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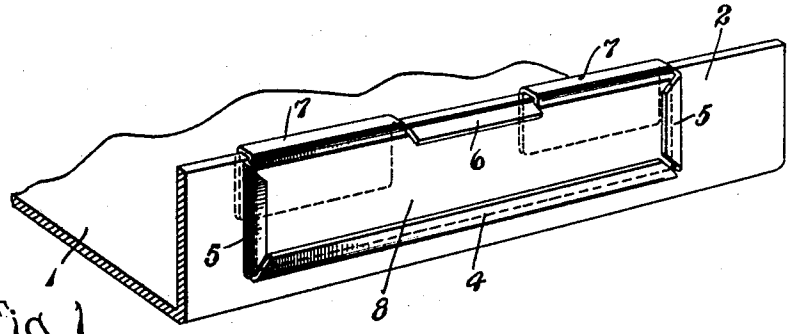



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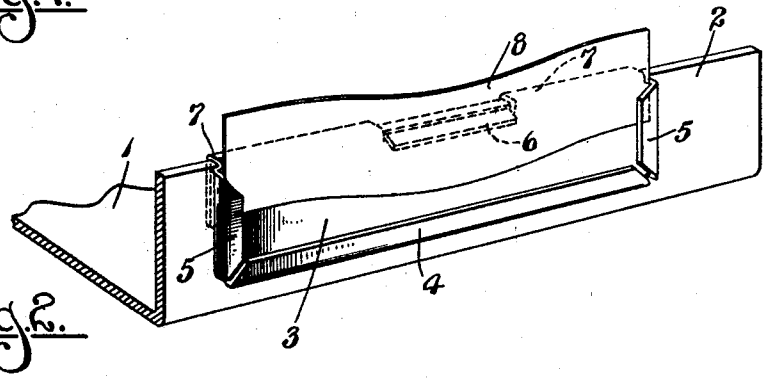



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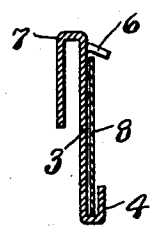



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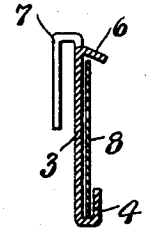



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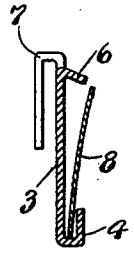



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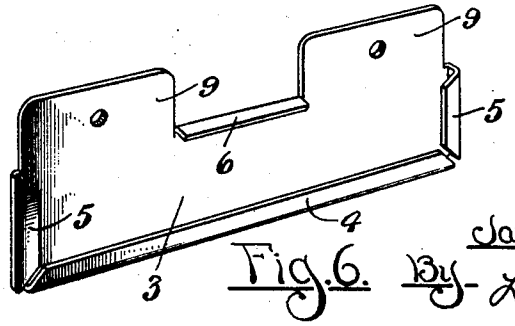



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## LABEL HOLDER

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This invention relates to a label holder to be used at the fronts of drawers, trays or the like to carry a label which will indicate the contents of the container on which it is placed. One place where the label holder can be very advantageously used is at the front side of a printer's galley, though it is to be understood that the invention is not limited with respect to its application or place of use to any particular holder or container.

It is an object and purpose of the present invention to construct a novel type of label holder very economically from sheet metal in such manner that it may be applied to a printer's galley, drawer or other holder or container for various articles or devices and to construct it so that the label which is held in the label holder is positively held against either accidental disengagement from the holder or creeping movement with respect thereto.

An understanding of the invention for the attainment of the ends stated will be apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the label holder of my invention with a label contained therein as applied at the front of a printer's galley.

Fig. 2 is a similar perspective view showing the insertion or removal of the label with respect to the label holder.

Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section adjacent one end of the label holder.

Figs. 4 and 5 are vertical sections through the holder substantially midway between its ends, the first showing the label held in the holder and the second illustrating the placing of a label in the holder, and,

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a slightly different form of the invention.

Like reference characters refer to like parts in the different figures of the drawings.

In Figs. 1 and 2 the label holder is illustrated as applied to a printer's galley which, it will be understood, is usually made of sheet metal and includes in its structure a horizontal bottom 1 and a front vertical ledge 2, in front of which the label holder is adapted to be located in use on the galley.

The label holder is made from a single blank of sheet metal. It comprises a vertical back 3 from the lower edge of which a substantially U-shaped retaining lip 4 is turned upwardly in front of the back, while at each vertical edge similar retaining lips 5 are turned inwardly over and in front of the back, as shown.

Between the ends of the holder and at its middle portion substantially in a horizontal plane with the upper ends of the retaining lips or channels 5, a section of the metal is cut at its side edges from the back 3 and turned forwardly and downwardly at an acute angle to the vertical, as best shown in Figs. 3, 4 and 5 making a retaining lip 6 under which the upper edge of the label is located. The metal at each side of the lip 6 is turned back horizontally for a short distance and then downwardly thereby providing retaining hooks 7 which, in the application of the label holder to the vertical front of a printer's galley, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, hook over the upper edge of the front 2 thereof suspending the label holder from the upper edge of the front of the galley, and locating it in front thereof.

The label 8 is a rectangular piece of cardboard or similar material on which any suitable indicating characters may be printed or otherwise applied. In applying the same to the holder therefor, as shown in Fig. 2, it is bent outwardly between its ends to pass by the upper retaining lip 6 and its ends are inserted downwardly back of the vertical guides 5 until the lower edge portion is received back of the horizontal lower lip 4. The label is then flexed substantially, as shown in Fig. 5, to pass the upper edge thereof beneath the upper lip 6. It is evident that when the label is once applied and held below the lip 6 it cannot be accidentally removed by jarring, vibration or the like, and the only way that it can be removed is by a deliberate removal thereof involving the bending and flexing of the label to disengage it from the holder.

In Fig. 6 a somewhat different form of the

invention is shown identical in all respects with that first described except that the sections at each side of the upper retaining lip 6 are not bent backwardly to provide suspending hook portions 7, but are continued upwardly in the vertical plane of the back 3, as indicated at 9. A holder of this kind may be placed against any flat surface such as the front of a filing drawer and secured by means of nails, screws or other suitable fastenings passing through the openings shown in the parts 9 in Fig. 6.

The construction described, while of simple character, has proved very practical and serviceable and is particularly advantageous in that the labels held in the holder do not change their position, cannot be accidentally dislodged from the holder and do not move or creep with respect thereto. The invention is defined in the appended claims and is to be considered comprehensive of all forms of structure coming within their scope.

I claim:

A label holder comprising, a vertical back of sheet metal, a lip bent forwardly and downwardly at an angle to the horizontal between the ends of said back, hook members at each side of the lip bent to the rear and then downwardly, and means at the ends and at the bottom of said back for receiving and holding the end and bottom edge portions of a label.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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