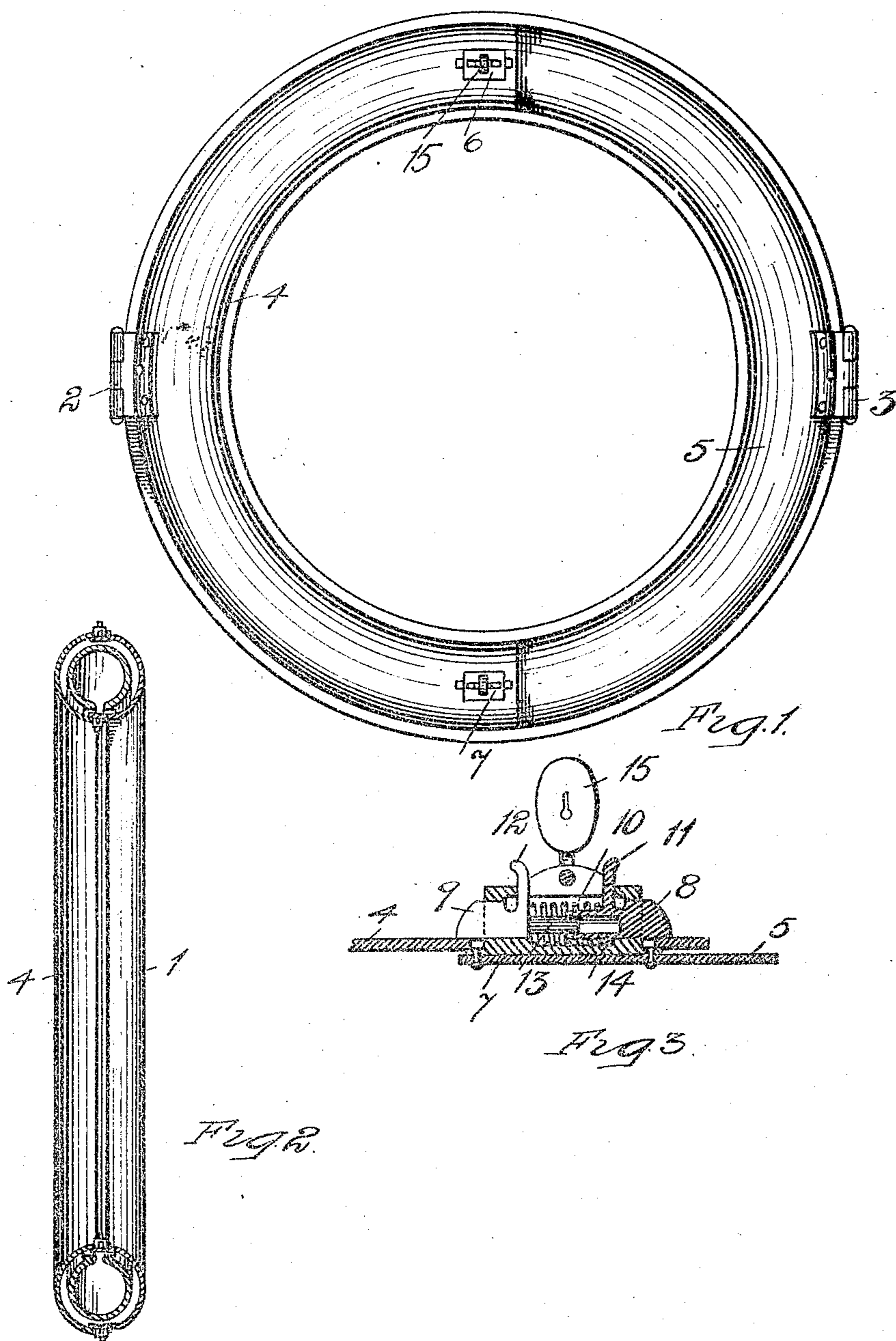


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS G. COOK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Tire-Cases, and declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to tire carriers.

It has for its object an improved receptacle adapted to hold and protect the auxiliary tire commonly carried at the present time on automobiles, and which at the present time is generally carried in a covering of some textile or waterproof material that is laced up or tied up with cords and it is therefore inconveniently arranged for quick use and is somewhat unsightly as it is generally hung or fixed to some part of the carriage in plain sight.

The receptacle which forms the object of this invention is preferably made of thin sheet metal, is a circular box shaped to contain and entirely cover the tire and entirely protect it from any injury.

In the drawings:—Figure 1, is a plan view. Fig. 2, is a section. Fig. 3, is a detail view of the bolt by which the parts of the cover are fastened together.

The body part 1 of the receptacle is circular and concaved with a cavity that is half round in cross section; to this body part at the opposite ends of a diameter and on the outside face thereof are secured two hinges 2 and 3. The cover is made in two parts 4 and 5, each cover being adapted to cover slightly more than the half of the body part. Each cover is secured at its middle point to a leaf of the hinge 2 or 3, the cover part 4 being secured to the hinge 2, and the cover part 5 being secured to the hinge 3.

The upper edges of the body part are preferably slightly drawn in to engage within the overlapping covers which are finished around the outer and inner edges with beads serving to strengthen them and to prevent the edges from being marred or bruised.

The ends of one of the parts of the cover, as the part 5, is arranged to underlie the over-

lapping ends of the other part of the part 4. The underlying ends of the part 5 are provided with staples 6 and 7, in which are inclosed spring bolts with projecting bolt members 8 and 9, as shown in Fig. 3. The overlapping ends of the cover 4 are provided with holes through which the staples engage when the covers are closed together. The bolt members 8 and 9 are capable of retraction within the walls of the staple against the tension of the spring 10, which tends to throw the bolts outward. The bolts are actuated against said spring by thumb pieces 11 and 12, and the two bolts are guided together by telescoping members 13 and 14. Space is left under the bolts to allow the ring of a padlock 15 to engage thereunder, bringing the body of the padlock between the bolt thumb pieces 11 and 12.

What I claim is:—

1. In combination with the circular concaved body part of a receptacle, a half circular concaved cover part hinged to said body part and provided with staples near its ends, a second half circular concaved cover part hinged to said body part and provided with holes adapted to engage over said staples, bolt members carried by said staples and adapted to be retracted within the walls thereof, a spring for projecting said bolt members and thumb latches for retracting said bolt members, substantially as described.

2. In combination with a circular concaved body part of a receptacle, a half circular concaved cover part hinged to said body part and provided with staples, a second half circular concaved cover part hinged to said body part adapted to overlap at its ends the first mentioned half circular cover and provided at its overlapping end parts with holes to engage over said staples, bolt members located within said staples and adapted to be retracted thereinto and projected therefrom, and the said staples being provided with apertures for the insertion therethrough of a padlock, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

LEWIS G. COOK.

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