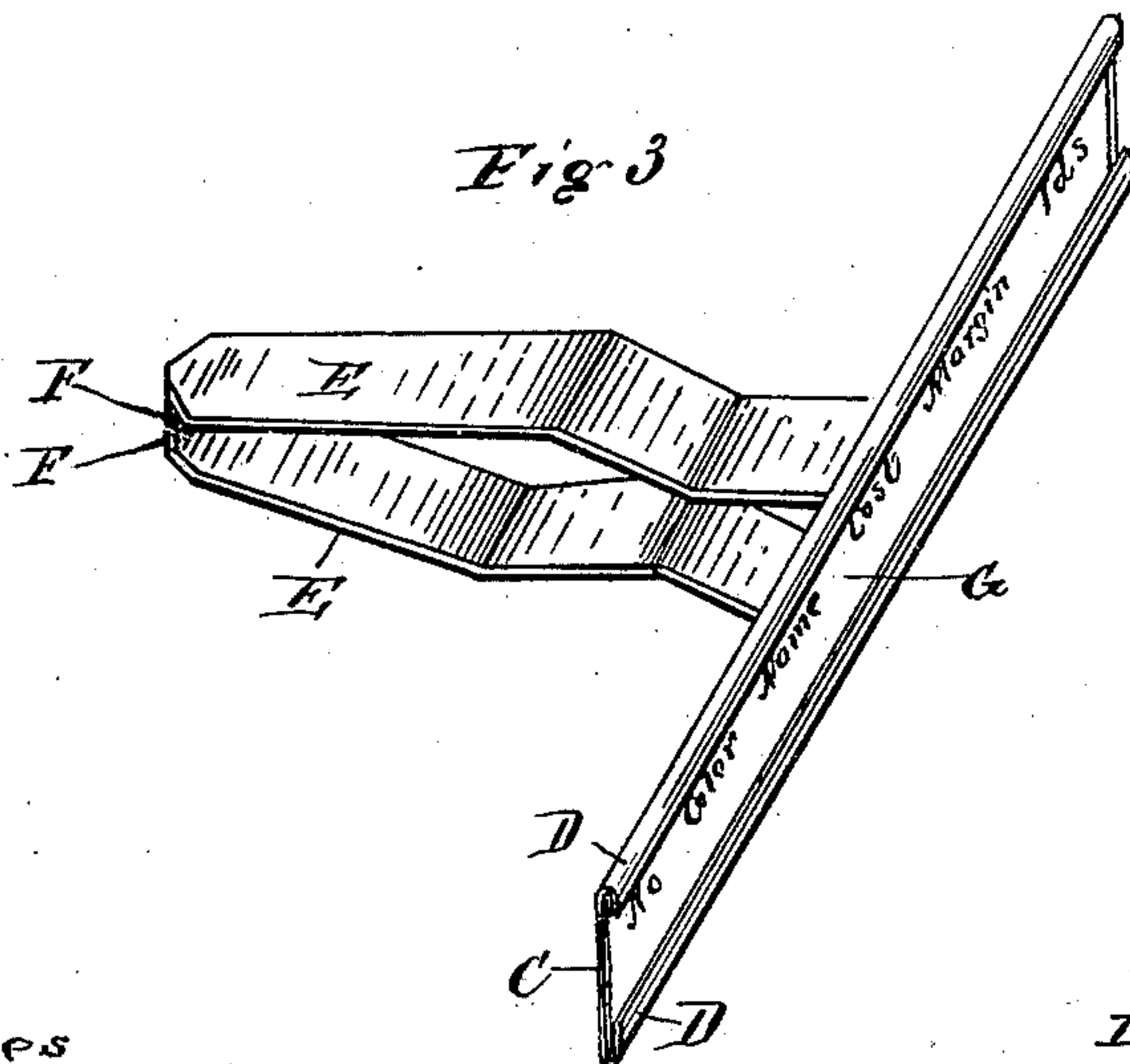
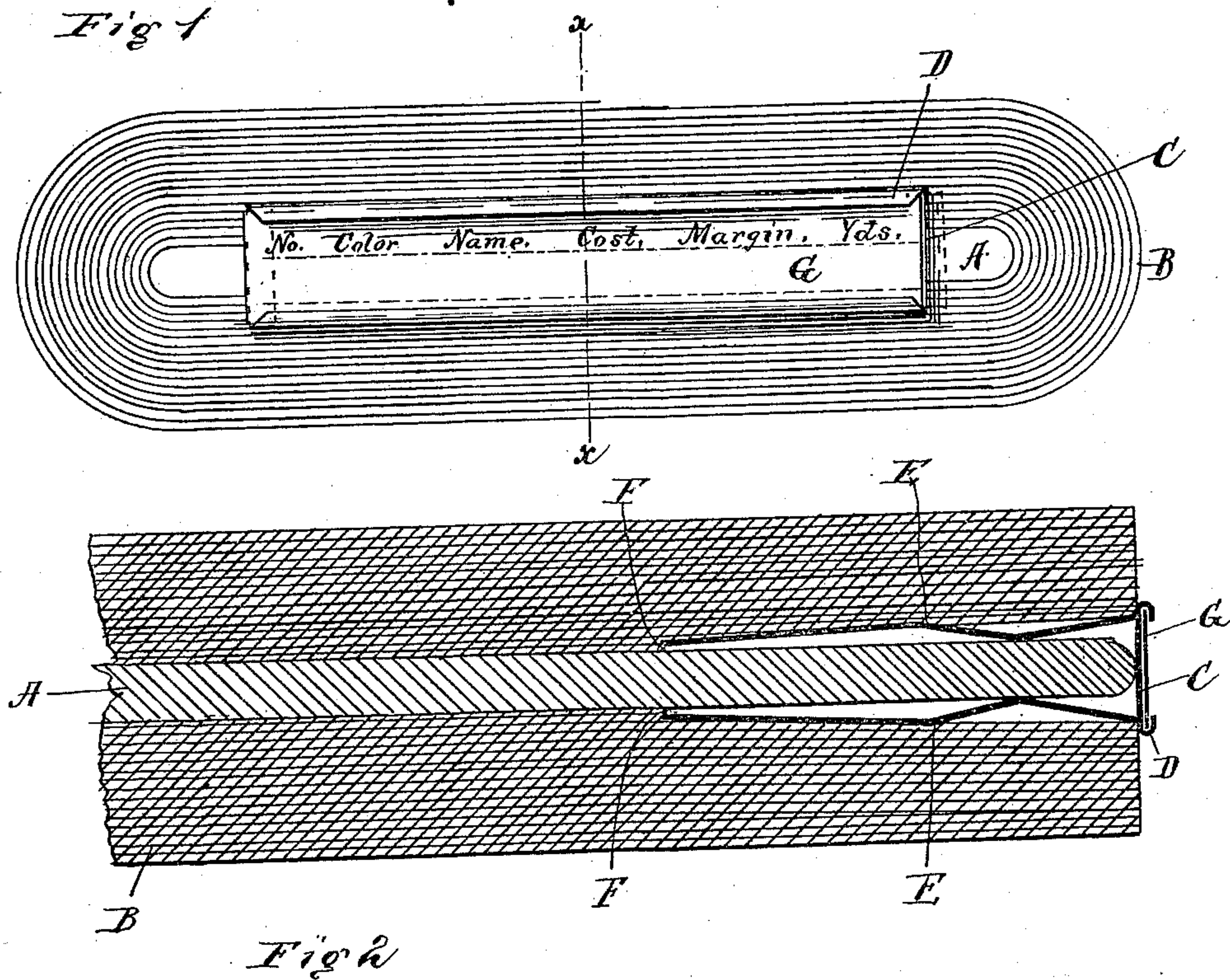


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN H. WINCHELL, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tag-Holders, which are fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents an end view of my tag-holder applied to the roll of cloth. Fig. 2 represents a vertical sectional view taken at the line *x x*, Fig. 1, with a portion of the roll of cloth broken away; and Fig. 3 represents a perspective view of my tag-holder.

My invention relates to that class of tag-holders which are adapted to be attached to the board upon which cloth is ordinarily wound and sold to the jobber and sold by the jobber to the retail merchant. Each roll of cloth is ordinarily tagged by the jobber, the tag bearing the cost of the goods. It is desirable that the color, as well as the name of the goods, cost, and number of yards, as well as the number given to that particular roll of goods, in order that the name may be carried on the books by number, should be put on the tags.

My invention consists in a tag-holder that is adapted to have the tag slipped into it on which these different names may be written or printed, and the tag readily changed, as it is attached to different rolls of cloth, and also in the combination, with this part of the tag-holder, which is adapted to receive the tags, of the spring-pieces rigidly secured to the tag-holder and adapted to be sprung upon the end of the center-board of the roll of cloth, so that the tag is held in position to be readily inspected, and where it is not liable to be displaced. By my tag-holder I am enabled to readily attach the tag to the piece of goods and remove it therefrom. I am also enabled to readily remove the tag from the tag-holder and place therein a new tag conforming to the piece of cloth to which it is desired to attach the tag.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the center-board, upon which the cloth is wound, and is the same as ordinarily in use for such purpose.

B indicates the cloth wound upon the center-board.

C is the front plate of the tag-holder. I contemplate stamping this front plate out of thin sheet metal and turning over its longitudinal edges, as shown at D.

E are two spring-plates attached to the back side of the plate C. These springs E are made in any suitable shape adapted to clasp the center-board A, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. I have shown them in the drawings bent so as to clasp the center-board at two points, so as to hold the front plate in position at the end of the center-board, and where the tag can be readily seen and at the same time be held out of the way from any liability to be displaced.

F are points projecting from the spring-plates E, so as to more securely hold them in position on the center-board. These spring-plates E should have sufficient tension in the spring to hold the tag-holder in place; but they can be readily removed from one roll of cloth when it is sold, and if that tag-holder is attached to another piece of cloth the tag can be changed so that the tag will indicate the cost, quality, number of yards in the roll of goods to which it is attached, and also the number of that roll.

G is the tag, which is slipped in under the turned-down edges D of the front plate of the tag-holder, and can be readily removed, when desired, by slipping it out at the end of the tag-holder, and a new tag can be inserted.

I can have a long tag, as clearly shown in the drawings, with the different words which are indicated in the drawings printed on the tag, and the tag can be readily removed, and a new tag inserted in its place whenever the tag-holder is changed from one roll of goods to another.

My tag-holder can be made cheaply, it is simple and durable, it holds the tag where it is readily seen, and always held in position, so that whatever is on the tag can be readily read without handling the tag or turning it over.

The tag can be readily removed from the tag-holder and another one put in its place without the use of any fastening material.

It is the practice of jobbers to tag each roll of cloth, and it is troublesome to renew a tag that is tied to a tag-holder, and it is also difficult to renew a tag where the tag-holder passes through an eyelet in the tag-holder, and when

the tag is held suspended from a tag-holder by means of a string or by the tag-holder passing through an eyelet the tag-holder ordinarily is not used for new tags.

5 My tag-holder can be used for a long time, a new tag being so readily put in the tag-holder.

Having fully described the construction and operation of my tag-holder, what I claim as  
10 new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the front plate, C, having its edges turned over, for holding the tag or marker, with the spring-plates for se-

curing the whole to the roll of goods, sub- 15  
stantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination, in a tag-holder, of the front plate, C, and the spring-plates E, bent to clasp the center-board at two or more points, substantially as specified and shown. 20

3. The combination of the front plate, C, spring-plates E, and points F, substantially as specified and shown.

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