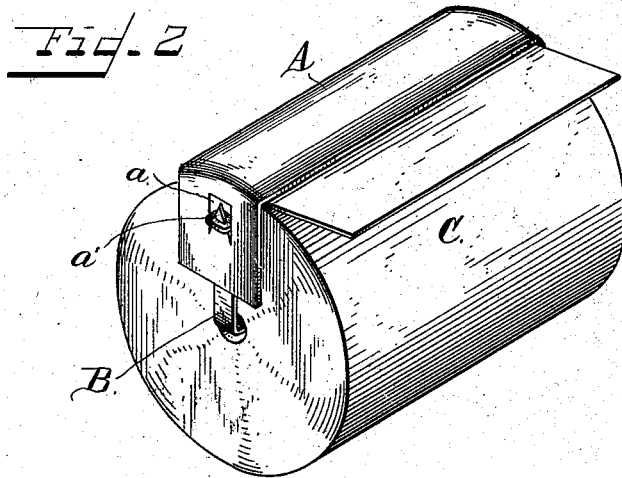
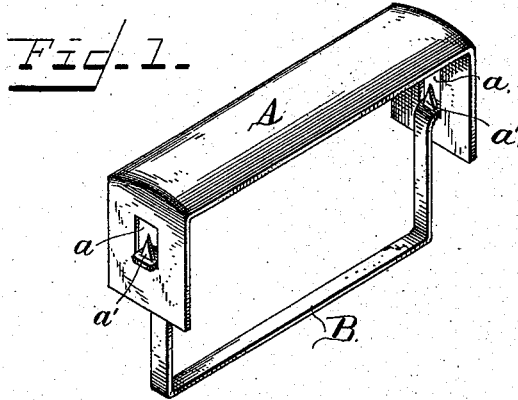


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## RIBBON-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ashland, in the county of Saunders and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ribbon-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide improved means for holding a bolt of coiled ribbon, braid, or similar fabrics, and at the same time permitting the bolt to be unrolled as may be desired; and with this object in view my invention consists in the novel construction of parts and their combination, as will be hereinafter described, and especially as the same is pointed out in the claim.

I have fully illustrated my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my invention attached to a bolt of coiled ribbon.

Reference being had to the drawings, in which the same notations designate like parts, A designates a rigid bar or strip of metal designed to rest upon the cylindrical surface of the coiled ribbon C, and of sufficient length to permit each end of the bar A to be bent a distance over the sides of the coiled ribbon. Each end of the bar A is provided with a slot,

a, cut in such shape as to leave the upwardly-projecting sharp points *a'*.

B designates a strip of elastic. The elastic B is passed through the center of the coiled ribbon, and the ends of the elastic are hooked to the points *a'*, by this means attaching the bar A and elastic B together.

My invention as described, when used, keeps the fabric well in stock and affords means for the convenient handling of the same, and is an improvement over the present known devices in that it is cheaper and simpler in construction, and can be attached to the bolt after the ribbon has been coiled.

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

The ribbon-holder herein described, consisting of the rigid plate A, having its ends struck down, as shown, and formed with upward projecting points *a'*, arranged in slots *a*, and an elastic band, B, having its ends lodged on the points of the plate in said slots, all substantially as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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