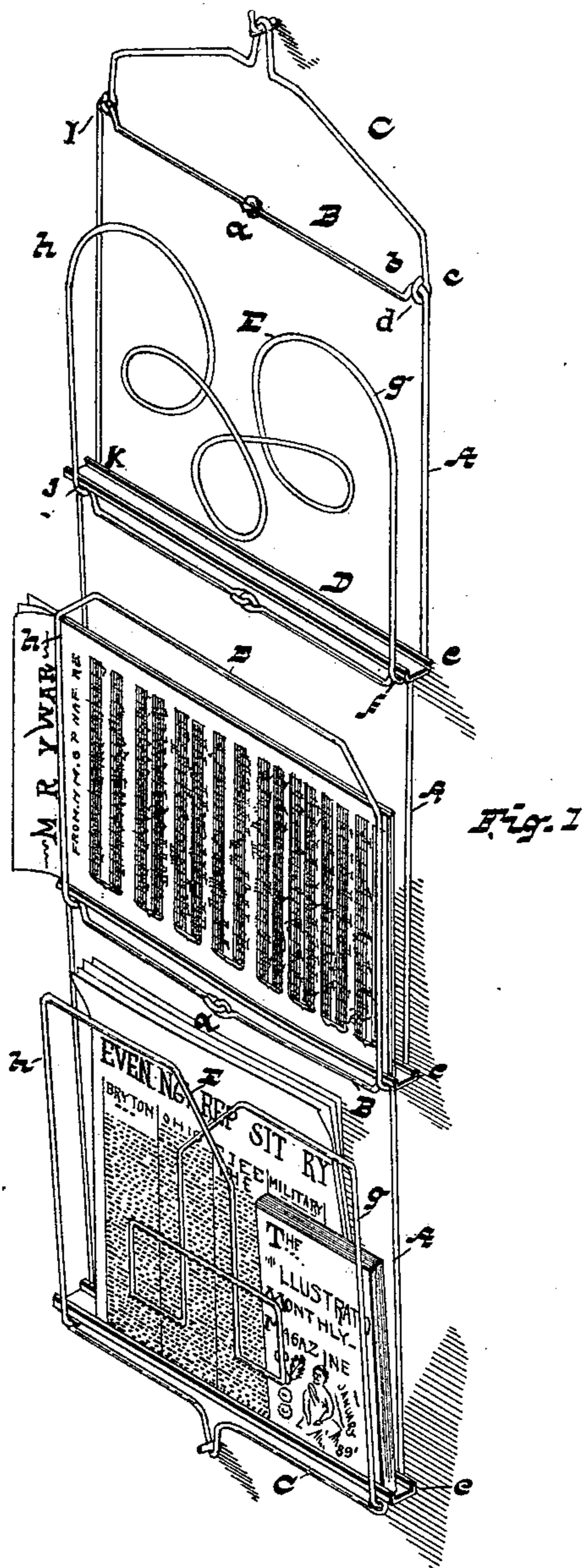


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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, LOUIS F. MOUSHEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Canton, county of Stark, State of Ohio, have
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Music or Paper Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

10 My invention relates to improvements in racks or holders for music, paper, and other articles, the object of which is to provide a light, open, durable, and inexpensive holder that may be hung against the wall to receive
15 such articles as may be placed therein.

With these ends in view my invention consists in certain features of construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter described, and set forth in the claim.

20 Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings is a view in perspective illustrating my invention. Fig. 2 is a front view of the bottom portion of one section or pocket and the top portion of another. Fig. 3 is an end view of
25 the same parts.

The holder is composed of a series of open wire pockets or receptacles, as A, which are made of a single continuous piece of wire of such size as may be required, preferably about
30 No. 8.

The wire B is formed as follows: Beginning at *a* the wire is passed to *b*, at which point it is bent upwardly to *c*, at which point it is bent over and down, forming a small inverted-U-shaped link *d*, substantially as shown in the
35 drawings. The wire is then passed down to a point, as *e*, forming the lower rear corner or elbow, thence outwardly to a point, as *f*, forming a lower front corner, thence up to a point, as *g*, and from which point to a corresponding point *h* on the opposite side. The wire may be wrought into any desired form of ornamentation. From the point *h* the wire is passed down to a point, as *j*, at which point it is bent
40 back to a point, as *k*, forming the front lower corner on that side of the holder, thence up to a point, as *l*, at which point the wire is formed as shown at *b c*, forming a link, as *d*, and thence to *a*, the place of beginning, when
45 the two ends of the wire are hooked together, thus forming the upper portion or holder, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings.
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Any desired number of sections or pockets may be linked together; but for the purpose of this case I have shown three, each of which
55 shows a different form of ornamentation, the middle one quite plain. To the upper portion of the section there is secured in the inverted-U-shaped links *d* a bail, as C, by which the series of pocket-sections are supported, the U
60 portions securing the end portions of the bail in position, and at the bottom of the lower pocket a similar bail is provided, substantially as shown, by which the series of pockets
65 may be secured in tightened or stretched condition between the fastenings by which the holder is secured to the wall.

At the lower portion of each of the pockets there is provided a narrow metal shelf D, on which the contents of the pocket may rest,
70 which is secured to the rear vertical supporting-wire, leaving the front edge free, so that the additional pockets may be added, the wire passing down between the front wire and the front edge of the shelf to the position shown
75 in the drawings.

The holders may be finished in a variety of ways, by plating or enameling, and one peculiar advantage in this construction is that it is not liable to gather dust or dirt, nor to
80 become a catchall for odds and ends.

It will be noticed that by the construction hereinbefore described a series of open-ended pockets or shelves are formed, placed one
85 above the other, and secured together at their back portions, and having an upwardly and outwardly projected front portion, as *j*, free at its upper portion forming the outside portion of the pocket or holder.

Having thus fully described the nature and
90 object of my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a music or paper holder consisting of a series of frames hinged together, each frame constructed of a
95 single piece of wire bent to form a top cross-piece, side pieces, and the front section *h g* of the pocket, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, A. D., 1889.

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