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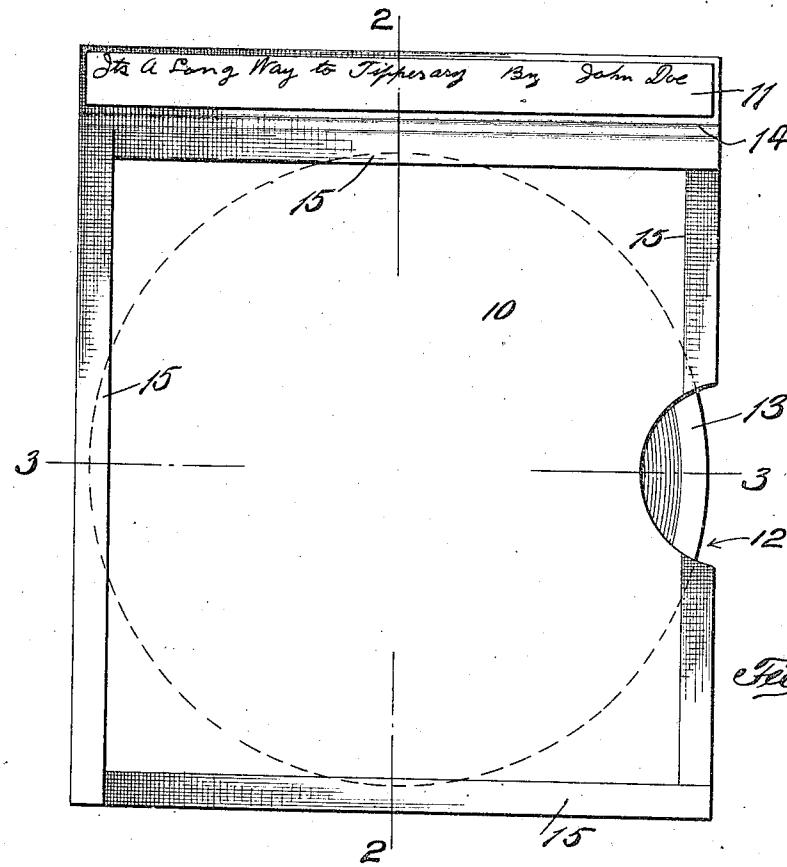


Fig. 1.

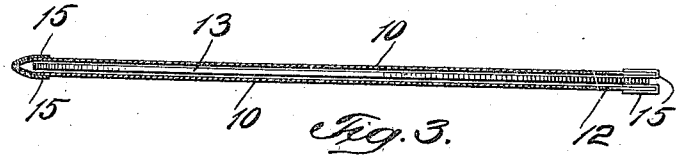


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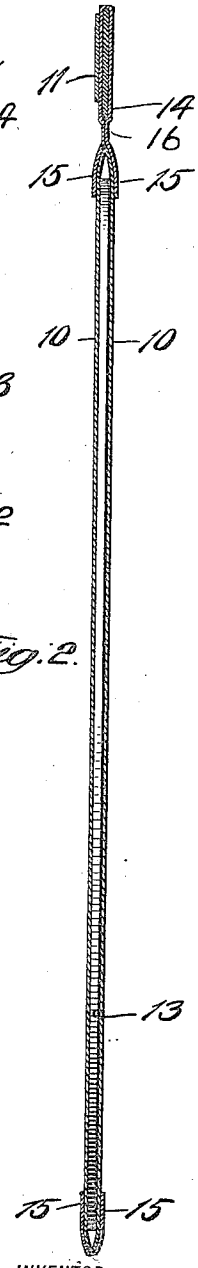


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY ROSENBERG, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the city of New York, in the county of Bronx and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Disk and Sheet-Music Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to holders for phonograph disks, sheet music and for other purposes which are provided with hinged index flaps fixed on the edge of the holder, on the face of which flap, the name of the composition impressed on the disk or music sheet may be written, in order that the same may be found instantly.

A further object is to protect the face of the disk against dust and moisture.

At present phonograph disks are preferably kept in cabinets, and a chart must be provided with a list of the names of the compositions written thereon. The disks are set on edge over a given number, that corresponds with the number of the chart. But the face of the disk has no protection, and in drawing the same from the cabinet it often happens that the face of the disk is marred. The impressions being very delicate much injury is caused and the tunes are partially destroyed.

The object of my holder is to avoid these conditions.

When used for sheet music the composition is easily selected from the bundle of sheets in which they are generally kept. The sheets are kept in flat condition, and thus retain their form, so that they may be easily read.

In the use of my holder, by turning the flap down or sidewise, the title can be easily read and the correct piece instantly found, thus saving the sheets against wear and tear.

In the drawing like figures represent like parts.

In the drawing Figure 1, is a side view of the holder showing the phonograph disk contained therein, and the name of the composition written on the hinged flap. Fig. 2 is a cross section on lines 2—2 showing the open end of the holder. Fig. 3 is a cross section on lines 3—3 of Fig. 1.

In Fig. 1, 10 indicates the body of the holder; 11 indicates the index upon which the name of the song is written; 12 indicates a space cut out of the side of the holder in order to be able to withdraw the disk 13 easily; 14 indicates the flap; 15 shows the binder and protecting covering, which is preferably of strong fiber and which holds the two sections of the holder together, while at the same time it protects the edges from being torn.

16 is the hinge by which the flap 14 is attached to the end of the holder.

In the construction of the holder I prefer to use a very tough paper, although the body of the holder may be constructed of leather or other suitable material. The binding may also be made of other material, although I prefer to use a strong fiber binding, to which glue will adhere and thus the parts are firmly held together and at the same time protected against the edges tearing or fraying. I prefer to overlap the binding at the corners, to give greater strength and protection. The flap 14 is formed by placing a strip of card board between the two edges of a strip of fabric provided with a proper adhesive binding material, then overlapping the fabric around said cardboard and securing the fabric together to form a flexible hinge 16 at a point between the inner edge of said card board and the disk holder, and finally securing the inner free edges of the fabric on both outer sides of one edge of the said disk holder throughout its length, thus forming a binding therefor, and there is provided preferably a white surface on the face of the flap to receive the writing. This may be provided on both sides of the flap, so that the title may be seen from either side.

In use the disk is placed in the holder and an edge protrudes beyond the space cut out so that the disk may be easily withdrawn.

Having described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In a phonograph disk holder, the combination of the body pieces 10, 10 three of the edges thereof being held together with the fiber binding 15, and one side open with a recess cut out, the binding on one of said three edges being extended to form a flexibly hinged flap, said flap having a space 11 to receive the name of the composition on the disk substantially as described and set forth.

2. As an article of manufacture a disk holder having one open end, the other edges

being held together with a fiber binding, and having upon one of said other edges a flexibly hinged flap provided with space to write upon substantially as described.

3. As an article of manufacture a disk holder having one open end, the other edges being held together with a fiber binding, and having upon one of said other edges a flexibly hinged flap provided with space to write upon, and reinforcing means within said flap, substantially as described.

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