

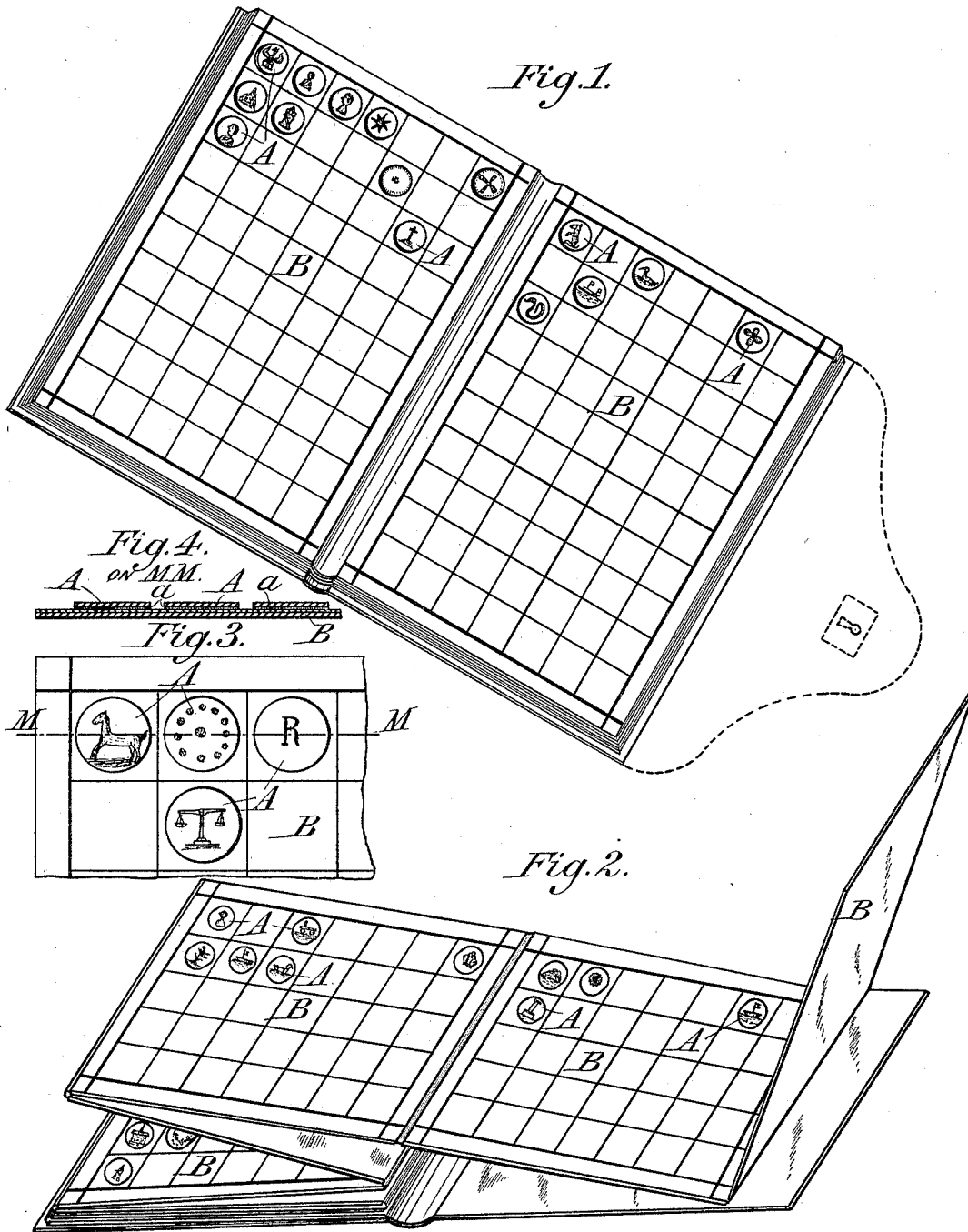
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2 Sheets—Sheet 1.

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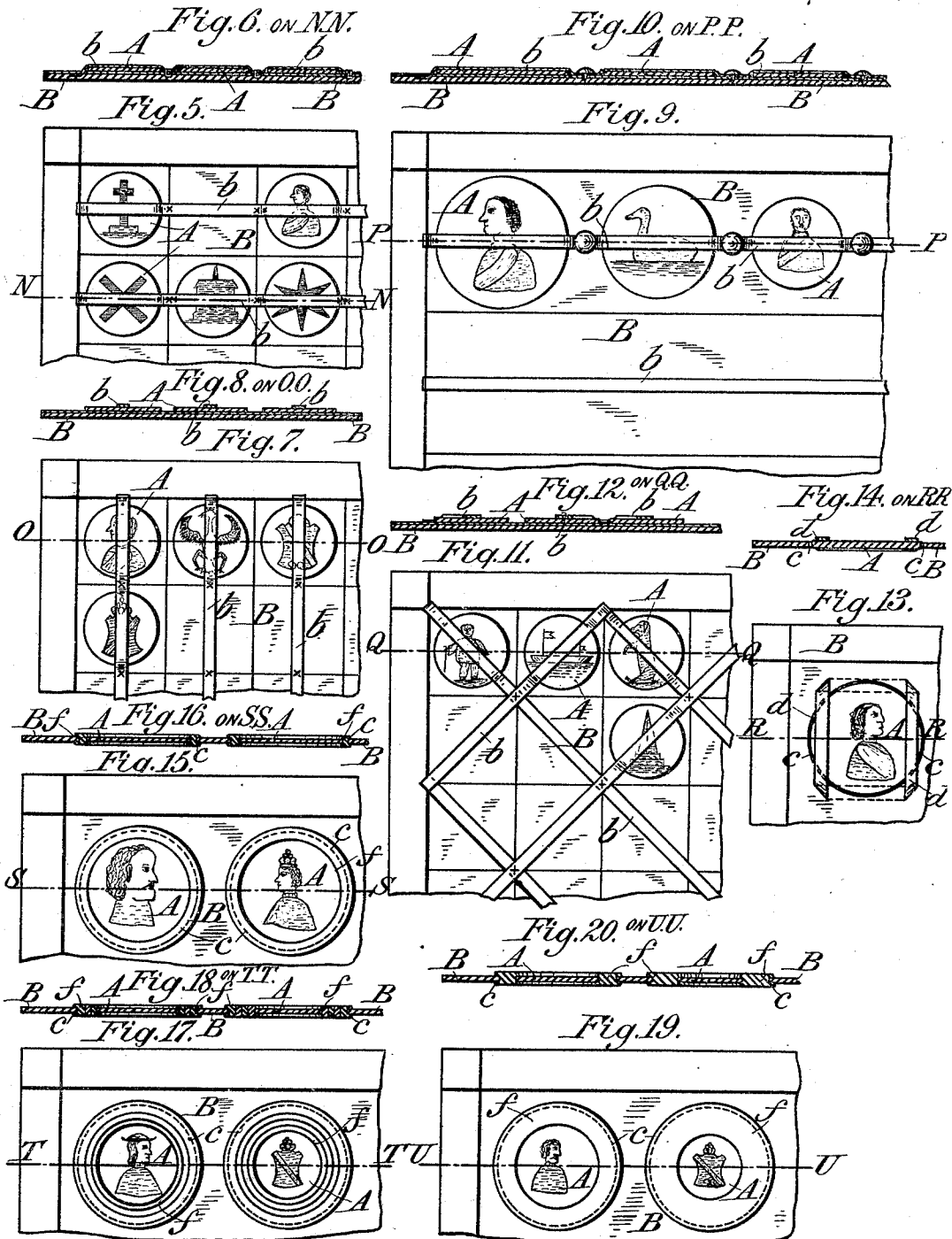
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COIN-ALBUM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN MÜLLER, of
Leipsic, in the Kingdom of Saxony, German
Empire, have invented a new and useful Coin-
Album, of which the following is a specifica-
tion.

The invention illustrated in Figures 1 to 20
of the drawings and hereinafter described re-
lates to a device for assembling coins, tokens
or the like in the form of a collection which
may be readily and conveniently inspected.

My arrangement consists essentially in as-
sembling or mounting the coins, tokens or the
like upon sheets of card-board or paste-board
which may be loose or bound together in the
form of single or hinged leaves and provided
with suitably ornamented covers. The coins
or tokens may be secured in place either per-
manently or so that the same may be removed
from the album.

A device embodying my invention is illus-
trated in the drawings accompanying this de-
scription.

In the drawings: Fig. 1 represents a per-
spective view of an album provided with a
back in which the sheets are connected with
the cover like the leaves of a book; Fig. 2, a
similar view of an album in which the sheets
are bellows-shaped or hinged together, the
first sheet being secured to the album cover;
and Figs. 3 to 20 inclusive, detail views, partly
in plan and partly in section, illustrating the
various means of securing the coins or tokens
in the album.

The attachment of the coins or tokens, as
represented in Figs. 3 and 4, is effected by a
suitable adhesive substance, *a*, which does not
act injuriously upon the metal, yet secures a
durable connection between the coin or token,
A, and the sheet, *B*, upon which the same is
mounted. If, however, it is desired that the
coins or tokens be severally detachable, the
leaves of the album are provided with elastic
bands or threads, *C*, (see Figs. 5 to 12,) and
these bands or threads may be arranged ver-
tically, horizontally or crossing each other.
They may be secured to the album leaves, *B*,
at certain intervals, by suitable means, so that
a certain length of elastic band or cord ex-
tends between each two consecutive points of
attachment, which serves to tightly press the

coin or token against the surface of the album
leaf. By this means the several coins may
indeed be detached from the album for in-
spection, but at the same time there is no
liability of disturbing or shifting their rela-
tive positions and disarranging them. The
attachment of the coins or tokens may also
be of such a nature that the same may not
only be readily detached from the album-leaf,
but also inspected on both sides without trou-
ble. For this purpose the leaf or sheet *B*, is
provided with openings, *c*, of suitable size,
around which the elastic bands, *d*, are woven
or arranged in such a manner that they will
hold the coin, *A*, but fully expose the design on
both faces of the same, as shown in Figs. 13 and
14. For the same purpose the coins or tokens
may be held by inserting into the openings
elastic rings, *f*, of a size corresponding to the
size of the openings, and adapted to grasp or
clamp only the rim of the coin, *A*, leaving the
design on both faces perfectly free.

Where openings, *c*, of uniform size are em-
ployed, elastic rings of various internal di-
ameters or a series of concentric elastic rings
may be employed to reduce the openings for
the reception and retention of coins of various
sizes. The internal diameter of the elastic
ring or bushing, *f*, thus formed must be of
such a size that the coin or token may be read-
ily inserted and lodged in place and yet be
retained by the friction of the elastic bush-
ing. (See Figs. 15 to 20).

Whatever may be the ornamental appear-
ance of the cover, the gist of my invention
resides in the mode of attachment of the coins
or tokens in the album, so that the same may
be readily inspected, for which purpose the
leaves of the album are divided into fields of
uniform or varying sizes.

In order to bring certain kinds of metal
into better relief, the leaves may be provided
with a colored coating.

An album of this character is especially use-
ful for the collection of imitation-coins, hav-
ing a design only on one side, enabling one
to inspect the obverse and reverse at once and
without providing two coins of the same kind.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Let-
ters Patent, is—

1. In a coin-album, a series of album-leaves

provided with coin-openings and a series of elastic coin-holding devices secured to the leaves and arranged to hold the coins in line with the openings, substantially as described
5 and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a coin-album, a series of album-leaves provided with coin-openings, and a series of coin-holding devices located in the openings, substantially as described and for the purpose
10 set forth.

3. In a coin-album, the combination with a series of album leaves having coin-openings, a series of elastic coin-holding devices located in the openings, substantially as described
15 and for the purpose set forth.

4. In a coin-album, the combination with a series of album leaves having coin-openings, of a series of adjustable coin-holding devices located in the openings, substantially as de-
20 scribed and for the purpose set forth.

5. In a coin-album, the combination with a series of album leaves having circular coin-openings, of an elastic ring secured in each opening substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

6. In a coin-album, the combination with a series of album leaves provided with circular coin-openings, of a series of concentric elastic rings secured in each opening, whereby the size of the opening may be adjusted for dif-
30 ferent sizes of coins, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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