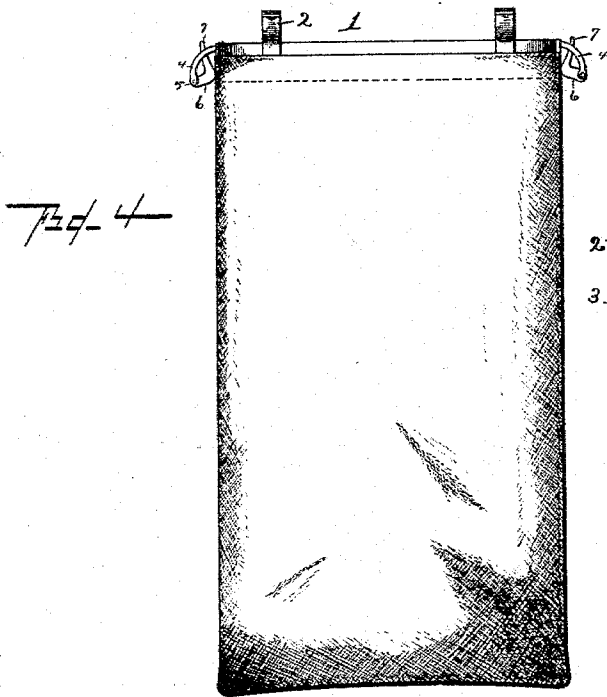
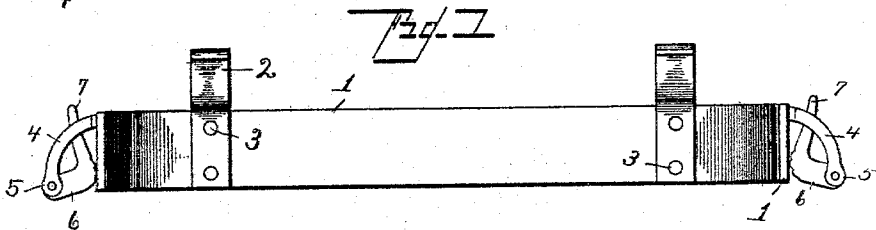
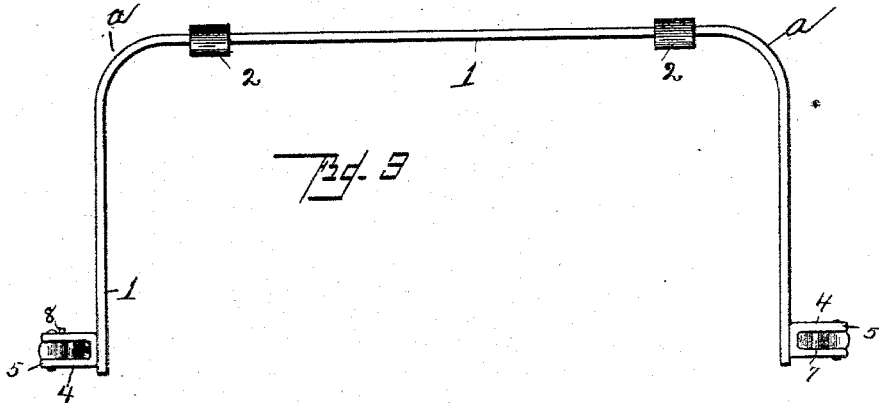


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## BAG-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LINLEY G. WADE, of Holly, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful  
5 Improvements in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to produce a suitable, convenient, and economical device  
10 for holding the end of a bag open, and suspending it while it is being filled.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my holder. Fig. 2 is a side view thereof. Fig. 3 is a top plan view;  
15 and Fig. 4 is a view of the same as in use, showing the bag in position.

Referring to the figures on the drawings, 1 indicates a frame, which preferably consists of a piece of metal bent or bowed near its opposite ends at *a*, as illustrated, and provided with suitable supporting devices, as for example hooks 2 fastened to the side of the frame. Suitable contrivances for holding the bag around the side should be provided, but the  
25 weight of the bag resting upon the floor may be supported without great difficulty at this place, and therefore I have found that by employing large headed rivets 3 for fastening the hooks to the frame I may provide ample  
30 means for the purpose.

4 indicates a bracket fastened to the end of the frame and extending downwardly to afford a pivotal support 5 for the pivoted catch 6 that is provided with a handle 7 and limiting pins 8. The bracket is preferably bifurcated to afford guide-bearings in its opposite  
35 sides for the catch and handle.

In use the frame is fitted to its appropriate size of bag, and the catches having been compressed against the sides thereof it is firmly  
40 fixed in position. In this position the mouth of the bag is held wide open with its front edge somewhat depending.

What I claim is—

In a bag holder, the combination with a  
45 bowed frame, having fastening devices secured within said bowed portions of the bifurcated brackets, secured to the extreme ends of the frame, the catches with operating handles pivoted in the bifurcated portions of  
50 the brackets, and the limiting pins, for said operating handles, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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