

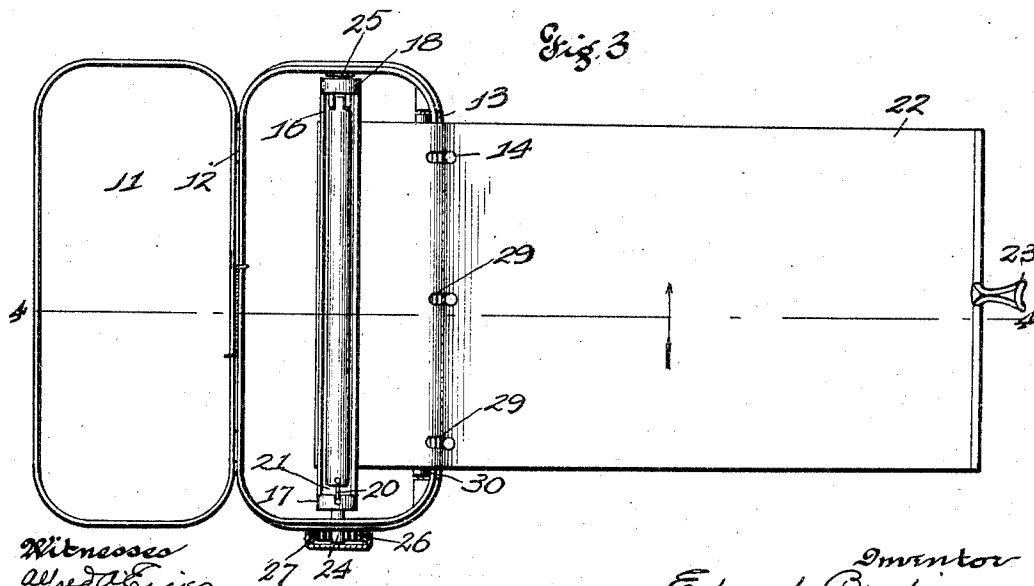
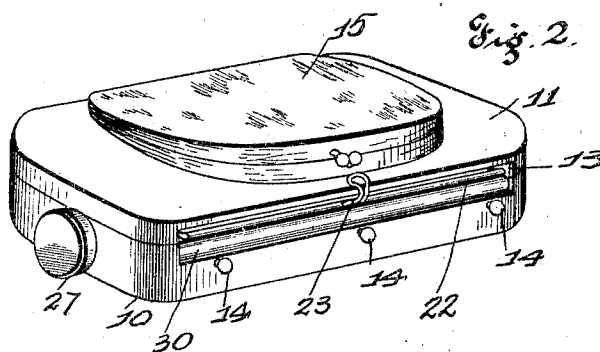
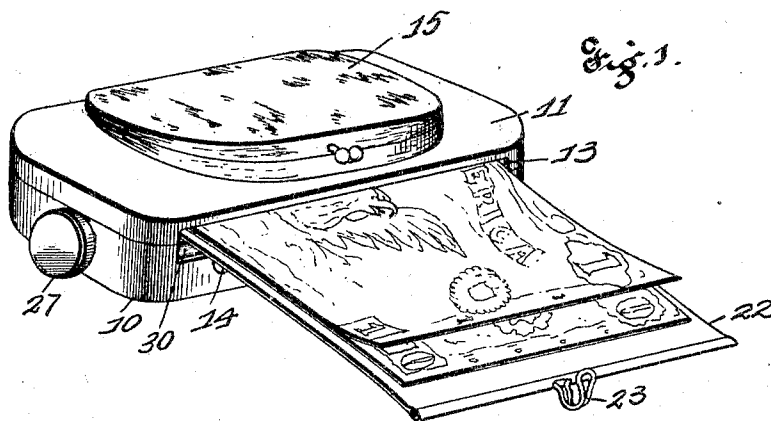
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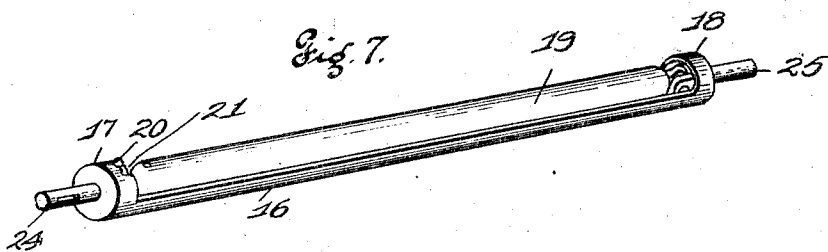
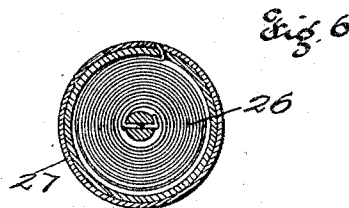
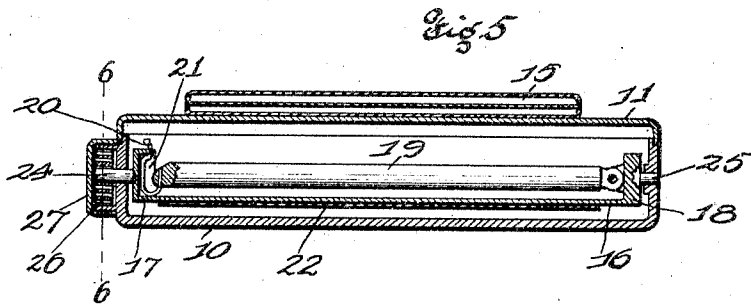
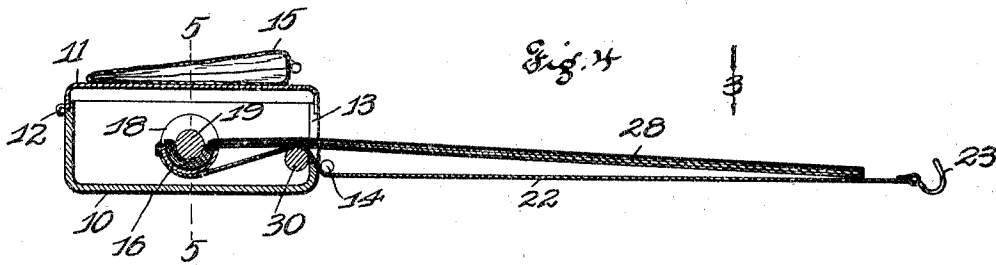
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD BUDIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bill-Holders, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to improvements in bill-holders and the like; and it consists of the novel features herein shown, described, and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective of a bill-holder embodying the principles of my invention and illustrating the operation of removing bills. Fig. 2 is a view analogous to Fig. 1 with the bills withdrawn into the bill-holder. Fig. 3 is a top plan of the bill-holder open ready to receive the bills and as seen looking in the direction indicated by the arrow in Fig. 4. Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-section on the line 4 4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a vertical longitudinal section on the line 5 5 of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a vertical cross-section on the line 6 6 of Fig. 5. Fig. 7 is a perspective of the spring-roller and clamp.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the main frame of my improved bill-holder comprises the box 10, which may be pressed out of sheet metal and have round corners, and the lid 11, connected to the box 10 by the hinge 12. The front walls of the box 10 and lid 11 are cut away to form the bill-passage 13. Buttons 14 are secured to the front face of the front wall of the box immediately below the passage 13. A change-purse 15 is secured to the top of the lid 11. The spring-roller and clamp comprise the semitubular portion 16, the heads 17 and 18 at the ends of the semitubular portion 16, the hinged clamping member 19, hinged to the head 18, the spring-catch 20, carried by the free end of the clamping-roller 19 to engage in the recess 21 in the head 17, the canvas 22, attached to the semitubular portion 16 and adapted to wind upon said portion and extending outwardly through the bill-passage 13, the hook 23 at the outer end of the canvas 22, the pintles 24 and 25,

extending outwardly from the heads 17 and 18, the spring 26, connecting the pintle 24 to the spring-casing 27, and said casing being connected to one end of the box 10. The pintles 24 and 25 are mounted in bearings in the ends of the box 10, as shown in Fig. 5. The canvas 22 is attached to the semitubular portion 16 by turning the rear edge of the said portion over upon the edge of the canvas, as shown in Fig. 4.

The semitubular portion 16 forms one member of the clamp and also serves as the body of the roller upon which the bills are wound. The spring 20 is manually engaged and disconnected from the recess 21 in the head 17, and the hinged clamping member 19 swings upwardly, so that the bills 28 may be laid down upon the canvas 22 with their ends upon the semitubular portion 16. Then the hinged clamping member 19 is pressed downwardly upon the bills and the spring again engaged in the head 17.

The tension of the spring 26 is exerted to draw the bills into the box through the opening 13 and wind the bills and the canvas into a roll. Button-openings 29 are formed in the canvas 22 to engage the buttons 14, so that when the canvas is drawn through the opening 13 against the tension of the spring 26 it may be buttoned and held in its drawn-out position while the bills are being placed upon the canvas and in the clamp.

A guide-roller 30 is mounted in the box and the canvas runs over the guide-roll, said guide-roll serving to keep the canvas from the edge of the box.

The hook 23 engages the edge of the lid 11 to limit the inward motion of the canvas and to serve as a handle for drawing the canvas out.

My device is intended principally for use as a pocket-book for carrying currency and change; but it is obvious that it might be used by a bill-collector for carrying statements and bills.

As before suggested, the coins may be carried in the coin-purse 15 and the bills may be carried in the roll. When it is desired to remove one of the bills from the bill-holder, the hook 23 is engaged to pull the canvas out-

wardly a short distance through the opening 13, thus unrolling the bills, and then one or more of the bills may be readily extracted.

I claim—

5 1. In a bill-holder and the like, the combination with a suitable box and a lid hinged to the box; there being a bill-passage leading out of the box, of a spring-roller and clamp comprising the semitubular portion 16; the
10 heads 17 and 18 at the ends of the semitubular portion; the hinged clamping member 19 hinged to one of the heads; the spring-catch 20 carried by the free end of the clamping member; there being a recess in the other
15 head to receive the catch; the pintles 24 and 25 extending outwardly from the heads; and the spring 26 connecting one of the pintles to the box; substantially as specified.

20 2. In a bill-holder and the like; the combination with a suitable box and lid for the box, there being a bill-passage leading out of the box, of a spring-roller mounted in the box; a

clamp carried by the spring-roller; an apron attached to the spring-roller; and buttons upon the edge of the box near the bill-passage; there 25 being buttonholes in the apron to engage said buttons and resist the tension of the spring-roller; substantially as specified.

3. In a bill-holder and the like; the combination with a suitable box, and a lid for the 30 box; there being a bill-passage leading out of the box; of a spring-roller mounted in the box; a clamp carried by the spring-roller; an apron attached to the spring-roller; and means on the box of holding the apron to resist the 35 tension of the spring-roller; substantially as specified.

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

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