

## **Abstract**

There are provided a holder capable of successfully holding an optical cable without causing problems such as destruction or damages and a fusion splicer having the holder.

The holder is an optical fiber holder 21 that holds a terminal of an optical cable 11 in which an optical fiber core 12 extended from a sheath 16. The optical fiber holder 21 includes a holder body 22 where the optical fiber core 12 and a sheath 16 part of the optical cable 11 are to be disposed, a core holding lid 31 that presses and holds the optical fiber core 12 disposed in the holder body 22, and a sheath holding lid 33 that presses and holds the part of the sheaths 16 disposed in the holder body 22 with a stronger pressing force than that of the core holding lid 31.