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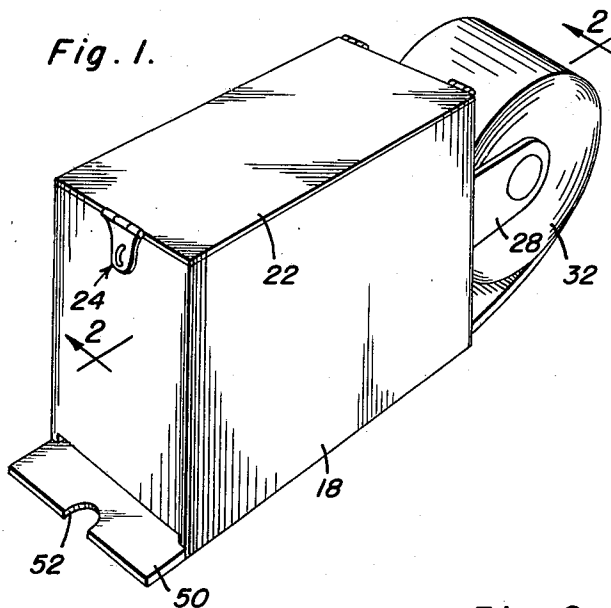


Fig. 2.

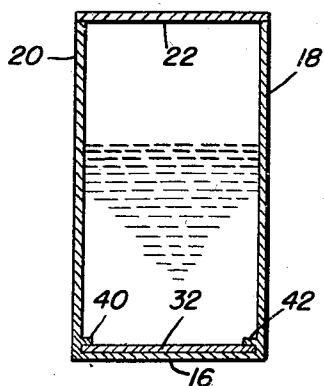
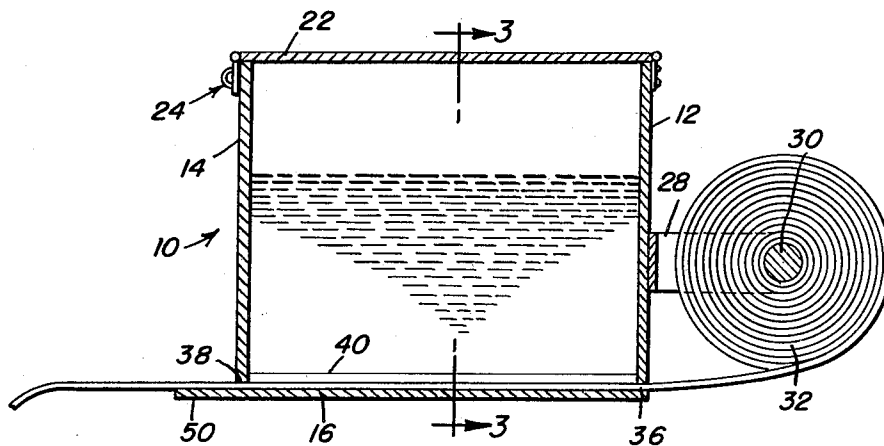


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to novel and useful improvements in devices for applying glue to tickets, the tickets being fed from a roll of tickets.

An object of this invention is to apply glue to tickets by pulling them through a pair of aligned slots which are formed in the end walls of a housing, the said housing adapted to retain a supply of glue, and to retain the tickets in the prescribed travel by means of a pair of tracks which are disposed in the interior of the housing.

Another object of this invention is to tear off the tickets as desired by means of pulling the same against an extension of the base of the housing.

Another object of this invention is to facilitate gluing of tickets on animals by means of providing a device which handles the tickets rapidly, conveniently and effectively.

Ancillary objects and features of novelty such as rendering it possible to utilize very inexpensive tickets, it being cheaper to buy tickets and glue in bulk if the glue is not applied to the tickets; will become apparent to those skilled in the art in following the description of the preferred form of the invention, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the preferred form of the invention;

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken substantially on a line 2—2 of Figure 1 and in the direction of the arrows, and

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on a line 3—3 of Figure 2 and in the direction of the arrows.

The specific structure of the present invention is extremely simplified. The preferred materials of construction are many such as commercial plastic, light metal, wood and the like.

A housing generally indicated at 10 is provided with end walls 12 and 14 respectively, a bottom 16 and side walls 18 and 20. The housing is provided with an open top which has a hingedly mounted closure 22 disposed thereover and a latch 24 supplied at one end thereof. Glue may be applied within the housing by simply pivoting the door 22, filling the housing the desired amount and then replacing the closure or door 22.

A substantially U-shaped bracket 28 is attached to the end wall 12 and has a roller 30 disposed therein. This roller supports a roll of blank tickets 32, that is, they have no glue thereon.

The end of the roll is passed through a pair

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of slots 36 and 38 respectively formed at the very bottom of the ends 12 and 14 respectively. Tracks are formed in the corners made by the junctions of the wall 18 and bottom 16 and the wall 20 and bottom 16. These tracks are made by the utility of longitudinally extending rails or ribs 40 and 42 respectively which maintain the tape 32 of the roll of tickets in the proper position at the bottom of the housing.

The operation of the invention is deemed apparent. As the tape is passed through the housing through the slots 36 and 38, as guided by the rails or tracks, glue is applied by direct contact therewith. The said tickets may be perforated, whereby they will be easily torn by simply pulling downwardly on the end of the roll of tickets on the extension 50 of the bottom 16 of the receptacle or housing. Further, a finger grip portion 52 may be supplied in the edge of the extension 50 for facility of operation.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A ticket gluing apparatus comprising a glue retaining housing having an openable top member, end walls with slots therein adjacent the bottom and side walls, tracks disposed at the bottom corners of said housing formed at the junction of the bottom and side walls to guide tickets therethrough, and means for supporting a roll of tickets on one end of said housing whereby tickets may be passed through said slots and guided by said tracks to expose one side of the tickets to glue, said bottom having an extension, the outer edge of said extension forming a base for tearing tickets after glue is applied thereto, and a finger recess in said extension.

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