

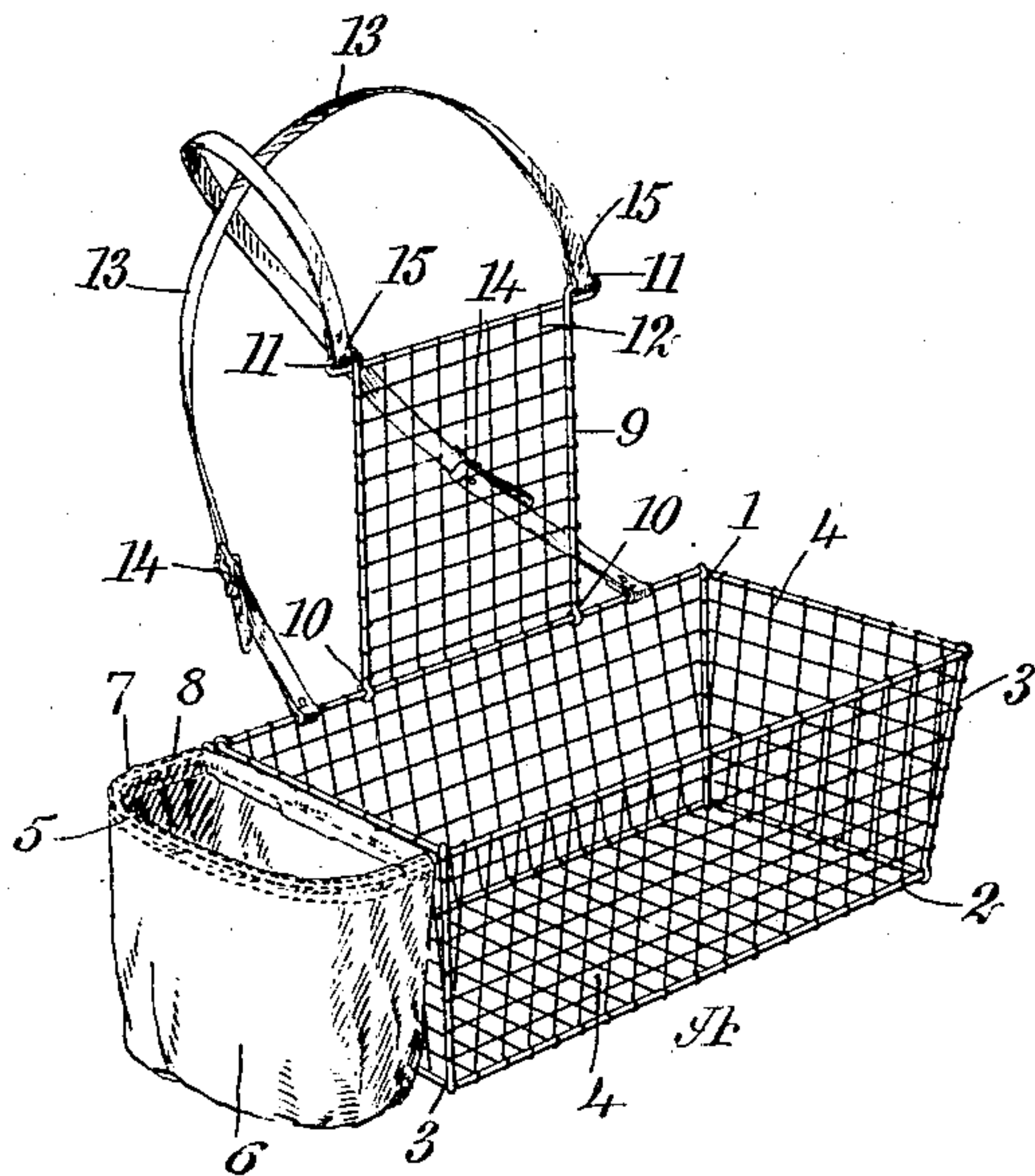
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WALTER HENRY CARPENTER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Lehr, in the county of McIntosh and State of North Dakota, have invented a new and Improved Combined Clothes and Clothes-Pin Receptacle, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to combined clothes and clothes-pin receptacles, and more particularly such as are adapted to be carried upon the person for use in hanging clothes upon or removing them from a line.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive and serviceable receptacle for holding clothes and clothes-pins in separate compartments, and which is adapted to be hung by means of suitable straps from the shoulders of the user.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which the figure is a perspective view of the invention.

Before proceeding with a more detailed description of my invention, it should be understood that I provide a receptacle for use in clothes hanging, which comprises a receptacle for receiving the clothes as they are removed from the line, and a separate receptacle attached thereto for holding clothes pins. Adjustable straps are provided for supporting it from the shoulders of the user.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, I provide a receptacle A, comprising a pair of spaced wire frames 1 and 2 which are substantially rectangular in form, the lower one being preferably smaller in size than the upper one. Connecting members 3, located at the corners of the frame, serve to connect the latter together. The sides and bottom of the receptacle are formed by wire netting 4, of any suitable mesh.

The frame 1 has a curved extension 5 at one end thereof, which forms a rim for supporting a further receptacle or bag 6, fashioned from any suitable fabric. The upper edge 7 of the bag 6 is suitably sewn to form a sleeve 8 for receiving the rim 5. Rigidly arranged on one of the sides of the frame 1 is a shield 9. The latter has its ends 10, which are adjacent to the frame 1, suitably bent upon themselves to form eyes to receive the side of the latter. The upper corners of the shield are laterally extended and bent to form eyes 11. The shield is covered by wire

netting 12 of any suitable mesh, the netting being an extension of the netting 4 of the basket proper.

Located on the sides of the frame 1, adjacent to the shield, are shoulder straps 13, having adjusting buckles 14 thereon. The upper ends 15 of the straps are secured to the eyes 11 of the shield. The shield is rigid with the back of the frame 1, so that when the basket is attached to a person, the shield serves as a support to hold it in a substantially horizontal position.

Although, as shown in the drawing, I preferably employ heavy wire frames covered by wire netting, other material may be used for the construction of the receptacle with equal advantage. Similarly, the bag can be fashioned from material other than fabric.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A device of the class described, comprising a receptacle having an extension at one end thereof, said extension forming a rim, a further receptacle independent of said first receptacle and suspended from said rim for receiving clothes-pins, and adjustable means for attaching said receptacles to the body of the user.

2. A device of the class described, comprising a receptacle for clothes, having an extension at one end thereof, a bag attached to said extension and adapted to receive clothes-pins, a shield mounted on one side of said receptacle, and means attached to said receptacle and to said shield for supporting the device.

3. A device of the class described, comprising spaced wire frames, connecting members joining said frames, netting secured to said frames and constituting a receptacle for clothes, one of said frames having an extension forming a rim, a bag suspended from said rim and adapted to receive clothes-pins, a shield mounted upon one of said frames, and adjustable straps, each having an end secured to one of said frames and an end secured to said shield.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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