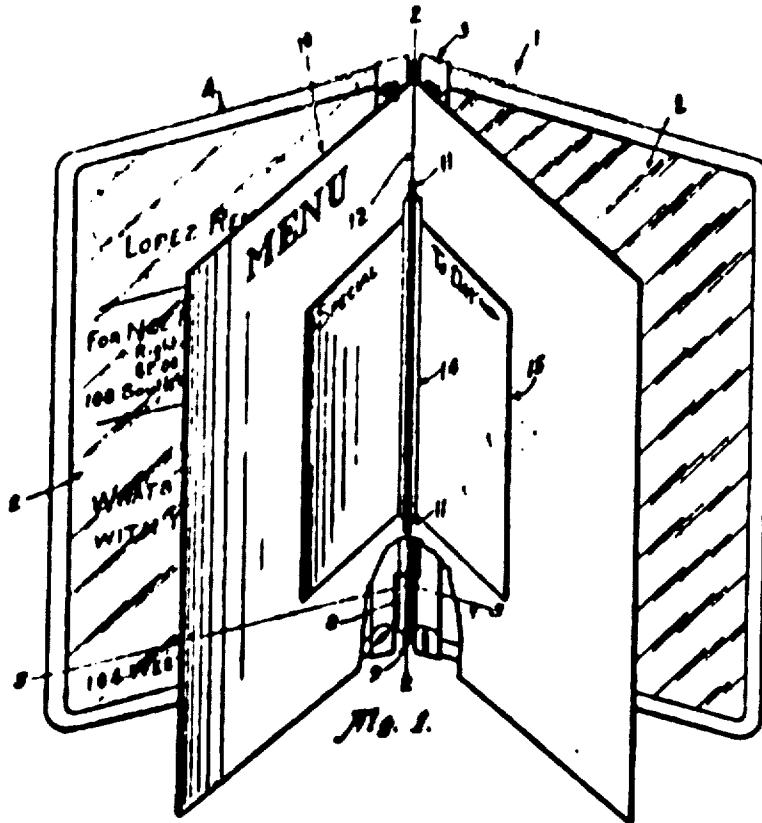
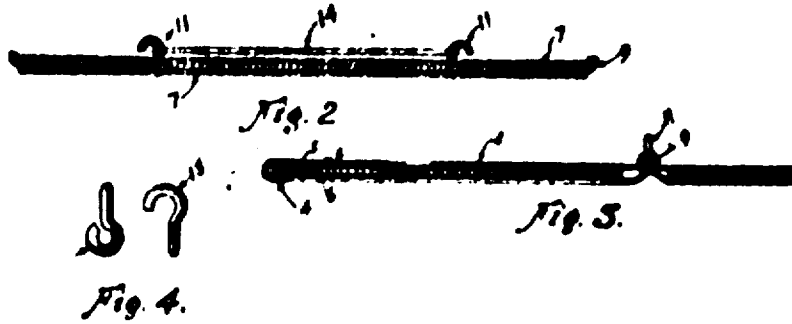


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER H. SAWYER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, have invented a certain new and useful Menu-Card Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to menu-card holders, more particularly to improvements in the construction of the menu-card holder disclosed in my application for Patent Serial No. 509,451, filed July 24, 1909, and patented Sept. 13, 1910, No. 970,399; and the invention may be said to consist in the provision of the novel features and in the novel and improved construction, arrangement and combination of the parts in the holder, as will be apparent from the description and claim hereinafter.

One object of the invention is to provide an improved construction for the holder whereby the regular menu-card may be held stationary in position on the holder.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a menu-card holder which is practical and serviceable, simple in construction, strong and durable, economical to use, and attractive in appearance.

Further objects and the advantages of the invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art from a consideration of the following description of the preferred

form of construction in which the invention may be embodied, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the menu-card holder having the invention applied thereto; Fig. 2 is a view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view of the covers, taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a view of front and side elevations of a part adapted to be secured to the hinge pin to hold the regular menu-card stationary in position in the holder.

The covers 2 of the menu-card holder 1 may each consist of metallic channel pieces 3 and 4 suitably secured together and adapted to receive the edge portion of a sheet 5 and also the edge portion of sheets 6 of celluloid or other transparent material disposed on the opposite sides of sheet 5.

Any suitable or desirable matter may be printed or engraved on one or both sides of the sheet 5 and it will be understood that the channel pieces 3 and 4 provide a binding adapted to protect from mutilation the edge portions of the sheets 5 and 6 and that the

celluloid sheets 6 prevent soiling of the sheet 5 and may themselves be readily cleaned when they become soiled. Each of the channel pieces 4 may carry a plurality of hinge members 7 each formed with a sleeve 8; the hinge members on one of the channel pieces 4 being adapted to be disposed between the hinge members of the other channel piece so that a pin 9 may be passed through the sleeves 8 to hold the covers 2 hingedly connected together.

In order to hold the regular menu-card 10 stationary in the holder 1, parts 11 may be employed; said parts being adapted to pass through the crease 12 in the menu-card 10 and be secured to hinge pin 9. The parts 11 may each be formed with a loop 12 at the lower end thereof fitted over the pin 9 and each part may be provided at the upper end thereof with a hook 13 arranged at right angles to the loop 12. When desired, an elastic band 14 may be placed over the hooks 13 to retain in position a special menu-card 15 which may be placed above the regular menu-card 10 in the holder.

While one form of construction in which the invention may be embodied has been illustrated and particularly described, there are many changes and modifications thereof that will readily occur to those skilled in the art and the right is reserved to all such changes and modifications as do not depart from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

I claim:

In a menu-card holder, the combination of a pin, covers hingedly connected to the pin, and parts attached to said pin and

adapted to pass through a crease in a menu-card to hold the menu-card stationary in position between said covers, said parts provided with hooks thereon for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of the subscribing witnesses at Wichita county of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, this 17th day of June A. D. 1911.

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