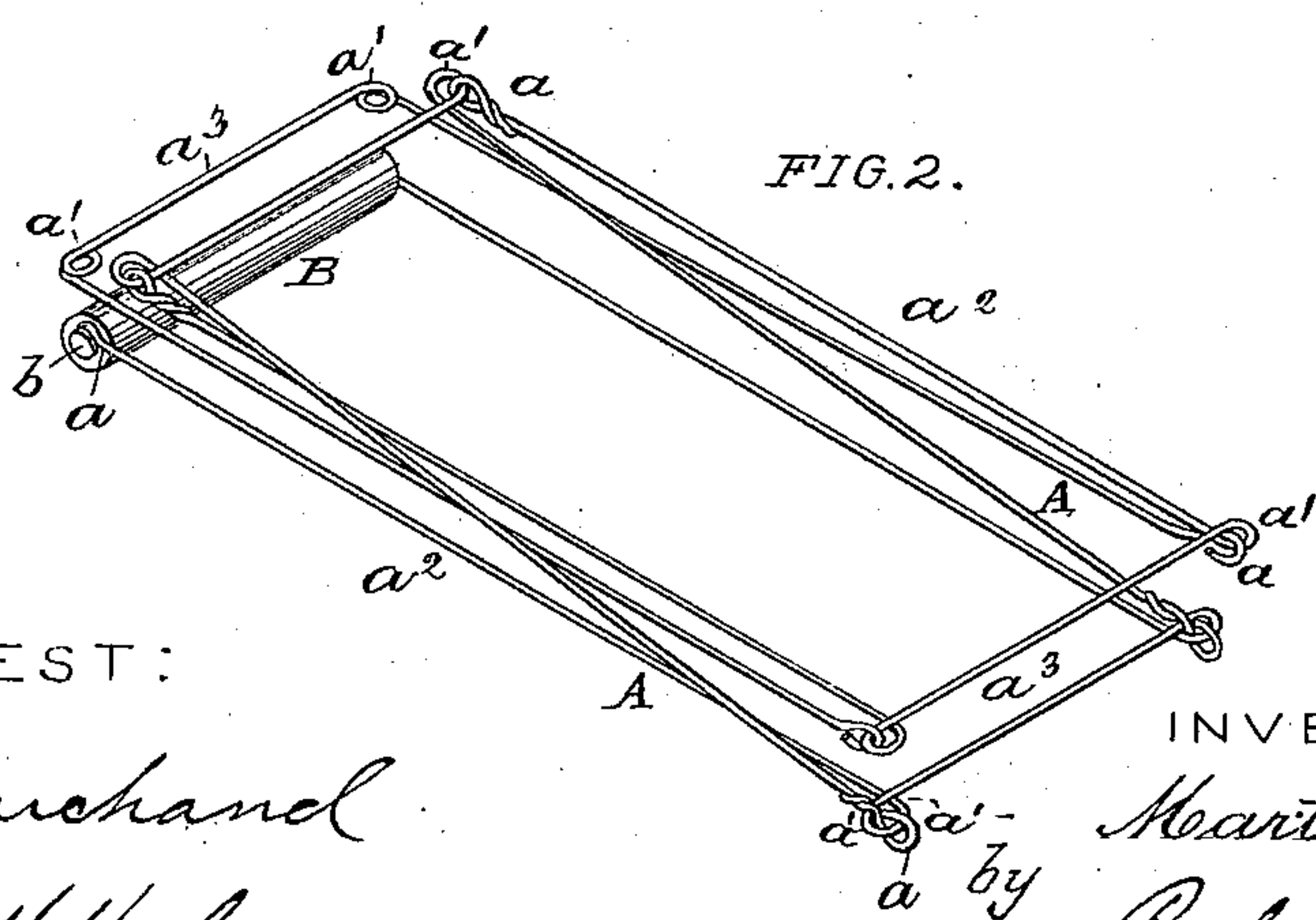
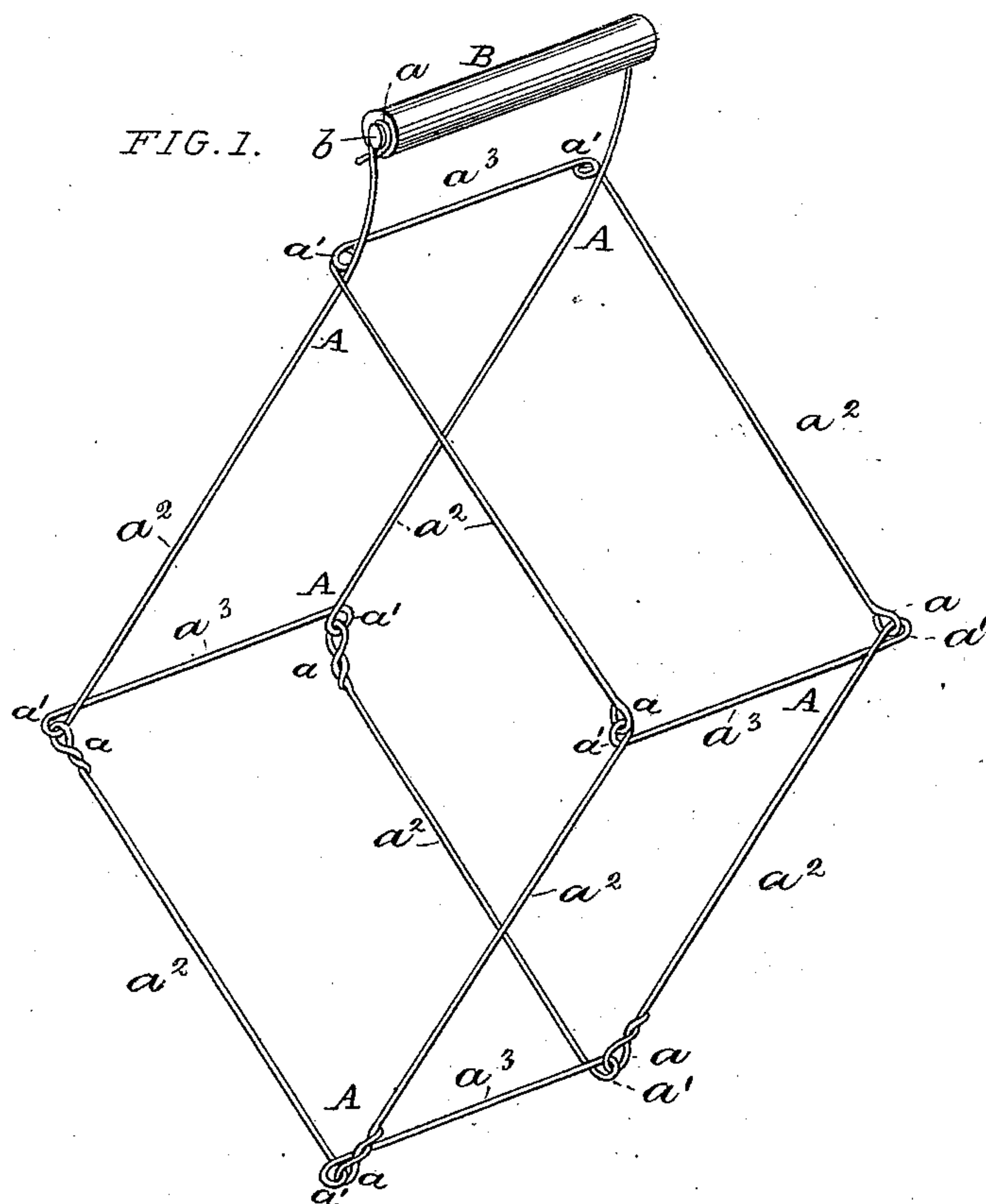


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN MEDART, a citizen of the United States, residing at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Parcel Carriers or Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to that class of carriers or holders for parcels, bundles, or other articles to be carried by hand, and in which a double skeleton loop or noose of wire encircles the object and is provided with a handle for convenience in carrying; and the present improvement has for its object to provide an improved holder or carrier embodying the features of cheapness of manufacture, durability and strength of construction, and adaptability to fold into a compact space in packing a number of the holders together for shipment, &c. I attain such object by the construction and arrangement of parts illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved carrier open for use, and Fig. 2 a similar view of the same folded together ready for packing.

As represented in the drawings, my improved carrier consists of a series of square yoke-shaped wire links A, each formed with parallel straight arms a^2 and connecting cross-bar a^3 , joined together, one to the other, by outer eyes a on the free ends of the one link engaging inner eyes a' of the next adjacent link.

One end of my improved skeleton wire carrier thus formed is provided with a cylindrical wooden handle B, to which an end link of the carrier is attached by nails or screws b , that pass through outer eyes in the free ends of said link into the ends of the handle, as shown.

In use the handled end of the carrier will be passed through the closed opposite end of such carrier to form a loop or noose that encircles and adjusts itself to the parcel to be carried.

My improved carrier can be easily and readily lengthened or shortened to meet different uses by the addition or removal of one or more of the links A, that constitute the same.

Having thus fully described my said invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A parcel carrier or holder consisting of a series of square yoke-shaped wire links A, each formed with parallel straight arms a^2 , connecting cross-bar a^3 , outer eyes a , and inner eyes a' , and the handle B, having fastenings b , by which it is secured to the outer eyes of the outer link, the links being secured together by the adjacent outer and inner eyes, permitting the links to fold together and rest flat against each other, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony whereof witness my hand this 8th day of June, 1888.

MARTIN MEDART.

In presence of—

PETER BAUER,
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