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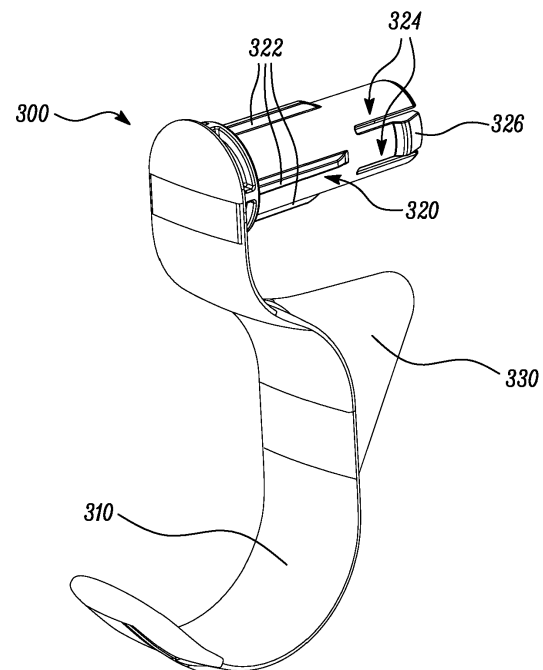
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(54) **TOOL HOLDER**

(57) A tool holder (100) includes a tool holder body (110) defining a front surface (120) and a back surface (130). The front surface (120) defines at least one tool holder cavity (124) extending from the front surface (120) towards the back surface (130). The back surface (130) defines a plane (X-X') parallel to and coinciding with the back surface (130). A plug element (300) is adapted to be coupled with the at least one tool holder cavity (124) and includes a coupling element (320) and a connecting element (310) coupled to the coupling element (320). The connecting element (310) allows connection of at least one implement (214) to the plug element (300). The tool holder (100) is characterized in that the plug element (300) further includes a spacer element (330) coupled to the connecting element (310). The spacer element (330) extends away from the connecting element (310). The spacer element (330) extends between the connecting element (310) and the plane (X-X') defined by the back surface (130).



**FIG. 3**

## Description

### TECHNICAL FIELD

**[0001]** The present disclosure relates to a tool holder. More particularly, the present disclosure pertains to a tool holder for holding one or more tools.

### BACKGROUND

**[0002]** A tool holder is used to support and store a tool when the tool is not in use. Further, the tool holder may be used to display the tool in promotional activities, for example, at shops. Many different types of tool holders for supporting, storing, or displaying the tool are known. Some of the known tool holders allow storage and support of the tools by hanging the tools in a vertical orientation. However, the hanging tools have the tendency to rotate due to the load of implements attached to these tools. Further, supporting portions on which the tools are hung may bend due to the load transverse by the tools. This may lead to an accidental dislodging of the tools. Further, this may interfere with the space occupied by other tools stored in or with the tool holder.

**[0003]** Thus, there is a need of an improved tool holder which allows simple, convenient, and safe storage of at least one tool. Further, the tool holder may allow for unobstructed storage of various tools stored in or with the tool holder

### SUMMARY

**[0004]** In view of the above, it is an objective of the present invention to solve or at least reduce the drawbacks discussed above. The objective is at least partially achieved by a tool holder. The tool holder includes a tool holder body defining a front surface and a back surface. The front surface defines at least one tool holder cavity extending from the front surface towards the back surface. The back surface defines a plane parallel to and coinciding with the back surface. A plug element is adapted to be coupled with the at least one tool holder cavity. The plug element includes a coupling element and a connecting element coupled to the coupling element. The coupling element is adapted to be received within the at least one tool holder cavity and the connecting element is adapted to allow connection of at least one implement to the plug element. The tool holder is characterized in that the plug element further includes a spacer element coupled to the connecting element. The spacer element extends away from the connecting element. Further, the spacer element extends between the connecting element and the plane defined by the back surface.

**[0005]** Thus, the present disclosure provides the simple, convenient, and user-friendly tool holder that stores or hangs wide variety of different tools or tool accessories without any mutual obstruction. The tool holder stores or hangs tools or tool accessories using metal rods and plug

elements that further includes connecting elements. The plug elements are provided with the spacer elements to improve the stability of the plug elements or the connecting elements against any sort of bend, distortion, or rotation due to the weight or load of the stored or hanged tools or tool accessories.

**[0006]** According to an embodiment of the present disclosure, the connecting element is a hook. However, in some embodiments, the connecting element is a basket. The connecting element may be such that it may be able to hang or store at least one tool or at least one tool accessory.

**[0007]** According to an embodiment of the present disclosure, the tool holder includes a plurality of holes for wall-mounting of the tool holder. Plurality of holes are drilled in the tool holder for wall-mounting of the tool holder. The plurality of holes may additionally be provided with wall-mounting option including one or more of a screw, nuts, and rivets.

**[0008]** According to an embodiment of the present disclosure, the spacer element is telescopic. The spacer element bridges a gap between the connecting element and the plane defined by the back surface (or a wall surface to which the tool holder is mounted) and provides stability to the plug element and in particular to the connecting element.

**[0009]** According to an embodiment of the present disclosure, the spacer element be hingedly coupled to the connecting element. The spacer element may be hingedly coupled to the connecting element such that the spacer element may be rotated to a correct orientation or position as per the requirement and may thereby be locked afterwards in the correct orientation or position.

**[0010]** Other features and aspects of this invention will be apparent from the following description and the accompanying drawings.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**[0011]** The invention will be described in more detail with reference to the enclosed drawings, wherein:

**FIG. 1** shows a front view of a coupling between a tool holder and a plug element, in accordance with an aspect of the present disclosure;

**FIG. 2** shows a perspective view of a tool holder, in accordance with an aspect of the present disclosure; and

**FIG. 3** shows a perspective view of a plug element, in accordance with an aspect of the present disclosure.

### DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

**[0012]** The present invention will be described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying

drawings, in which example embodiments of the invention incorporating one or more aspects of the present invention are shown. This invention may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein; rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the invention to those skilled in the art. For example, one or more aspects of the present invention may be utilized in other embodiments and even other types of structures and/or methods. In the drawings, like numbers refer to like elements.

**[0013]** Certain terminology is used herein for convenience only and is not to be taken as a limitation on the invention. For example, "upper", "lower", "front", "rear", "side", "longitudinal", "lateral", "transverse", "upwards", "downwards", "forward", "backward", "sideward", "left", "right", "horizontal", "vertical", "upward", "inner", "outer", "inward", "outward", "top", "bottom", "higher", "above", "below", "central", "middle", "intermediate", "between", "end", "adjacent", "proximate", "near", "distal", "remote", "radial", "circumferential", or the like, merely describe the configuration shown in the Figures. Indeed, the components may be oriented in any direction and the terminology, therefore, should be understood as encompassing such variations unless specified otherwise.

**[0014]** FIG. 1 illustrates a tool holder 100. The tool holder 100 is used to hold, support, or display at least one tool 200 or at least one tool accessory 210. The at least one tool 200 of the present disclosure is at least one garden tool 200 and the at least one tool accessory 210 is at least one handle 212 and at least one implement 214 of the at least one garden tool 200. The at least one implement 214 may be removably coupled to the at least one handle 210 to form the at least one tool 200. However, in actual implementation of the present disclosure, the tool holder 100 may store any other tool used for applications other than gardening without limiting the scope of present disclosure in any manner.

**[0015]** The tool holder 100 helps in properly organizing and storing the at least one tool 200 or the at least one tool accessory 210 when not in use. The proper organization or arrangement of the at least one tool 200 or the at least one tool accessory 210 on the tool holder 100 allows easy access of the at least one tool 200 or the at least one tool accessory 210 when required for use. Further, the tool holder 100 may be utilized in tool stores or shops for proper display of the at least one tool 200 or the at least one tool accessory 210 available for purchase.

**[0016]** The tool holder 100 may be manufactured using one or more of thermoplastic material, wood, or metal. However, the tool holder 100 may be manufactured using any other material as used or known in the art, without limiting the scope of the present disclosure.

**[0017]** With continued reference to FIG. 1 and further reference to FIG. 2, the tool holder 100 includes a tool holder body 110. The tool holder body 110 includes a

front surface 120, a back surface 130, a pair of side surfaces 140, a top surface 150 and a bottom surface 160. The top surface 150 and the bottom surface 160 define a length of the tool holder 100 along a longitudinal axis W-W'. The top surface 150 and the bottom surface 160 define the length of the tool holder 100 along a plane X-X' defined by the back surface 130. The plane X-X' is parallel to the back surface 130. Further, the plane X-X' coincides with the back surface 130. The pair of side surfaces 130 define a width of the tool holder 100 along a lateral axis Y-Y' of the tool holder 100. The longitudinal axis W-W' is perpendicular to the lateral axis Y-Y'. Further, the length of the tool holder 100 is preferably at least thrice the width (along the lateral axis Y-Y') of the tool holder 100. However, any other suitable relationship between the length and the width of the tool holder 100 may be used without limiting the scope of the present disclosure in any manner.

**[0018]** The front surface 120 includes a plurality of holes 122 for wall-mounting of the tool holder 100 along a wall surface. The plane X-X' defined by the back surface 130 may be the wall surface. Further, plurality of holes 122 are drilled in the tool holder 100 for wall-mounting of the tool holder 100 by any means known in the related art. The plurality of holes 122 may additionally be provided with wall-mounting option including one or more of a screw, nuts, and rivets.

**[0019]** In some embodiments, the wall-mounting option including one or more of a screw, nuts, and rivets may be integrally received on purchase with the tool holder 100. Such integrated wall mounting option allows to easily mount the tool holder 100 on different installations such as a wall, a column, a post, and the like in horizontal, vertical or any other orientation as desired.

**[0020]** The back surface 130 of the tool holder 100 faces the installations when the tool holder 100 is mounted. In some embodiments, the tool holder 100 may be suspended on different installations using a plurality of brackets (not shown) provided on the back surface 130 of the tool holder 100. In some embodiments, the tool holder 100 may be permanently welded with the installation. In some embodiments, the tool holder 100 may be mounted on the installation using a plurality of belts attached on the back surface 130 of the tool holder 100 such that the plurality of belts may wrap upon the circular installation such as the post.

**[0021]** The pair of side surfaces 140 includes a plurality of cavities 142 (as shown in FIG. 2) along the lateral axis Y-Y'. The plurality of cavities 142 are adapted to hold a plurality of metal rods 144 (as shown in FIG. 1), i.e., one cavity 142 for one metal rod 144. The plurality of cavities 142 of the present disclosure are formed as four cavities 142 in a row-wise arrangement such as two cavities 142 are in a first row and remaining two cavities 142 are in a second row. The shape and size of two cavities 142 in the first row differ from shape and size of two cavities 142 in the second row. This type of arrangement allows the use of metal rods 144 of different dimensions. This

type of arrangement further allows the use of metal rods **144** at different depths along the longitudinal axis W-W'. Same type of cavity arrangement, as discussed above may be implemented on the other side surface **140** of the tool holder **100**. However, any other arrangement of the plurality of cavities **142** is within the scope of the present disclosure.

**[0022]** In some embodiments, the plurality of cavities **142** may be through cavities such that the plurality of metal rods **144** inserted from one of the side surfaces **140** may pass through the width of the tool holder **100** along the lateral axis Y-Y'. In case of plurality of through cavities **142**, some part of the plurality of metal rods **144** extends away from each of the two side surfaces or the pair of side surfaces **140**.

**[0023]** Further, the plurality of metal rods **144** held in the plurality of cavities **142** are designed to hold or support the at least one handle **212** of the at least one tool **200**. The at least one handle **212** may be manufactured from wood, aluminum, or other material without limiting the scope of the disclosure. The at least one handle **212** may be the regular handle or the telescopic handle. Further, the at least one handle **212** may include grips for properly holding the at least one handle **212** of the at least one tool **200**. The grips may be provided at more than one location along the length of the at least one handle **212** as per the ergonomic requirements. The grips may preferably be manufactured from silicone. However, any other suitable material may be employed for manufacturing of the grips.

**[0024]** Each of the at least one handle **212** requires two metal rods **144** out of the plurality of metal rods **144** for proper support in storage position of the at least one handle **212**. The two metal rods **144** required for support of one handle **212** may not necessarily be inserted or held in the plurality of cavities **142** arranged in the same row. However, it may be preferable to insert the two metal rods **144** required for support of one handle **212** in the plurality of cavities **142** arranged in the same row.

**[0025]** The at least one handle **212** includes at least one locking member **216** (as shown in FIG. 1) such the at least one locking member **216** removably hangs or takes support on one of the metal rods **144** out of two metal rods **144** required for support of the at least one handle **212**. Further, the other metal rod **144** out of the two metal rods **144** with which the at least one locking member **216** does not engages may prevent the accidental dislodging of the at least one handle **212** by acting as a counter for the rotational torque of the at least one handle **212**. Thus, at least one handle **212** extends along the longitudinal axis W-W' below the plurality of cavities **142** in a stable manner.

**[0026]** In some embodiments, the plurality of cavities **142** are formed proximate the top surface **150** of the tool holder **100**. The plurality of cavities **142** proximate the top surface **150** of the tool holder **100** ensures that there is sufficient vertical extent of the tool holder **100** along the longitudinal axis W-W' below the plurality of cavities

**142**. This may serve as a counter against the gravity acting on the at least one tool **200** (or the at least one handle **212**) which hangs onto the tool holder **100**. Thus, the plurality of cavities **142** may be formed at any length along the longitudinal axis W-W' of the tool holder **100** such that a part of the at least one tool **200** (or the at least one handle **212**) extends along the longitudinal axis W-W' and receives support from the side surfaces **140** of the tool holder body **110** of the tool holder **100**.

**[0027]** In some embodiments, the at least a part of the at least one tool **200** below the plurality of cavities **142** responsible for its support is about 2 cm, or any other suitable value depending upon factors such as size, weight, profile, type of the at least one tool **200** or the tool holder **100**. Thus, the part of the at least one tool **200** which extends along the longitudinal axis W-W' gets support from the tool holder body **110**, particularly the side surfaces **140** of the tool holder **100**. This eliminates the general tendency of the at least one tool **200** (or the at least one handle **212**) to hang obliquely and thus allows support and proper hanging of the at least one tool **200** (or the at least one handle **212**) substantially vertically on the tool holder **100**.

**[0028]** With continued reference to FIGS. 1 and 2, the front surface **120** of the tool holder body **110** of the tool holder **100** is adapted to receive at least one tool **200** (or the at least one implement **214**). The at least one implement **214** may be one or more of a shovel, a rake, a plough, a spade, a hoe, a weed puller, a broom, a brush, ice scraper, a trowel, a sprayer, or the like.

**[0029]** The front surface **120** of the tool holder body **110** defines at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The at least one tool holder cavity **124** is defined along the length of the tool holder **100**. The at least one tool holder cavity **124** is defined along the longitudinal axis W-W'. Further, an axis Z-Z' (as shown in FIG. 2) perpendicular to the longitudinal axis W-W' and the lateral axis Y-Y' passes through the at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The at least one tool holder cavity **124** extends from the front surface **120** towards the back surface **130** of the tool holder body **110**.

**[0030]** The at least one tool holder cavity **124** may preferably have depth equivalent to the depth of the tool holder **100** along the Z-Z' axis. In some embodiments, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** may taper along its depth. In some embodiments, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** may preferably have circular shape. However, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** may have any other shape without limiting the scope of the present disclosure.

**[0031]** In some embodiments, the material of the at least one tool holder cavity **124** is similar to the material of the tool holder body **110**. In some embodiments, the material of the at least one tool holder cavity **124** is different from the tool holder body **110**.

**[0032]** In some embodiments, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** is integrally formed the tool holder body **110** by any suitable manufacturing means known in the

related art. In some embodiments, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** is formed as a separate element to be attached to the tool holder body **110** by any suitable means known in the related art after respective manufacturing of the tool holder body **110** and the at least one tool holder cavity **124**.

**[0033]** Further, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** include a set of ribs **126**. The set of ribs **126** includes a plurality of annular ribs in the at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The set of ribs **126** may at least partially extend along the depth of the at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The ribs of the set of ribs **126** may have any suitable shape without limiting the scope of the present disclosure in any manner. The set of ribs **126** of the at least one tool holder cavity **124** are operatively coupled to a plug element **300** (as shown in **FIGS. 1** and **3**).

**[0034]** The plug element **300** (as shown in **FIG. 1**) is adapted to be coupled with the at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The plug element **300**, as illustrated in detail in **FIG. 3**, includes a coupling element **320** and a connecting element **310** coupled to the coupling element **320**. In some embodiments, the coupling between the connecting element **310** and the coupling element **320** is removable coupling. In some embodiments, the coupling between the connecting element **310** and the coupling element **320** is permanent coupling. Any known suitable coupling method may be used for the removable or permanent coupling of the connecting element **310** and the coupling element **320** without limiting the scope of the present disclosure.

**[0035]** The coupling element **320** is adapted to be received within the at least one tool holder cavity **124**. The coupling element **320** includes a set of ribs **322**. The set of ribs **322** includes a plurality of annular ribs on the circumference or perimeter of the coupling element **320**. The set of ribs **322** partially extend along the length of the coupling element **320**. The set of ribs **322** may have shape similar or different to the first set of ribs **126**. The coupling element **320** further includes a plurality of annular fingers **324** towards its end. Some (or all) of the plurality of fingers **324** include protrusions **326**. The protrusions **326** may help in removable but secure coupling between the at least one tool holder cavity **124** and the coupling element **320**. The protrusions **326** may help in friction or snap on coupling between the at least one tool holder cavity **124** and the coupling element **320**. The protrusions **326** may slide along the depth of the at least one tool holder cavity **124** until the coupling element **320** is at least partially received within the at least one tool holder cavity **124** to form secure coupling.

**[0036]** Further, when the coupling element **320** is received within the at least one tool holder cavity **124**, the set of ribs **126** and the set of ribs **322** engage together to allow the plug element **300** to removably couple with the at least one tool holder cavity **124**.

**[0037]** With continued reference to **FIG. 3**, the connecting element **310** (as already referred above) is adapted to allow connection of the at least one implement **214** to

the plug element **300**. In some embodiments, the connecting element **310** is a hook (as shown in **FIGS. 1** and **3**). The hook may be used to hang the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210** from the tool holder **100**. The at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210** may include a loop surface for insertion in the hook. In some embodiments, the connecting element **310** may be a basket. The basket may be used to store the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210**. However, in actual implementation of the present disclosure, the connecting element **310** may be any component that may assist in hanging, supporting, displaying, or storing the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210**.

**[0038]** In some embodiments, the connecting element **310** may be such that it may be capable of receiving different types of commonly known and available implements **214** thereby adding versatility to the tool holder **100**. In some embodiments, the connecting element **310** may be a hollow cylindrical body (not shown) provided with the coupling element **320** such that the hollow cylindrical body may be inclined in a substantially upward direction away from the direction of ground surface. The hollow cylindrical body may serve to support, or store the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210**. However, in actual implementation, the connecting element **310** may be a hollow body of any other shape provided with the coupling element **320**. For example, the at least one tool holder cavity **124** may be three tool holder cavities **124**. One of the cavities from the three tool cavities **124** proximate to the bottom surface **160** may receive the plug element **300** with the connecting element **310** as the hook, or the basket coupled with the coupling element **320**. One of the two remaining cavities from the three tool cavities **124** may receive the plug element **300** with the connecting element **310** as the hollow cylindrical body coupled with the coupling element **320** while the other cavity may receive the plug element **300** with the connecting element **310** as a hollow spherical body coupled with the coupling element **320**.

**[0039]** Further, the plug element **300** includes a spacer element **330** (as shown in **FIG. 3**) coupled to the connecting element **310**. The spacer element **330** extends away from the connecting element **310**. The spacer element **330** at least partially extends between the connecting element **310** and the plane X-X' defined by the back surface **130** of the tool holder body **110**. The spacer element **330** bridges a gap between the connecting element **310** and the back surface **130**. The spacer element **330** bridges the gap between the connecting element **310** and the plane X-X' when the coupling element **320** is inserted in the at least one tool holder cavity **124**.

**[0040]** The spacer element **330** may provide support and stability to the plug element **300** and particularly to the connecting element **310** when the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210** is hanged with (in case of the hook), or, stored into (in case of the basket) the connecting element **310**. The spacer element

**330** may prevent the plug element **300** and particularly the connecting element **310** from getting bent or getting out of shape due to the weight of the hanged or stored the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210**.

[0041] Further, as demonstrated in FIG. 1, if there are handles **212** hanged in the side surfaces **140**, they may make use of the free space created by virtue of the spacer element **330** and may be stored or hanged freely without any sort of obstruction from the connecting element **310** or the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210** hanged or stored with the tool holder **100** by use of the connecting element **310**. An operator may remove the stored handles **212** from the tool holder **100** without disturbing the connecting element or the stored or hanged tools or tool accessories.

[0042] In some embodiments, the spacer element **330** may be permanently integrated or coupled with the connecting element **310**. In some embodiments, the spacer element **330** may be removably attached with the connecting element **310**. In some embodiments, the material user for manufacturing of the spacer element **330** may be same as the material used for manufacturing of the connecting element **310**. In some embodiments, the material user for manufacturing of the spacer element **330** may be different from the material used for manufacturing of the connecting element **310**. In some embodiments, the material user for manufacturing of the spacer element **330** is hard and rigid material such that it may provide stability to the plug element **300** and particularly to the connecting element **310** and may not deform itself due to the weight of the hanged or stored the at least one tool **200**, or the at least one tool accessory **210**.

[0043] In some embodiments, the spacer element **330** may be telescopic to conveniently bridge variable gaps that may be present between the connecting element **310** and the plane X-X'.

[0044] In some embodiments, there may be more than one spacer elements **330** permanently or removably coupled with the connecting element **310** to further strengthen the stability of the plug element **300** or the connecting element **310**.

[0045] In some embodiments, the spacer element **330** may be slidable along the surface of the connecting element **310** to maneuver the spacer element **330** to the correct position on the connecting element **310** as per the requirement. In some embodiments, the spacer element **330** may be hingedly coupled to the connecting element **310** such that the spacer element **330** may be rotated to a correct orientation or position as per the requirement and may thereby be locked afterwards in the correct orientation or position.

[0046] In some embodiments, the ends of the spacer element **330** may be provided with a rubber like or foam like material such that the spacer element **330** may not be able to temper the wall surface to which the tool holder **100** may be mounted.

[0047] Thus, the present disclosure provides the safe,

simple, convenient, and user-friendly tool holder **100** that stores or hangs wide variety of different tools **200** or tool accessories **210** without any mutual obstruction. The tool holder **100** stores or hangs tools **200** or tool accessories **210** using metal rods **144** and plug elements **300** that further includes connecting elements **310**. The plug elements **300** are provided with the spacer elements **330** to improve the stability of the plug elements **300** or the connecting elements **310** against any sort of bend, distortion, or rotation due to the weight or load of the stored or hanged tools **200** or tool accessories **210**.

[0048] In the drawings and specification, there have been disclosed preferred embodiments and examples of the invention and, although specific terms are employed, they are used in a generic and descriptive sense only and not for the purpose of limitation of the scope of the invention being set forth in the following claims.

#### LIST OF ELEMENTS

##### [0049]

<b>100</b>	Tool Holder
<b>110</b>	Tool Holder Body
<b>120</b>	Front Surface
<b>122</b>	Holes
<b>124</b>	Tool Holder Cavity
<b>126</b>	Ribs
<b>130</b>	Back Surface
<b>140</b>	Side Surface
<b>142</b>	Cavity
<b>144</b>	Metal Rod
<b>150</b>	Top Surface
<b>160</b>	Bottom Surface
<b>200</b>	Tool
<b>210</b>	Tool Accessory
<b>212</b>	Handle
<b>214</b>	Implement
<b>216</b>	Locking Member
<b>300</b>	Plug Element
<b>310</b>	Connecting Element
<b>320</b>	Coupling Element
<b>322</b>	Ribs
<b>324</b>	Fingers
<b>326</b>	Protrusions
<b>330</b>	Spacer Element
<b>X-X'</b>	Plane
<b>Y-Y'</b>	Lateral Axis
<b>W-W'</b>	Longitudinal Axis
<b>Z-Z'</b>	Axis

#### Claims

1. A tool holder (**100**) comprising:  
a tool holder body (**110**) defining a front surface

(120) and a back surface (130), wherein the front surface (120) defines at least one tool holder cavity (124) extending from the front surface (120) towards the back surface (130), and wherein the back surface (130) defines a plane (X-X') parallel to and coinciding with the back surface (130);  
 a plug element (300) adapted to be coupled with the at least one tool holder cavity (124), the plug element (300) including:

a coupling element (320) adapted to be received within the at least one tool holder cavity (124); and  
 a connecting element (310) coupled to the coupling element (320), wherein the connecting element (310) is adapted to allow connection of at least one implement (214) to the plug element (300);

characterized in that:

the plug element (300) further comprises a spacer element (330) coupled to the connecting element (310), wherein the spacer element (330) extends away from the connecting element (310), and wherein the spacer element (330) extends between the connecting element (310) and the plane (X-X') defined by the back surface (130).

2. The tool holder (100) of claim 1, wherein the connecting element (310) is a hook.
3. The tool holder (100) of claim 1-2, wherein the connecting element (310) is a basket.
4. The tool holder (100) of any of the preceding claims, wherein the tool holder (100) includes a plurality of holes (122) for wall-mounting of the tool holder (100).
5. The tool holder (100) of claim 1, wherein the spacer element (330) is telescopic.
6. The tool holder (100) of claim 5, wherein the spacer element (330) bridges a gap between the connecting element (310) and the back surface (130).
7. The tool holder (100) of claim 5-6, wherein the spacer element (330) be hingedly coupled to the connecting element (310).

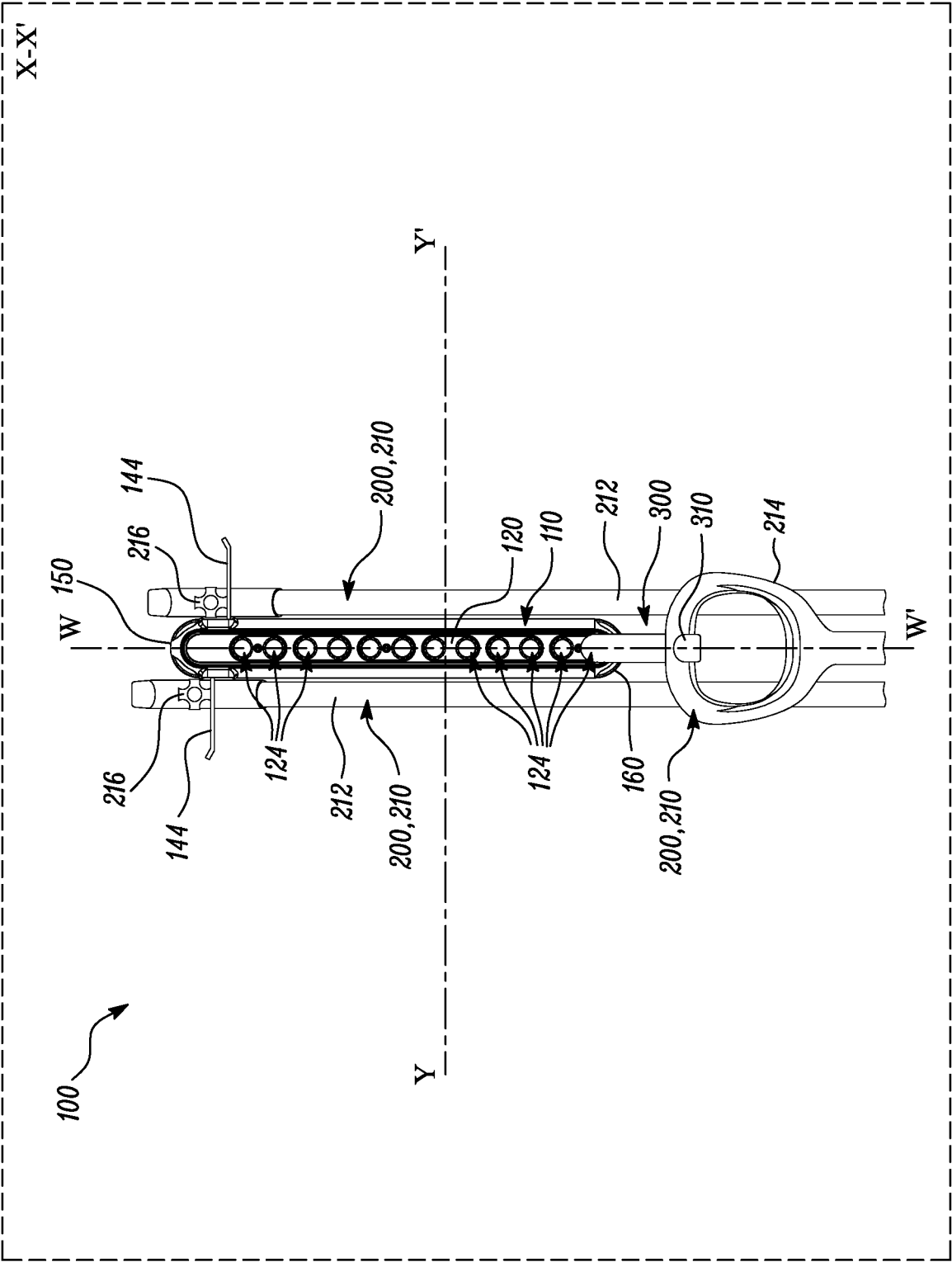


FIG. 1



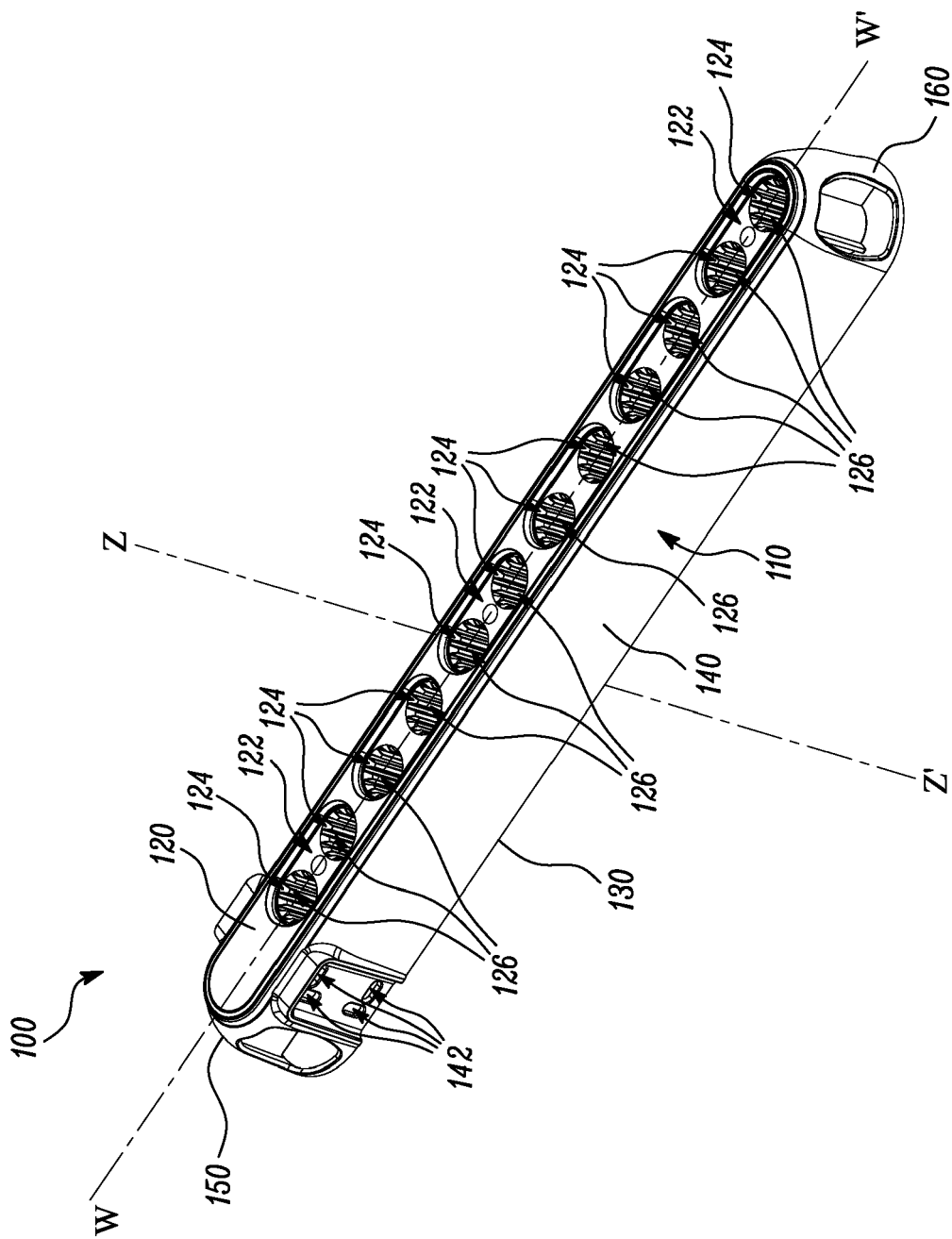


FIG. 2

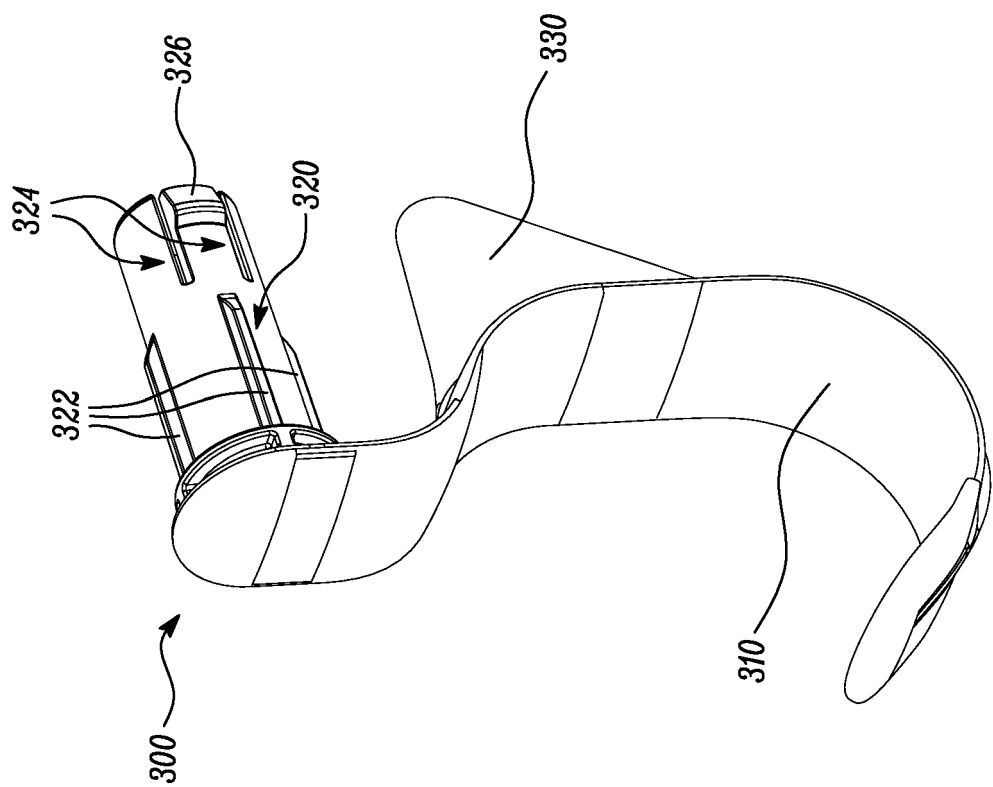


FIG. 3



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