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FIG. 1.

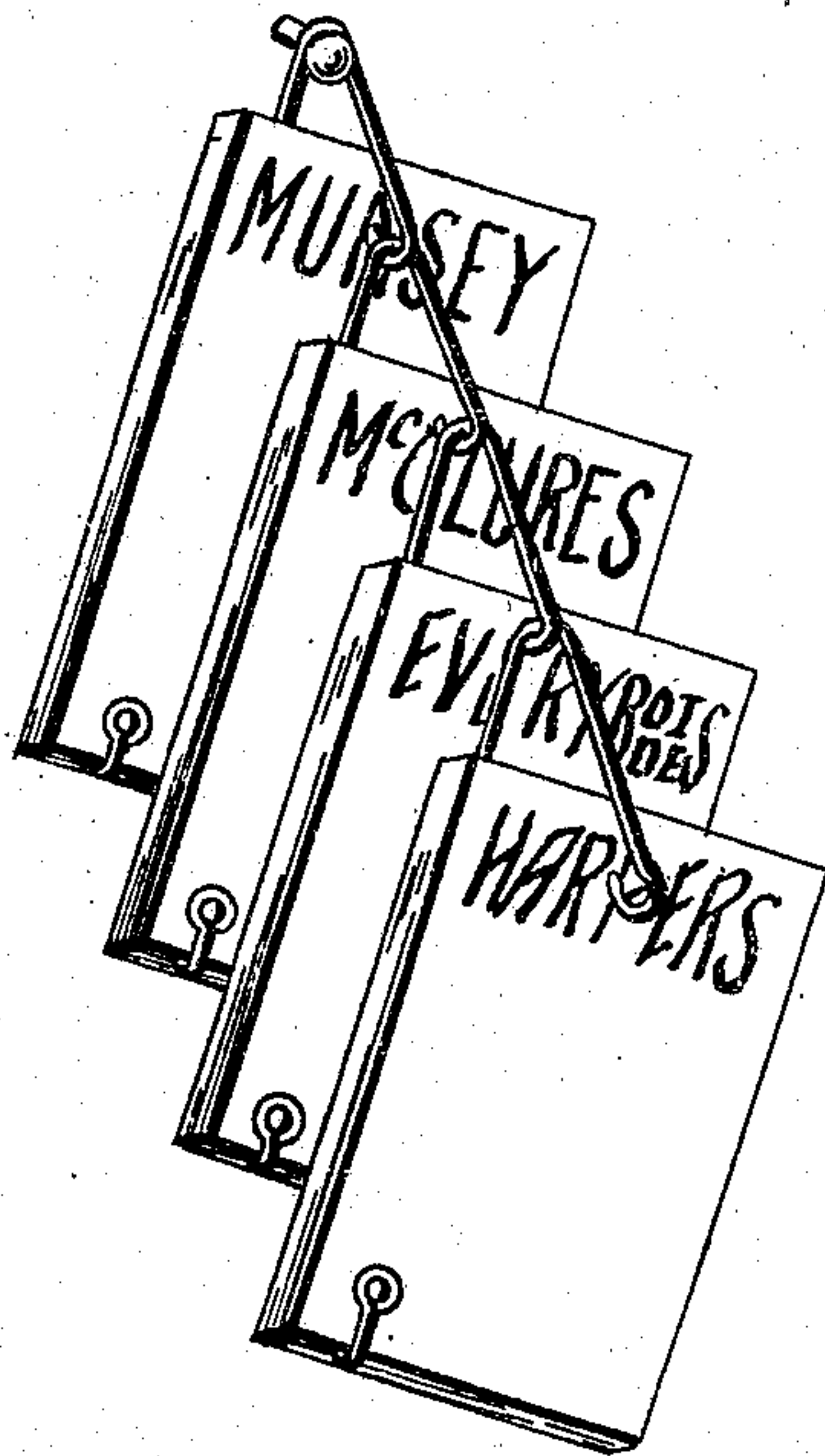
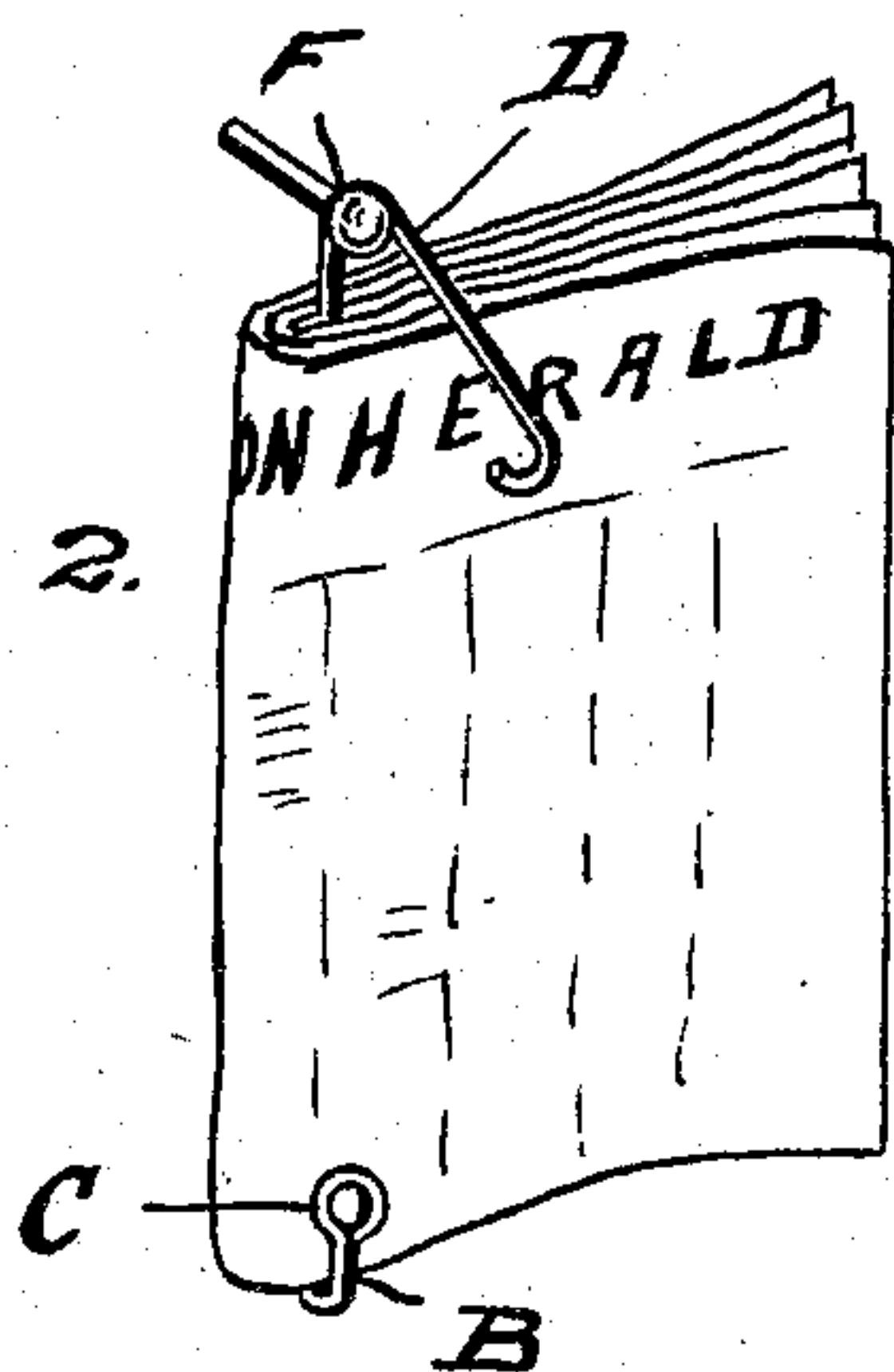
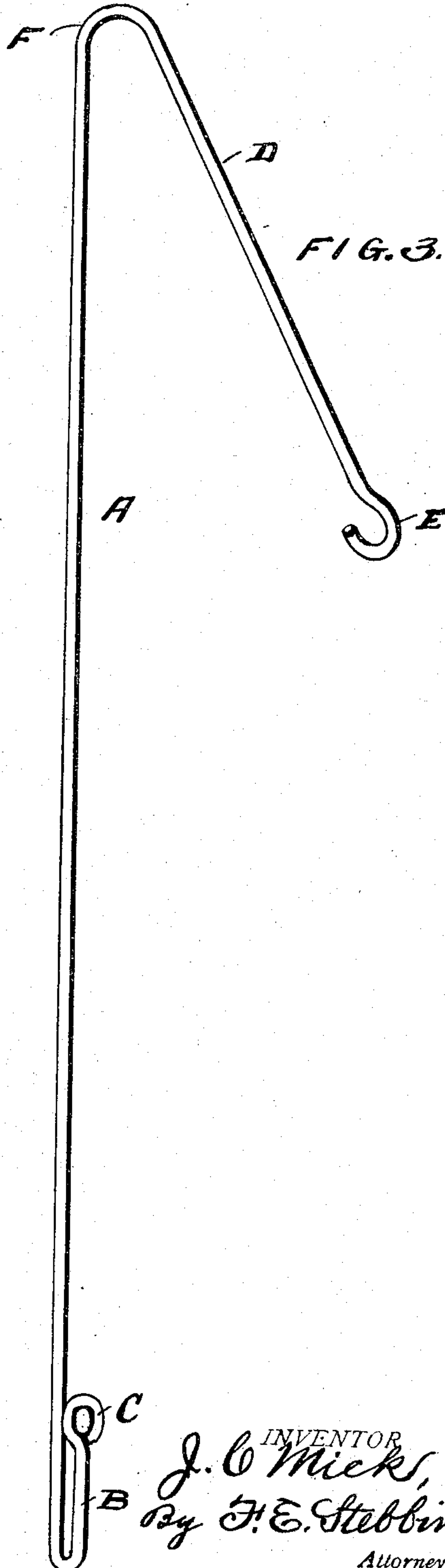


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH C. MICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wire Hangers for Magazines, Books, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of my invention is the provision of simple means, which shall be durable and cheap in first cost, for holding or supporting newspapers, magazines, books, and analogous articles having a plurality of leaves or folds in such a manner that part of the area or surface of each magazine or other article, preferably that part bearing the heading or title, shall be exposed or displayed to view, as is desirable especially at news stands and in stationery and other stores.

My invention consists in a piece of wire of suitable size and length having at one end a hook, the opposite end being bent upon itself through an arc of 135 degrees, more or less, and the end of said bent portion provided with a hook or eye.

It further consists in a plurality of said individual elements united, detachably or otherwise, to form a compound holding device.

The accompanying drawing illustrates the embodiment of the invention in the preferred mode.

Figure 1 illustrates the compound form of the device as it appears when supporting four magazines. Fig. 2 shows the single form of the device supporting a newspaper. Fig. 3 is a view in perspective of a single unitary holder.

Referring to the several figures, A designates the main portion of the device consisting of a straight piece of wire of a suitable diameter and length; B, a hook at one end formed by bending the free end of the wire upon itself; C, an integral loop or eye at the extreme end of the hook presenting a smooth surface so as not to tear or abrade the article supported; D, an arm formed by bending the opposite free end of the wire from a straight position through an arc of about 135 degrees more or less, so it will be oblique to the main body portion A of the device; and E is an integral hook or eye formed at the extreme end of the arm.

It will be observed that the hook B and the main body portion of the device lie in a plane which is approximately at right angles to the plane of the arm D and the main portion of the device. However, the angle formed by the two intersecting planes may vary in practice.

To support a magazine or folded newspaper or the like, the main body portion A of the device is inserted between the leaves or folds, the weight of the article is taken by the hook B, the main portion A prevents the sagging or displacement of the leaves or folds of the magazine or newspaper, and the arm D prevents the opening of the leaves of the front portion thereof.

A plurality of magazines or papers are supported as shown in Fig. 1, the bent portion at F of each succeeding device being passed over the point of the hook E at the end of the arm D above. However, the several unitary holders may be united permanently and the articles slipped into their several relative positions on the holders.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the drawing it is clear that I have provided a very cheap and simple means for supporting and displaying magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, and the like.

In the compound form of the device one magazine or paper can be removed and replaced without disturbing the others, the original shape of each is preserved, as there is no substantial sagging or bending of the leaves, the wind cannot separate the leaves, and a large superficial area of each magazine or paper is displayed, or presented to view.

What I claim is:

1. A supporting device for the purpose set forth, consisting of a main body portion of wire with a hook at one end and an arm at the other end, the end of the arm being provided with a hook, said arm being disposed in a line oblique to the main body portion and lying outside the plane of the main body portion and the hook at the lower end of the device.

2. A compound supporting device for the purpose set forth, comprising a plurality of united unitary supporting devices, each unitary device consisting of a main body portion of wire with a hook at the lower end and an arm at the opposite end disposed at an angle to the main body portion; and each arm provided at its free end with means for supporting another unitary device at the

meeting point of the arm and main body portion of the said device.

3. A supporting device of wire comprising a main body portion, a hook at the lower
5 end, a loop or eye at the end of the said hook, an arm at the opposite end of the main body portion bent to a position oblique to the said main body portion; and means at the end of the arm for supporting another similar fold-
10 ing device.

4. A supporting device for the purpose set forth, consisting of a main body portion of

wire with a hook at one end and an arm at the other end, said arm being disposed in a line oblique to the main body portion and
15 lying outside the plane of the main body portion and the hook at the lower end of the device.

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

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