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Fig. 1

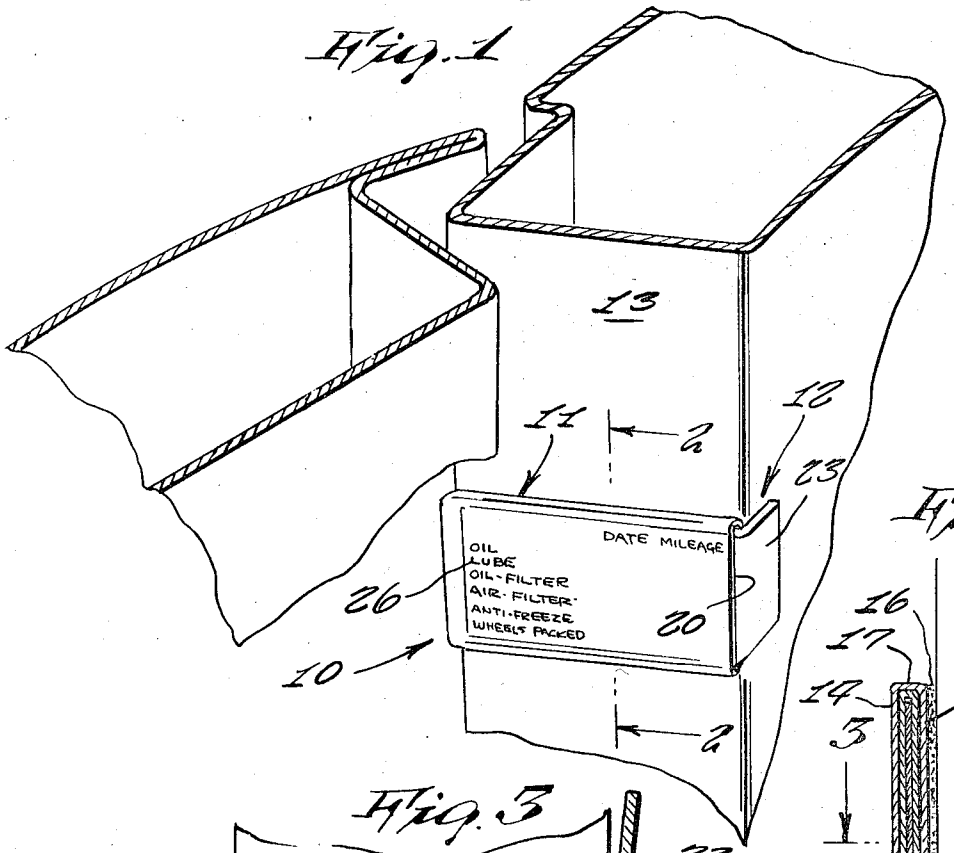


Fig. 2

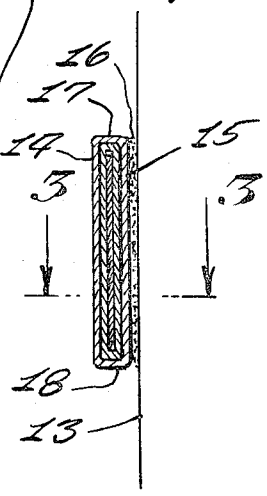


Fig. 3

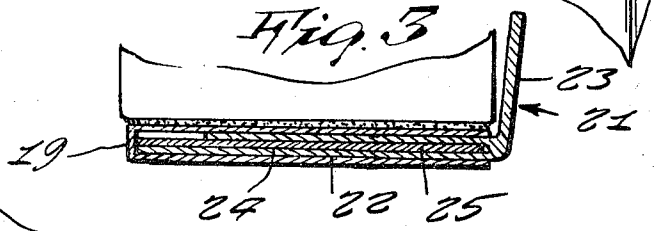


Fig. 4

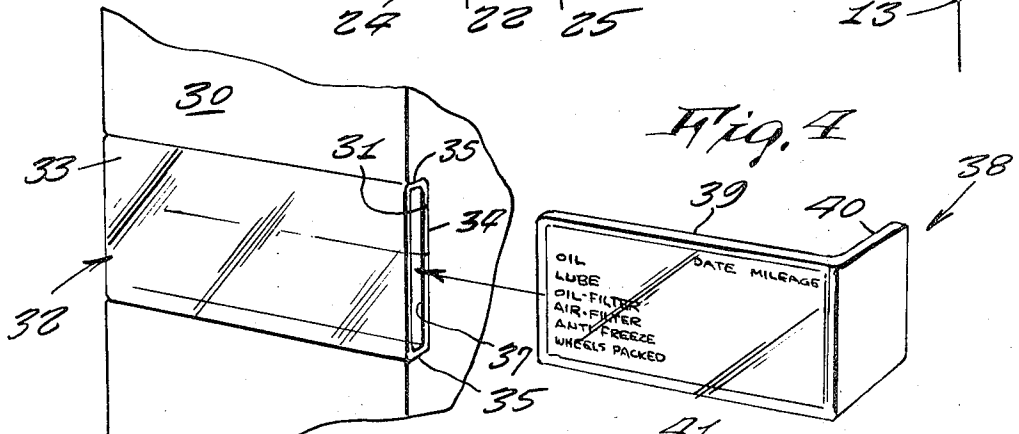
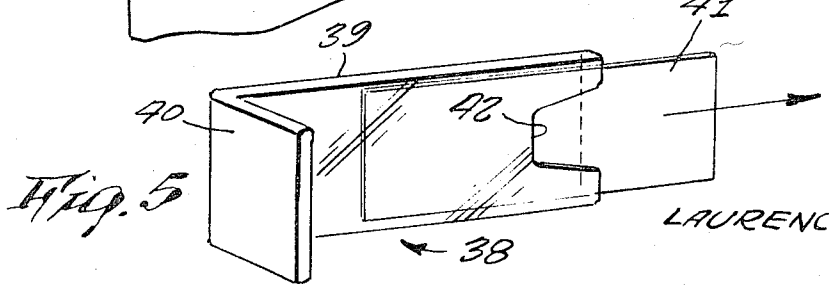


Fig. 5



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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A card and a card holder securable on the door jamb of an automotive vehicle for purpose of recording thereupon the maintenance service periodically made upon the vehicle.

This invention relates generally to automotive accessories. More specifically it relates to means for recording the periodic maintenance services made upon a vehicle.

A principal object of the present invention is to provide an improved card and card holder to be secured to an automotive vehicle and which will readily indicate to all parties concerned the nature of the maintenance service and when it was last applied to the vehicle.

Another object of the present invention is to provide an improved card and card holder for an automotive vehicle which can be readily fitted and secured against the door jamb where it may be readily seen by the driver or service station mechanic.

Yet a further object of the present invention is to provide an improved card and card holder which is moisture proof.

Still a further object of the present invention is to provide a holder for the card which is transparent so that the motorist or mechanic may be able to see therethrough and read the text upon the card supported within the holder.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a moisture proof, oil and lube plastic tab holder which is simple in design, inexpensive to manufacture, rugged in construction, easy to use and efficient in operation.

These and other objects will be readily evident upon a study of the following specification and the accompanying drawing wherein:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention shown mounted upon a door jamb of an automotive vehicle;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a modified form of the present invention; and

FIG. 5 is a rear perspective view of a slidable unit shown in FIG. 4 of the drawing.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, reference numeral **10** represents a moisture proof oil and lube plastic tab holder, according to the present invention, wherein there is a holder **11** to which there is a slidable card unit **12**.

One form of the invention, as is illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 3 of the drawing, is designed for being applied to the door jamb **13** of existing automotive vehicles. The holder **11** comprises a generally flat, rectangular container made preferably from transparent material such as transparent plastic or the like, the holder having a front side **14** through which a person may view the card unit contained therewithin, a rear wall **15** to which adhesive **16** may be secured for purpose of applying against the door jamb **13**, thus fastening the device to the automotive vehicle. The holder is further provided with upper and lower edge

walls **17** and **18** as well as an end wall **19**, the opposite end of the holder having an opening **20** for receiving therein the card unit **12**.

The card unit includes a tab holder **21** having a front portion **22** and a sidewardly extending tab portion **23**. The front portion **22** includes a central slot **24** into which a card **25** is receivable, the card having various text **26** imprinted upon the front side thereof such as the names of the various maintenance services together with a space indicating the date or mileage at which time such service has been performed upon the vehicle.

In operative use the card unit **12** is removed from the holder **11** and the garage mechanic then removes the card **25** from the tab holder **21**, the mechanic then writing upon the card **25** the date or mileage in the proper places to indicate the nature of the maintenance service that was performed. Thereafter the card is again placed into the tab holder which is then reinserted into the member **11**.

In FIGS. 4 and 5 a modified form of the invention is shown wherein the present device is designed for being incorporated into the construction of new vehicles and wherein the door jamb **30** is provided with a groove **31** into which a case **32**, made preferably from "see through" steel that is clear as glass and unbreakable, is fitted with the front side **33** thereof being flush with the face of the door jamb **30** as shown in FIG. 4 of the drawing. The case includes a front wall **33**, rear wall **34**, top and bottom edge walls **35** and one end wall **36**, the opposite end having an opening **37** for purpose of receiving tab holder **38** which contains a card **39** therewithin. A tab holder **38** is of right angle configuration having a front panel **39** and a side panel **40** forming a tab for conveniently grasping the same when removing it from the case. The front wall **39** of the tab holder is provided with a central pocket therewithin, into which the card **41** is slideable, the rear side of the wall **39** having a notch **42** for purpose of allowing a person's finger to readily grasp the card when attempting to remove the same therefrom. The card **41** is like the card **25**, and contains a like text to indicate the maintenance services performed upon the automotive vehicle.

Thus there has been shown a form of the invention which is applicable to existing automotive vehicles and another form which may be readily incorporated in the constructional design of new vehicles.

While various changes may be made in the detailed construction it is understood that such changes will be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as is defined by the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A moisture-proof device for keeping records of maintenance service upon an automobile comprising:

a flat transparent case having three hermetically sealed edges and one open edge,

a flat flexible transparent card holder for mating watertight within said case having three hermetically sealed edges and one open edge,

a flexible card for recording information and insertable within said holder,

means for affixing said case to an automobile door so disposed as to have said open edge facing into said automobile, normal to the door thereof, and aligned with the inner edge of said door.

2. A moisture-proof device according to claim **1**, which further includes a tab of transparent material forming a right angle extension to said card holder whereby removal of said holder is facilitated when said holder is inserted within said case.

3. A moisture-proof device according to claim **2**, wherein said means for affixing said case to an automobile is an adhesive.

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