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CHECK-PAD HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. JONES, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Hampton, in the county of Harrison and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Check-Pad Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to check pad racks, and has for its object to provide a rack of such class, in the manner as hereinafter set forth, with means for racking, holding and displaying a series of pads of checks of different financial institutions, so that one can readily ascertain and remove from a pad the check desired when occasion so requires, and although the invention is designed primarily for racking, holding and displaying a series of pads of checks, yet it is to be understood that the device can be employed for any purposes wherein it is found applicable.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a check pad rack which is simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, compact, efficient and convenient in its use, readily assembled and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter more specifically described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to, which fall within the scope of the claims herein appended.

In the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a check pad rack in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof.

Fig. 3 is a front elevation of a modified form.

Referring to Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings, a check pad rack, in accordance with this invention comprises a vertically disposed rectangular body portion 1, formed of metallic material, and which has the side and end edges thereof, outwardly beaded, as at 2.

Secured to the outer face of the body portion 1, is a series of spaced pad holding members, and each of said members consists of a polygonal shaped body portion 3, from the outer side of which projects an upwardly extending resilient holding arm 4, the latter being inset, as at 5, at the point of juncture between the same and the body portion 3, to increase the resiliency of the holding arm. Each of the upper corners of the holding arm, is cut away or rather beveled as at 6. Secured to the outer face of the body portion 1, at the upper portion thereof, and above the upper holding member, is a transversely extending polygonal shaped stop member 7, which is of the same contour as the bottom or base of a holding member. The bottom or base 8, of each of the upper holding members constitutes a stop bar and performs the same function as the bar 7. The bar 7, as well as the base 8, of each upper holding member, arrests upward movement of the pad of checks 9; when mounted in position on a holding member, that is to say, the said bar 7, as well as the base 8 of each upper holding member, provide for the positioning of the pads 8 on the holding member and if an attempt is made to shift the pad upwardly, the said arm 7, as well as the base 8 of the upper holding members, will arrest movement of the pad.

The base of the pad of checks, is indicated at 9, and when the pad 8 is mounted in position, the arm 4 of each of the holding members is interposed between the outer face of the base 9 and the rear of the checks of the pad. By this arrangement the major portion of each of the pads 8 projects outwardly from a holding member and under such conditions a check can be conveniently torn off from the pad, when occasion so requires.

In the modified form shown in Fig. 3, a series of racks, constructed in the same manner as heretofore referred to, and indicated at 10, 11, and 12, are hinged together as at 13. Otherwise, than as stated, the modified form shown in Fig. 3 is the same as that referred to in connection with Figs. 1 and 2.

The foregoing construction of check pad racks provides for the convenient holding and displaying of a series of pads of checks of different institutions, and furthermore enables one to readily ascertain the check which is required and also provides for the convenient removing of the check from a pad when desired.
What I claim is:
1. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced pad holding members secured to the outer face thereof and each consisting of a polygonal shaped base and a holding arm projecting upwardly therefrom, said arm inset at its point of joinder with said base.
2. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced pad holding members secured to the outer face thereof and each consisting of a polygonal shaped base and a holding arm projecting upwardly therefrom, said arm inset at its point of joinder with said base, said holding members arranged in superposed relation, and a stop bar secured to the outer face of said body portion and spaced above the upper of said holding members.
3. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced superposed holding members extending transversely of and secured to the outer face of said body portion, each of said holding members consisting of a polygonal shaped base and a holding arm projecting upwardly from the outer side of said base and inset at the point of joinder with the base.
4. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced superposed holding members extending transversely of and secured to the outer face of said body portion, each of said holding members consisting of a polygonal shaped base and a holding arm projecting upwardly from the outer side of said base and inset at the point of joinder with the base and arranged above the upper of said holding members.
5. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced and superposed holding members extending transversely of and secured to the outer face thereof, and each consisting of a polygonal shaped base having the inner side secured to the body portion and further including a vertically disposed holding arm projecting upwardly from the outer side of the base and inset at the point of joinder thereof with the base.
6. A check pad rack comprising a body portion, and a series of spaced and superposed holding members extending transversely of and secured to the outer face thereof, and each consisting of a polygonal shaped base having the inner side secured to the body portion and further including a vertically disposed holding arm projecting upwardly from the outer side of the base and inset at the point of joinder thereof with the base, and a transversely extending stop bar secured to the outer face of said body portion and arranged above the upper of said holding members.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature hereto.

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