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(54) Clothesline holder for caravan

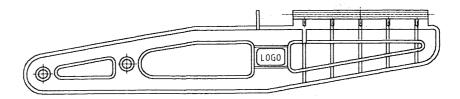
(57) The invention concerns a clothesline holder for caravans, campers and yachts. The clothesline holder is suitable for two lines, having the length or the width of the caravan, for example.

The clothesline holder can be mounted on the left

or the right side of the caravan.

The clothesline holder can simply fixed by pushing or clicking it into the profile.

Besides, the device has the advantage of being an easy and reliable supplement to the caravan equipment.







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Description

[0001] Clothesline holder for two lines, slidable and clickable in the aluminium profile of caravans and the like.

[0002] The invention concerns a clothesline holder, equipped with the possibility to fasten two clotheslines. [0003] The invention, referred to as clothesline holder, can be mounted in the profiles that are fastened to the caravan by sliding or clicking in. The profiles referred to have been mounted on all sides of the caravan. Consequently you can decide where you want to hang out the wash to dry, either on one of the sides or on the front or on the back.

[0004] The assembly is quite simple. You just click or slide the clothesline holder, using the round part being fixed to the clothesline holder and being meant for the purpose, in the caravan profile. Then two clotheslines are fastened in the holes.

[0005] The great advantage of this device is that, because it is part of your caravan equipment, you always have the possibility to dry the laundry within arm's reach. It is far easier than a loose clothes-post or other makeshift solutions.

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Claims

 A clothesline holder, supplied as a set, both left and right, both as a single unit that can be mounted both left and right, both as a part and with a loose clickable part.

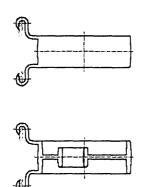
The clothesline holder can be pushed or clicked into the profile that has been fixed to the caravan. After mounting the holder, the clothesline can be mounted through the holes. This is a perfect and reliable way of drying, forming part of the caravan equipment.

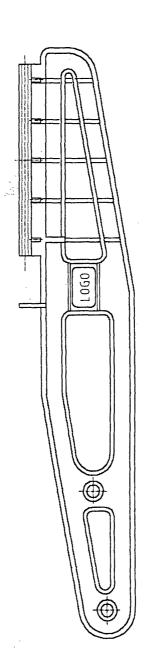
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