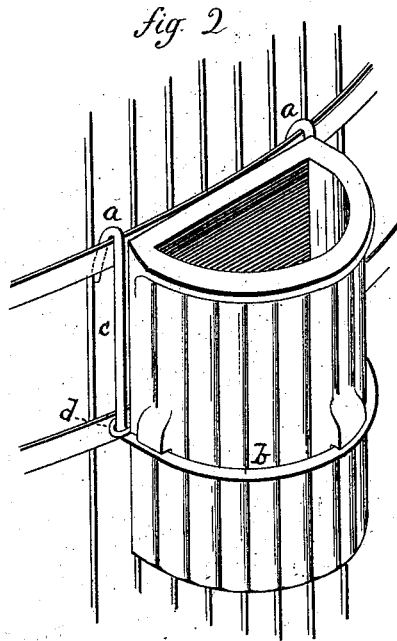
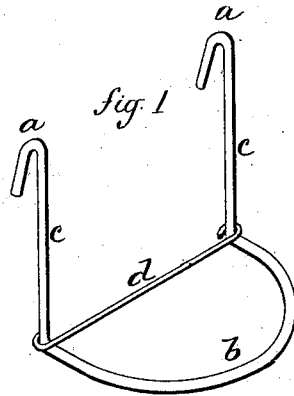


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Bird-Cage Feed-Cup Holder.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BIRD-CAGE FEED-CUP HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW B. HENDRYX, of Ansonia, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Bird-Cage Feed-Cup Holders; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a perspective view of the holder; Fig. 2, its application to the cage.

This invention relates to a device for attaching feed-cups to bird-cages, the object being to make the cup detachable, or so that it may be applied at any convenient or desirable point on the cage; and it consists in a yoke to surround the cup beneath the supporting-shoulders, with hooked uprights extending therefrom to engage the horizontal bars of the cage at any desirable point.

The holder is made preferably from one piece of wire, cut the required length, its two ends bent to form hooks *a*. The central portion, between the two ends, is bent into shape corresponding to the shape of the cup, and then

turned at right angles, forming a yoke, *b*, and the ends forming parallel uprights *c*, terminating in the hooks *a*. The two uprights are preferably connected, as at *d*, which serves to strengthen the holder.

The hooked ends are applied to either of the horizontal bars of the cage, as indicated in Fig. 2, it only being necessary to set the hooks over the bars. Then the yoke *b* projects horizontally from the cage, and the cup introduced therein in the usual manner, the cup being provided with a shoulder or projection to rest upon the yoke of the holder.

The detachability of the holder enables its application at any desirable point of the cage, or entire removal, if not required, and forms, in itself, an independent article, which may be supplied with cages or separate from them.

I claim—

The herein-described feed-cup holder for bird-cages, consisting of the horizontal yoke and hooked uprights, substantially as described.

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