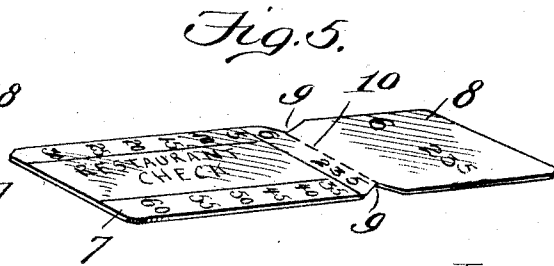
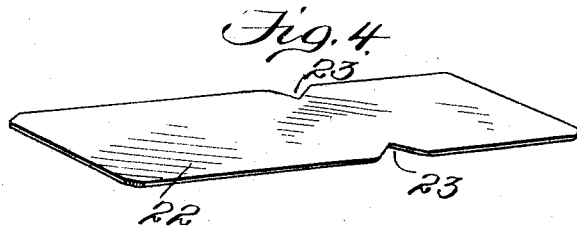
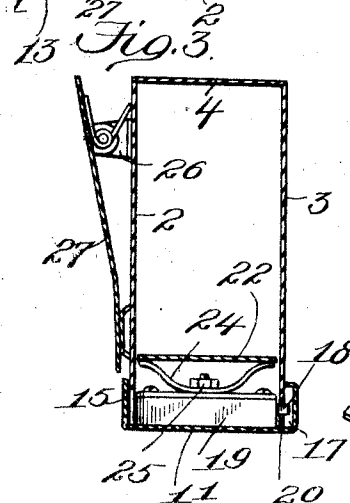
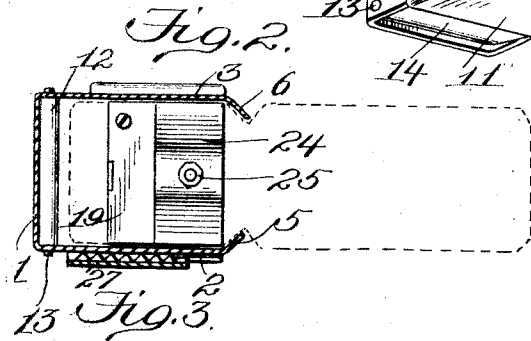
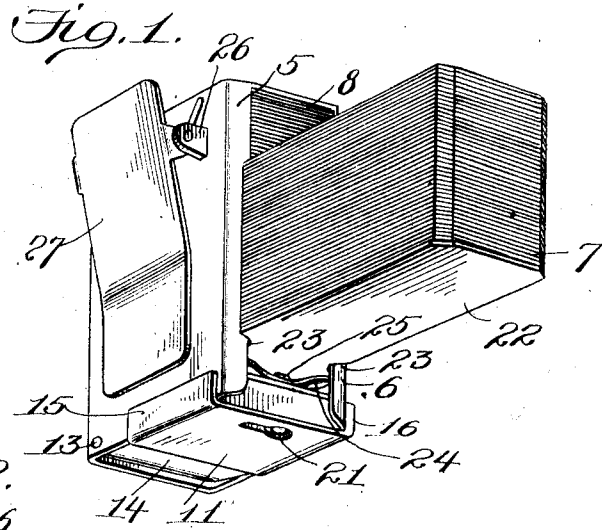


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP C. SNOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Swarthmore, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Holders for Tickets, Checks, &c., of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to check or ticket holders; and the object thereof is to provide a holder of such class with means in a manner as hereinafter set forth to prevent the removal of the stub portion of the check or ticket when severing the latter and to further prevent the removal of the stub from the holder after the check or ticket has been severed, consequently overcoming any fraudulent intent to impair the record set up by the stubs secured within the holder.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a holder for checks or tickets which shall be simple in construction, strong, durable, efficient in its use, conveniently filled with checks or tickets, and inexpensive to manufacture.

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

In the accompanying drawings, wherein like characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a ticket or check holder in accordance with this invention, showing the same containing a series of tickets, and also a series of stubs, the tickets having been severed therefrom; Fig. 2 is a sectional plan; Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical section; Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the supporting plate, and, Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the ticket or check.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the holder comprises a body portion formed of a rear wall 1, side walls 2 and 3, and top wall 4, the latter being formed integral with the side walls 2, 3. These latter at their front ends are bent in an angular manner, as at 5, 6 for a purpose to be hereinafter referred to. The portions 5, 6 of the side walls 2, 3 extend inwardly at an inclination towards each other

and constitute a retaining means for the stubs of the checks or tickets. The ticket, as shown in Fig. 5, comprises a body portion 7 and a stub 8. At the junction of the stub 8 with the body portion 7, V-shaped notches 9 are provided in which extend the angular ends 5, 6 of the side walls. Such an arrangement retains the tickets in the holder and the stubs, when the body portion 7 is severed. The body portion 7 is separated from the stub 8 through a weakened line 10 which facilitates the severing of the said body portion 7 from the stub.

The body portion of the holder is formed with an open front, as clearly shown in Fig. 1 and an open bottom which is closed through the medium of a closure plate 11, having its rear end, as at 12, bent around a pivot bar 13 which is secured in the side walls 2, 3 of the body portion at the lower rear corners thereof. The closure plate 12 has the portion 14 thereof positioned between the side walls 2, 3 at the bottom and the said plate 11 is formed with a pair of forwardly-extending flanges 15 and 16 adapted to overlap the side walls 2, 3 at the bottom when the plate 11 is secured in closing position. The flange 16 is of greater thickness than the flange 15 and is recessed, as at 17, to receive the end of the bolt 18 of a lock 19. The latter is carried on the inner face of the plate 11 and when the said plate is moved to closing position the lock extends between the lower portions of the side walls 2, 3. The side wall 3 near its bottom is formed with an elongated slot 20 through which extends the bolt 18 when the lock is turned to secure the plate 11 in closing position. The latter is furthermore provided with a key-hole-shaped opening 21 through which is adapted to extend a key so that access can be had to the lock 19 to manipulate it.

Mounted in the lower part of the body portion of the holder is a supporting plate 22 which is of a length as to project outwardly from the angularly-disposed portions 5, 6 of the side walls 2, 3. The plate 22 conforms in contour to the checks or tickets and has each longitudinal edge thereof provided with a V-shaped notch 23 adapted to be arranged in alinement with the notches 9 formed in the checks or tickets so that the said angularly-disposed portions 5, 6 of the side walls 2, 3 will not only extend in the notches 23, but also in the notches 9. The inner portion

of the supporting plate 22 rests upon the ends of a clamping spring 24, the latter at its center being secured by the holdfast device 25 to the lock 19. The function of the
 5 spring 24, by its engagement with the inner portion of the supporting plate 22, is to snugly retain the stubs 8 in close contact with each other—that is to say to prevent any looseness of the pack of stubs when
 10 mounted in the body portion of the holder.

Projecting laterally from the side wall 2 near the top is a pair of lugs 26 to which is pivoted a spring-pressed clip 27, the function of which is to retain a severed ticket when
 15 occasion so requires, or to permit of the holder being attached to a suitable support. (By way of example in this connection it will be stated that the spring-pressed clip 27 allows of the holder being secured to a belt or
 20 in the pocket of the garment of a person, or to any other suitable support.)

The top wall 4 of the body portion is of the same contour as the side walls 2, 3—that is to say the forward portion of said top wall 4
 25 is formed integral with the angularly-disposed portions 5, 6 of the side walls 2, 3. Said top wall 4 is of a contour similar to that of the stub 8.

By setting up a holder for checks or tickets in a manner as hereinbefore set forth, it is evident that it will securely hold the checks or tickets and that after a body portion of a ticket has been severed from the stub the angularly-disposed portions of the side walls
 35 will prevent the stub from being removed, or the removal of the stub for fraudulent

purposes, consequently not impairing the record set up by the stubs 8 which are secured to the holder.

What I claim is—

1. A holder of the class described embodying a body portion having an open front, a closed top, a detachable hinged bottom, the forward portions of the side walls inturned to constitute a retaining means for tickets or
 45 checks and their stubs, and a plate mounted in and projecting from the open front of said holder, said plate provided with V-shaped notches to receive the inturned portions of the side walls of the holder. 50

2. A holder of the class described embodying a body portion having an open front, a closed top, a detachable hinged bottom, the forward portions of the side walls inturned to constitute a retaining means for tickets or
 55 checks, a plate mounted in and projecting from the open front of said holder, said plate provided with V-shaped notches to receive the inturned portions of the side walls of the holder, means carried by the bottom of the
 60 holder for detachably connecting said bottom to the side walls, and a spring interposed between said means and the rear portion of said plate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
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