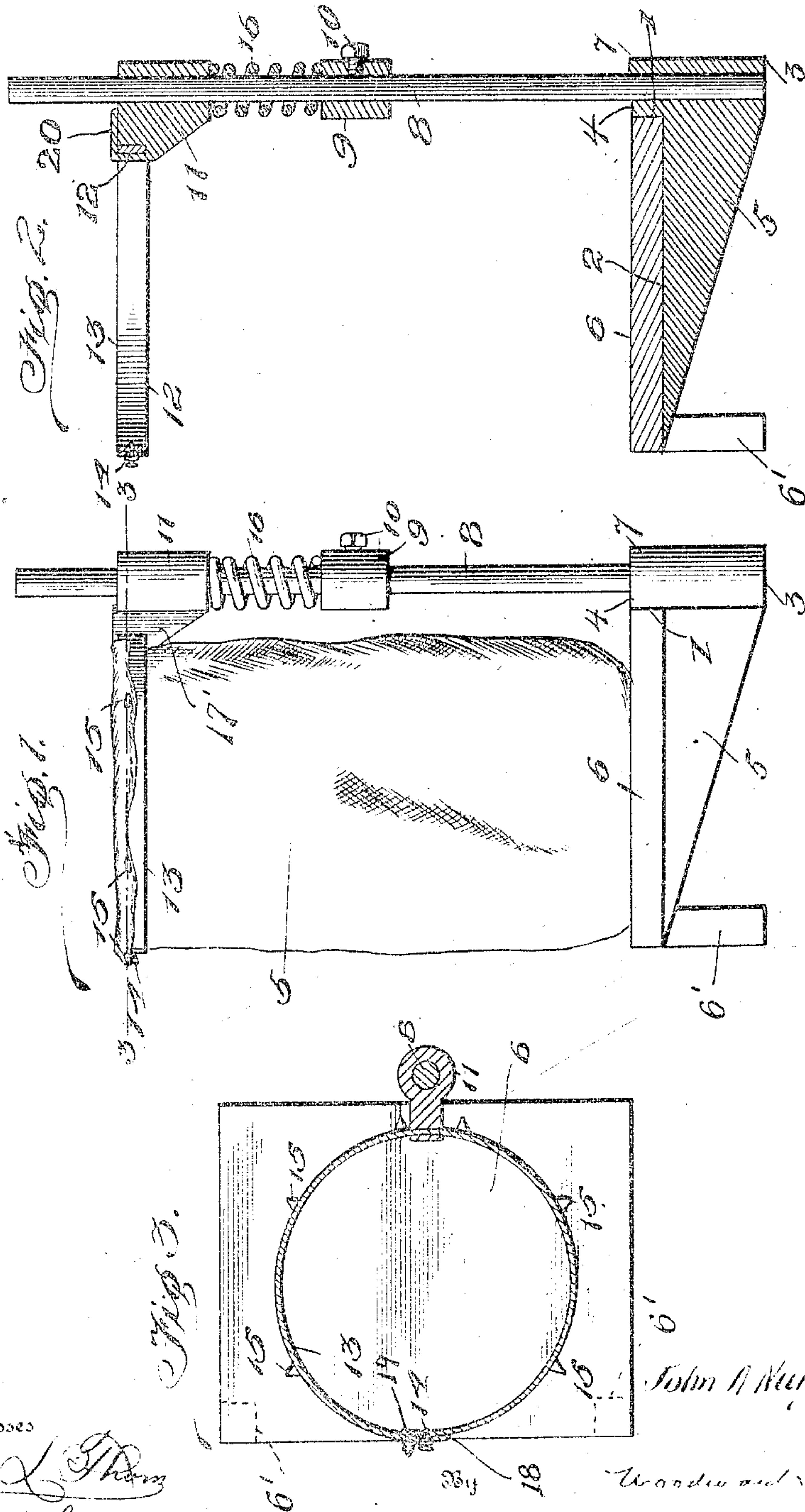


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN A. NUNGESSER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Galion, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to bag holders, and has for its object to provide a simple device of this character whereby bags may be conveniently suspended and held in an open position while they are being filled.

A further important object of the invention is to provide such a device, the manufacture and assemblage of which may be accomplished at a minimum cost, the parts being few and adapted to be manufactured by the simplest processes.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description and it will be understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made within the scope of the claim without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like characters of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the present invention, Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view through the same, Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

In carrying out the aim of my invention, I employ a triangular bracket 5, the base of which is provided with a tubular sleeve 7, having the flat ends 3, and 4. The upper end 4 it will be noticed extends beyond the upper edge 2 of the bracket. Secured to this bracket 5 is the base or platform 6, which has its rear edge 1, stopped against the projecting upper end of the sleeve 7, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. At the two corners opposite said tubular sleeve the platform 6 is provided with the two supporting legs 6', as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3. This arrangement of the bracket and the two corner legs 6', provides a light, but strong construction, the platform being supported as is a tripod. The bracket 5, it will be noticed is of a length equal to the width of the base or platform 6, and is secured midlength and transversely to said platform. The member 5 not only gives support to the platform 6, but the tubular sleeve 7, which has an outer diameter greater than the thickness of the bracket, as will be under-

stood in referring to Fig. 3, also serves as a holder to the standard which is in the form of a rod. Adjustably held upon the rod 8, is the stop collar 9, provided with the set screw 10.

Slidably held upon the standard, is the bag carrier, which comprises an approximately triangular bracket 17', having the tubular collar 11, the outer diameter of this collar being greater than the thickness of said bracket 17'. Near the upper forward portion of the bracket 11, is a square socket 12 entering from above as shown in Fig. 2, within which is fixed the bag holding ring 13. This ring 13, is split, so that its ends will overlap, permitting the ring being adjusted to different sized bags. The ends 18 and 19 of the ring are slotted and secured by means of a set screw 14. The ring is inserted into the socket from above and is held in place by the top plate 20, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. The plate is secured to the bracket top by any suitable means. Coiled about the standard 8, and interposed between the members 9 and 11 is the coil spring 16, so that the bag carrying ring 13, is yieldingly held. The ring 13, is provided with a plurality of outwardly projecting spurs 15, arranged to receive the upper end of the bag to be filled.

The operation of the device is very simple. The bag to be filled, has its upper end carried through the ring 13, the end of the bag being secured to the spurs 15, as shown. The collar 9, is then adjusted to the required length, when the bag is ready to be filled. In the operation of filling the bag in tapping the yieldingly held ring 13, a jerking movement is imparted to the bag, resulting in the material being firmly packed within the bag.

The device is light, portable, simple of construction, and readily operated. The bag holding ring can be readily replaced.

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

The combination in a bag holder, of a supporting base, a standard extending from said base, a stop collar upon said standard intermediate of its ends, a set screw carried by said collar, a coil spring surrounding said standard and resting upon said stop collar, an approximately triangular bracket having a tubular collar slidably held upon said

standard and resting upon said spring, said bracket having a square socket, a ring removable within said socket having its ends slotted and overlapping, and a set screw  
5 within the slotted ends of said ring, said ring having extending spurs, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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