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Fig. 1.

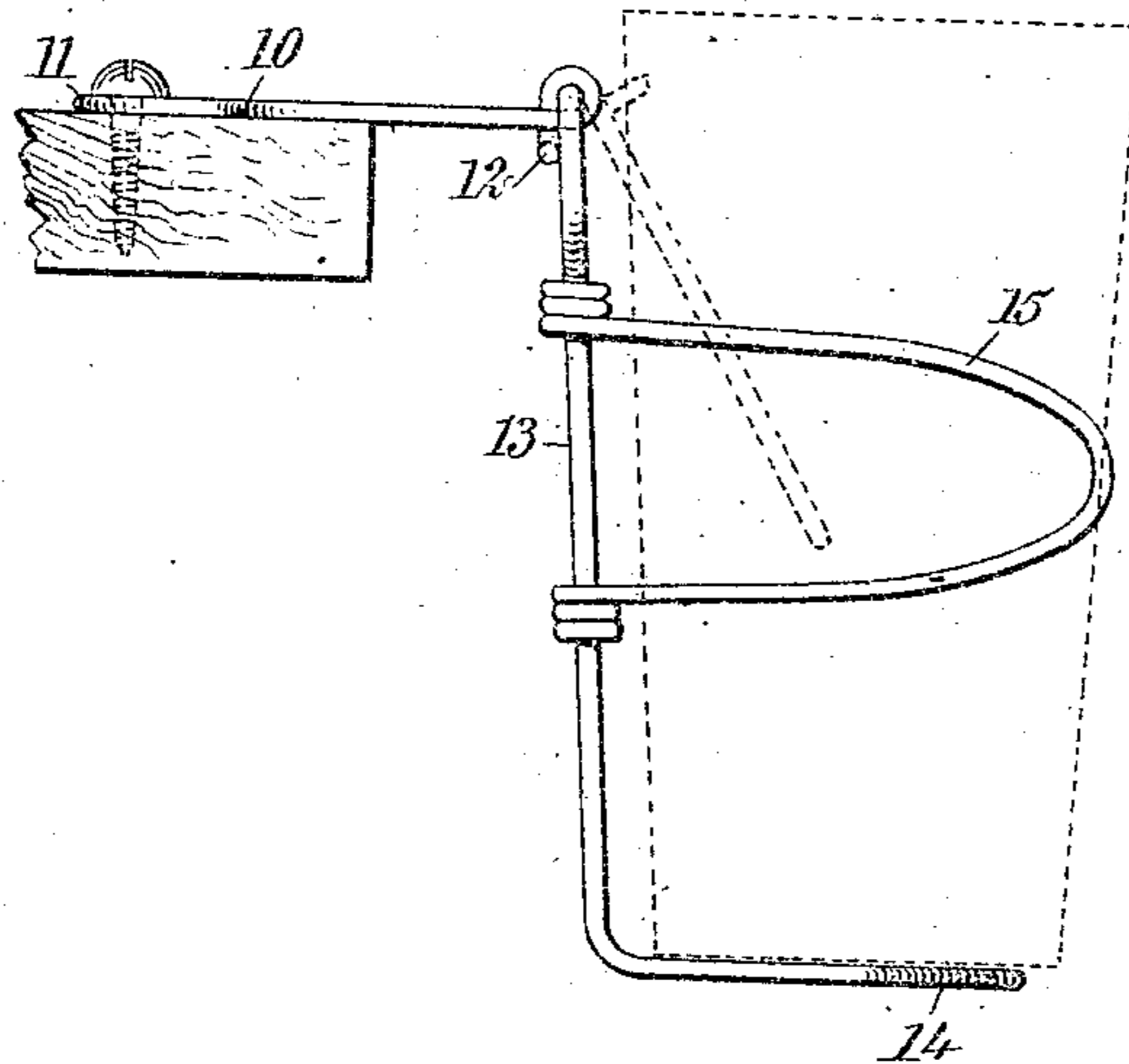
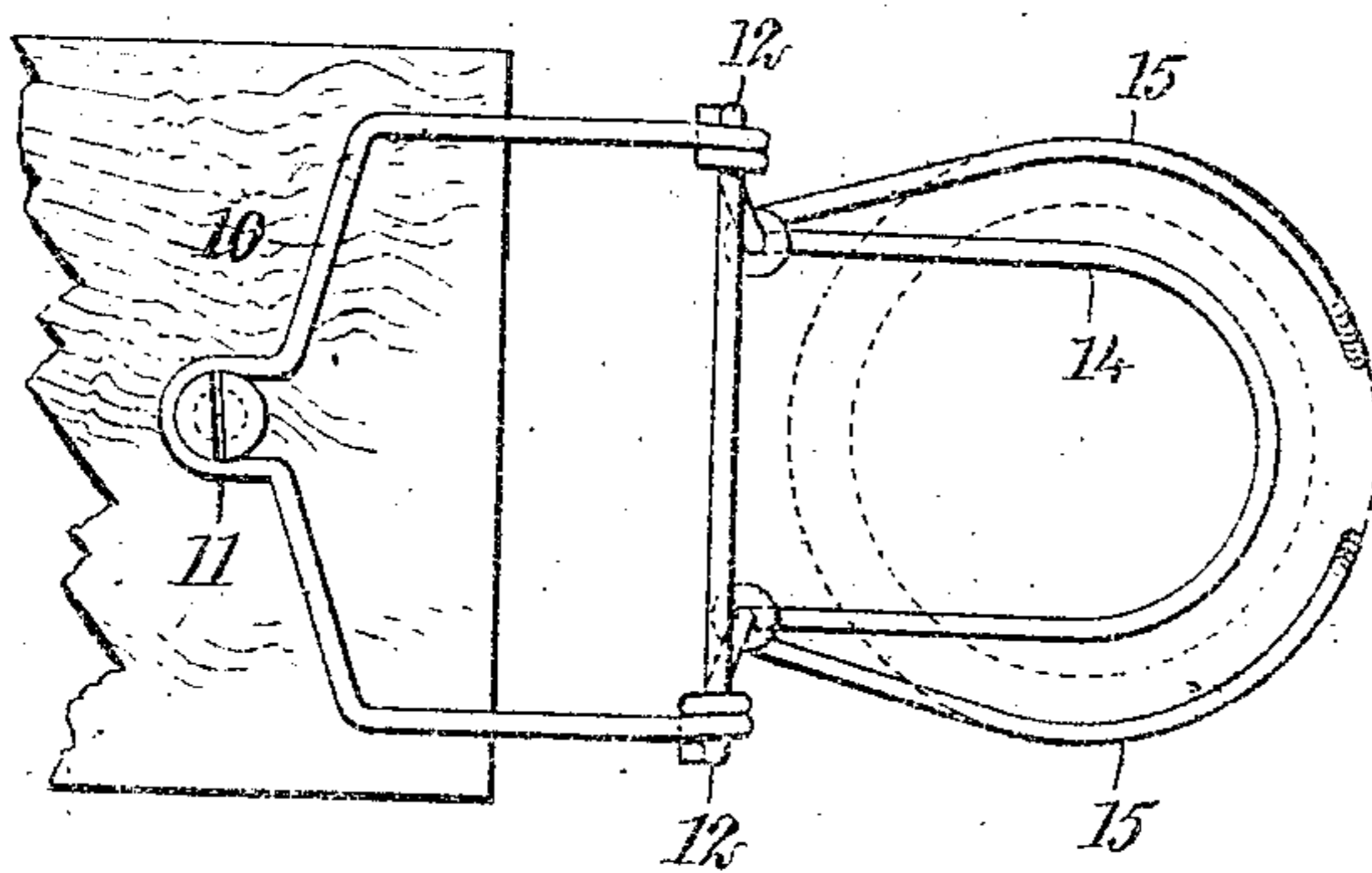


Fig. 2.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES CHASE LITTLE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Receptacle-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is an improvement in holders for cups, glasses and other like receptacles more especially constructed for the use of water color painters in outdoor sketching, and is adapted to be applied to the cross bar of an easel or other support, in a manner to carry the glass in an upright position.

The object of the invention primarily is to provide a holder of simple and inexpensive construction having a seat for the glass, with means for embracing the body thereof when placed on the seat, and for attaching the holder to a support.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the preferred embodiment of my improved holder showing a glass carried thereby in dotted outline; and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

In the preferred construction of my improved holder an arm 10, made of a single piece of wire in the form of a yoke, has the central portion thereof bent to provide a loop 11 which is adapted to receive a screw in attaching it to the cross-bar of an easel or other support. The free ends of the yoke 10 are coiled to form apertures and with the extremities thereof outwardly turned to provide stops 12. Received within the apertures formed by the coiled free ends of the yoke are the oppositely turned ends of a hanger 13, the said hanger being also made of a single piece of wire having the lower portion thereof bent in U-form to provide a base 14, which is arranged at substantially right angles to the hanger and extends in a reverse direction from the arm 10. By this construction it is apparent the hanger 13 and its attached base 14 may be swung on the arm 10 as a pivot, over the support to which the arm is attached, thus carrying it to a removed position when not in use. When the

hanger and base are turned to the position illustrated, the hanger will contact with the stops 12 and be thereby held against further inward movement. To the opposite sides of the hanger 13 are attached spring arms 15, also constructed of wire and made in the form of loops, the ends of which are rigidly fastened to the hanger by twisting the wire of the loops thereabout as is most clearly shown in Fig. 1. The spring arms will yield to conform to the shape of the glass, or other receptacle, when seated on the base, and will embrace the body thereof, thus preventing its accidental displacement from the holder.

While I have shown only one form of my invention, it is apparent that various other modifications of the same might be made, and I consider that I am entitled to such changes as fall within the scope of the claims annexed.

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

1. A receptacle holder comprising a wire hanger having the lower portion thereof bent at substantially right-angles thereto into U-form to provide a base on which the bottom of the receptacle is adapted to seat, a wire arm of substantially U-form from which the hanger is supported and extending in an opposite direction from that of the base and in a plane substantially parallel therewith when the holder is in normal position, and wire loops rigidly attached at each side of the hanger providing spring-arms to bindingly embrace the receptacle when seated on said base.

2. A receptacle holder, comprising a wire arm bent into the form of a yoke with the free ends thereof coiled to provide apertures, a wire hanger having the free ends thereof oppositely turned and arranged within said apertures, the lower portion of said hanger being angularly bent to provide a base, and means carried by the hanger for embracing the receptacle when seated on said base.

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

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