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CASH BOX.

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FIG. 1.

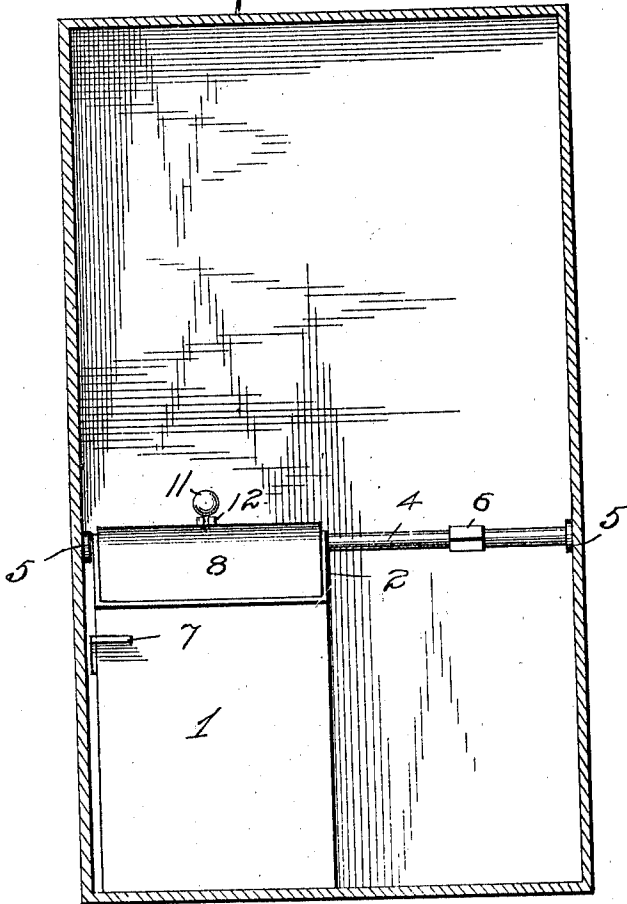


FIG. 2.

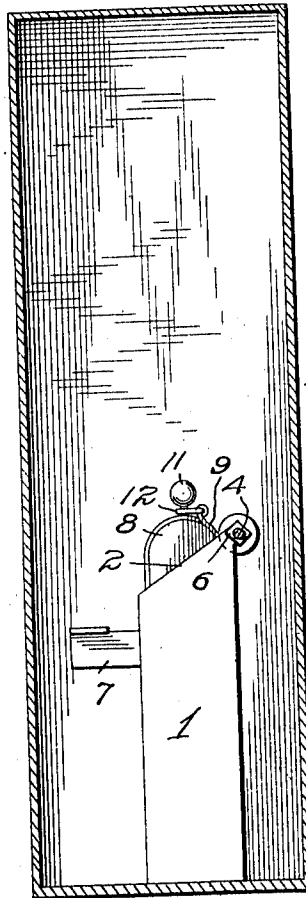
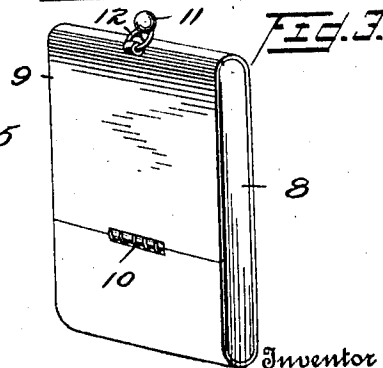
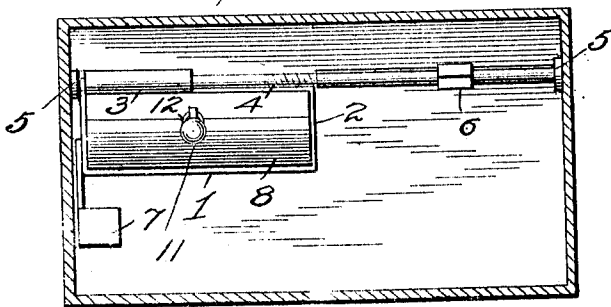


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SHIRLEY THOMAS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marion, in the county of Grant and State of Indiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cash-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to cash boxes and the object of the invention is to provide a simple and cheaply constructed device which may be conveniently attached and may be conveniently secured within mail boxes or like receptacles and which is particularly adapted for use in connection with rural delivery mail boxes where it is desirable to place money in the box for stamps, money orders, and other articles, and will make the same accessible to the mail carrier.

Further objects of this invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation showing the device attached between the ends of a mail box. Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the receptacle removed from the casing. Fig. 4 is a top plan view with parts broken away.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents a casing which is open at its upper end and has the top of its sides inclined, as shown at 2. Secured to the rear of the casing 1 adjacent its upper end is a loop 3 in which is mounted a two-part attaching screw 4 having heads 5 which are adapted to engage the sides of the ends of the mail box so as to secure the casing 1 therein. One portion of the screw 4 is provided with a squared boss 6 which permits the engagement of a wrench or other tool so that the

parts of the screw may be expanded. Pivoted to the casing 1 is a target member 7 which when raised will indicate to the mail man that there is something in the receptacle. Mounted in the casing 1 is a receptacle 8 provided with a hinged lid or cover 9 which is normally thrown to open position by means of a spring 10. The upper end of the receptacle is provided with a manipulating knob 11 and the lid is provided with a spring catch 12 adapted to engage the knob so as to hold the lid in closed position. In practice, the money or other article is placed in the receptacle 8, the lid closed, and the receptacle placed in the casing where it may be readily removed by the mail man. By providing the attaching screw, as shown, it will be readily seen how the casing and its associated receptacle may be mounted in the mail box in any suitable position, the screw having a wide range of adjustment so as to accommodate the device to boxes varying considerably in size.

What is claimed is:—

1. A device of the class described comprising an open ended casing, a closed receptacle removably mounted in the casing, and an expanding screw carried by the casing for attaching the same in a box.

2. In combination an open ended casing, a loop or sleeve carried by the top thereof and an expanding screw loosely mounted in the sleeve and adapted to engage separated walls to removably support the casing.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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