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Fig. 1.

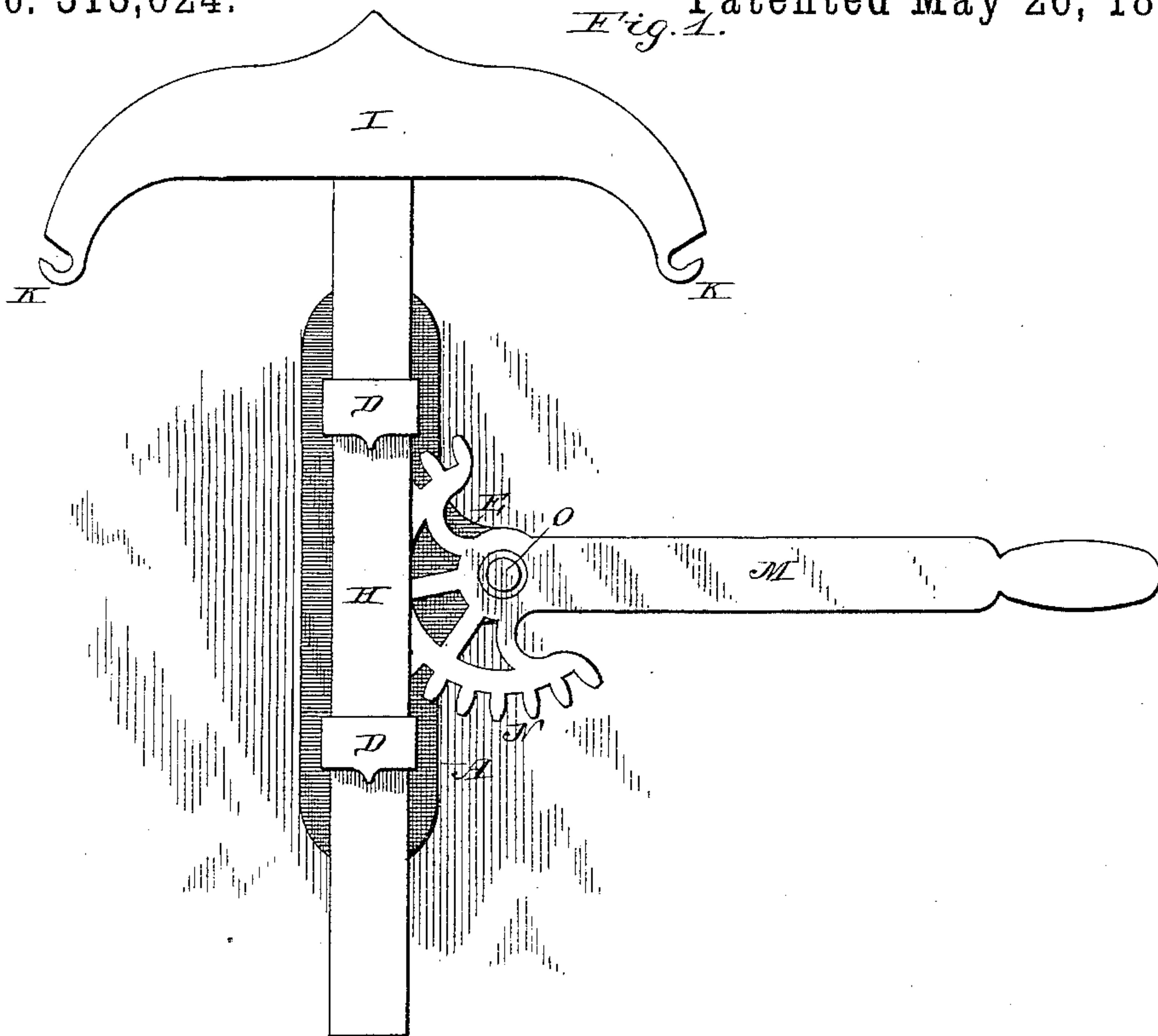
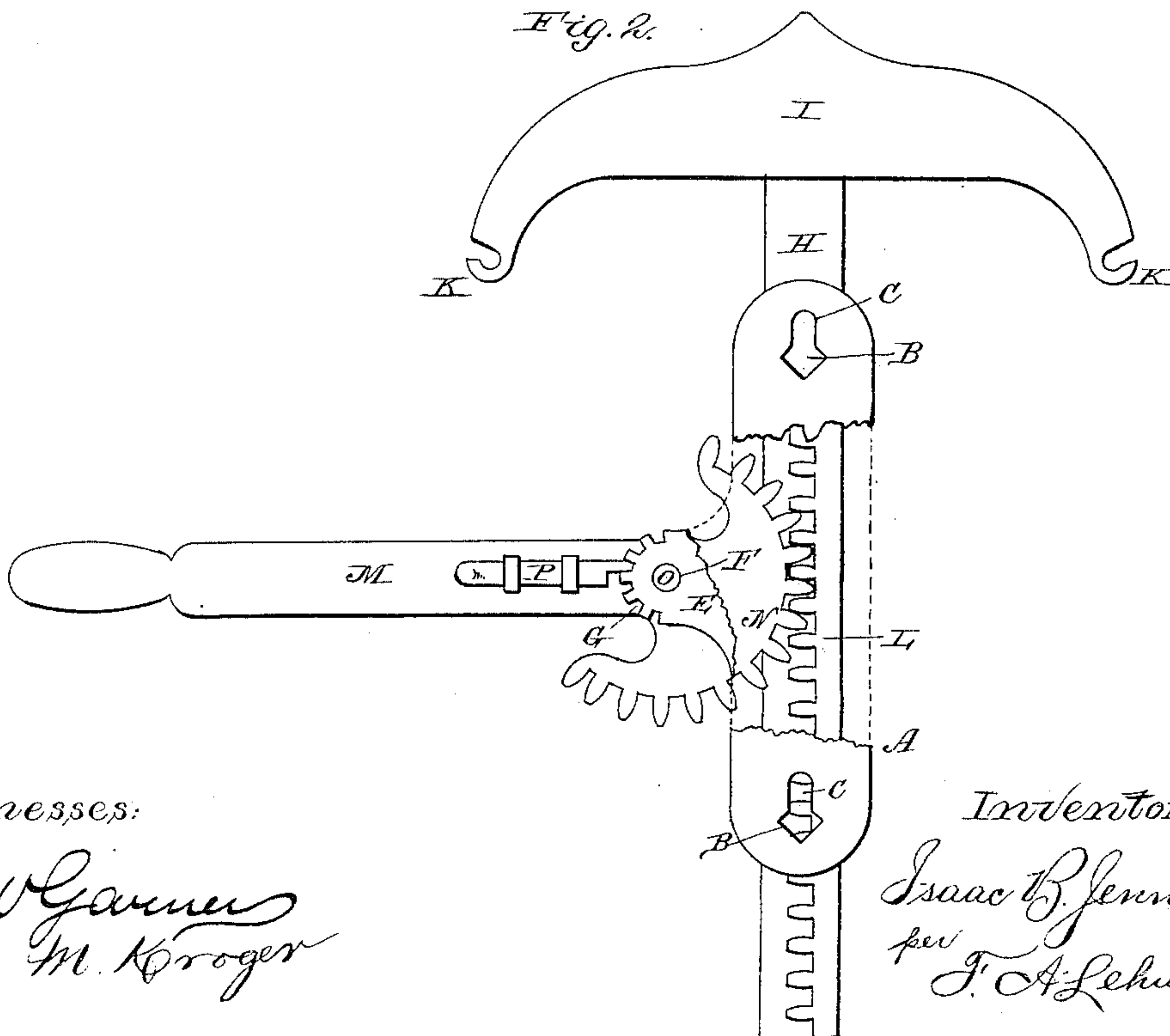


Fig. 2.



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## BAG-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC B. JENNINGS, of McPherson, in the county of McPherson and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and  
5 useful Improvements in Bag-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being  
10 had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in bag-holders; and it consists, first, in the combination of a frame-plate having guide-loops,  
15 a standard which is adapted to slide on said plate and provided with rack-teeth, a bag-holder secured to the upper end of the standard, and a lever which is pivoted to the plate, and which is provided with a segment having  
20 teeth for engaging with rack-teeth upon the standard; second, in the combination of the frame-plate provided with a projection and rack-teeth, means for securing said plate in place, and guiding-loops for the standard, with  
25 the standard, having rack-teeth, bag-holder secured to said standard, an operating-lever having a toothed segment and pivoted on a projection on the frame-plate, and a locking-bolt on the lever, as will be more fully described and claimed hereinafter.  
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In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same, showing a portion of the frame-plate broken away in order  
35 to disclose the rack-teeth of the standard.

A represents a frame-plate which is provided at its extremities with the openings B, of sufficient size to receive the heads of the screw-bolts which are employed to secure the  
40 plate in position. From the upper sides of these openings B extend the open slots C, which correspond in diameter to the diameter of the bolts. Loops D are formed upon the face of the plate A, and from the center of one side  
45 of said plate extends a projection, E, which is provided with a central opening, F, and a segmental rack, G.

H represents a standard, which is held in position upon the plate by means of the loops  
50 D. This standard has secured to its upper end a bag-holding device, I, which is provided with hooks K at its extremities; or any suitable means for securing the bag to the

holder may be employed. The standard H is provided on its rear side with the toothed rack-  
55 bar L.

M represents a lever, which is provided on its inner end with a segmental rack, N. A bolt, O, passes through the pivotal end of this lever, and through the opening F in the pro-  
60 jection E, and thus pivots said lever to the frame-plate. The teeth of the segment N mesh with the rack-teeth of the reciprocating standard. By raising or lowering the outer end of the lever M it will be very readily understood  
65 that the bag-holder can be raised and lowered to any height desired.

In order to secure the holder at any desired height, I provide a locking-bolt, P, which is guided in ways that are secured on the rear  
70 side of the lever, and this bolt can be caused to engage with the teeth of the segment G, and thus lock the lever in place.

By having all of the operating mechanism attached to the plate which is adapted to be  
75 attached to and as readily detached from any suitable object—such as a post, standard, or a wall—my bag-holder is rendered portable, and its efficiency and utility greatly enhanced.

Having thus described my invention, I  
80 claim—

1. In a bag-holder, the combination of the frame-plate adapted to be suspended from or secured to a suitable support, and which is provided with suitable guiding-loops, a single  
85 standard, H, which passes through the loops, and is provided at its upper end with the bag-holder, and with teeth formed upon one of its edges, and an operating-lever having a toothed segment engaging with the teeth on the stand-  
90 ard, substantially as shown.

2. The plate A, provided with a projection and rack-teeth, means for securing said plate in place, and loops D, in combination with the standard H, having rack-teeth L, bag-holder  
95 I, secured to said standard, lever M, having toothed segment N, said lever being pivoted to the projection of the plate, and a bolt, P, secured to the lever and engaging with the rack-teeth G, substantially as described.  
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In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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