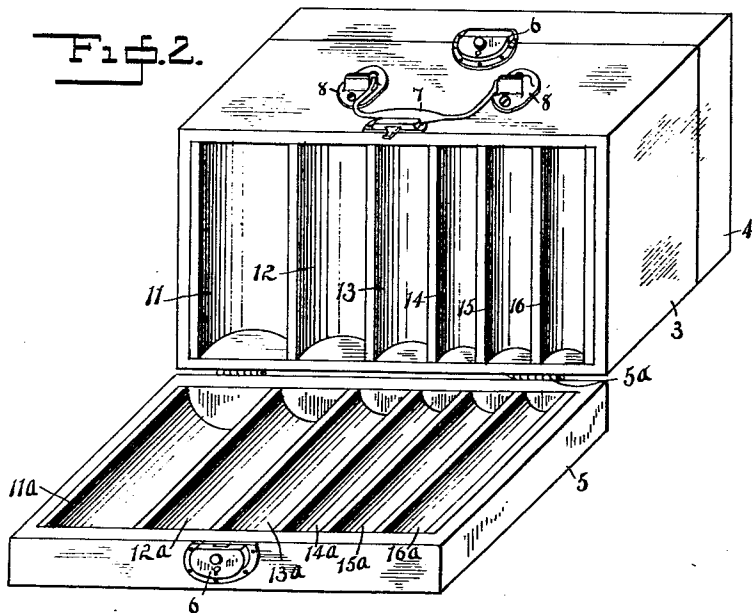
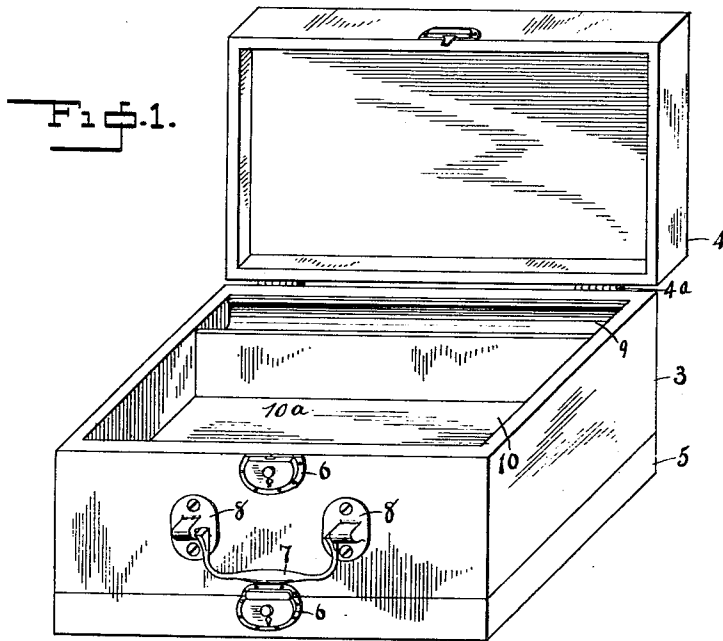


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT S. BURNS, citizen of the United States, residing at Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cash-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to cash receptacles and has special reference to boxes or cases adapted to hold currency and to facilitate the transportation of money in bulk or packages, or to store it in safes or vaults.

The chief objects of my invention are to provide a portable cash box that will hold currency of various denominations, and that will accommodate all varieties of money whether paper or metal; and to facilitate the handling of the currency by furnishing separate compartments varying in size to suit the different coins.

Further objects of my improved cash box are to provide separate tills or receptacles for bills and coin and to furnish said receptacles with individual locks, so that they are entirely distinct, permitting access to one receptacle without including the other, and to provide a handle for the complete case by means of which it may be easily carried from place to place.

I accomplish the above objects by the use of the device illustrated in the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this specification, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved cash box with the cover raised to show the interior, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the cash box with the coin or silver compartment open.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the numeral 3 indicates the body of a rectangular box which is provided with a cover 4, secured to the body portion by hinges 4^a. The bottom 5 of the box is made separate from the body and is attached thereto by hinges 5^a which are upon the same side of the box as the hinges 4^a of the cover. Separate locks 6 are provided for each hinged portion and in the middle of the body is placed a suitable handle 7 fastened to the front thereof by ears 8, so that the handle can be folded closely to the surface to be out of the way when not in use.

The receptacle shown in Fig. 1 is divided into two cells or tills the smaller cell 9 having

a semicircular bottom to accommodate gold coins which it is considered desirable to keep separate from the silver coins of lower denomination for which other provision is made as hereinafter described. The larger of the two cells indicated by 10 is designed for bills and has a considerable capacity since the space within the cover 4 is added to the cell when said cover is closed upon the body portion. The cell 10 is furnished with a floor or partition 10^a the underside of which is formed into channels or grooves 11 to 16, inclusive which are semicircular in cross section and arranged transversely across the box, the margins between the grooves made flush with the lower edges of the body 3. The bottom 5 is supplied with a corresponding series of semicircular grooves indicated by the numeral characters 11^a to 16^a inclusive, their partitions also being flush with the margins of the bottom. It will be readily understood that when the bottom 5 is in apposition with the body portion the semicircular channels of the box body will coincide with those of the bottom so as to form completely cylindrical cells within which the roundettes of coins are held securely and prevented from intermingling.

When placing the coins in their respective grooves the box can be placed with the bottom up if desired or the box body can be tilted back when the box is in the position shown in Fig. 2. When in this position the coins are placed in the cells or grooves in the following order, the diameters of the said grooves being proportioned for each denomination thus the silver dollars will be placed in the channel 11^a, and the cells 12^a, 13^a, 14^a, 15^a, and 16^a, will receive the halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents, respectively.

It is evident that certain details in the construction shown may be changed without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention as for instance, the channeled cells may be arranged in different order or direction, and I do not wish, therefore, to be limited to the precise arrangement set forth.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

A cash box, comprising a body portion, said body presenting upon one side a series of transverse semi-circular channels and upon the opposite side forming a compartment, a semi-circular channel extending longitudi-

nally upon one side of said compartment and
raised above the floor of the compartment, a
closure having raised sides and ends and
hinged to said body portion to form a cover
5 for one side, and a closure for the opposite
side of the body and hinged thereto, said
closure presenting a series of semi-circular
channels adapted to register with the said

transverse semi-circular channels formed in
the body. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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