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COIN MAILING CARD.

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Fig. 1.

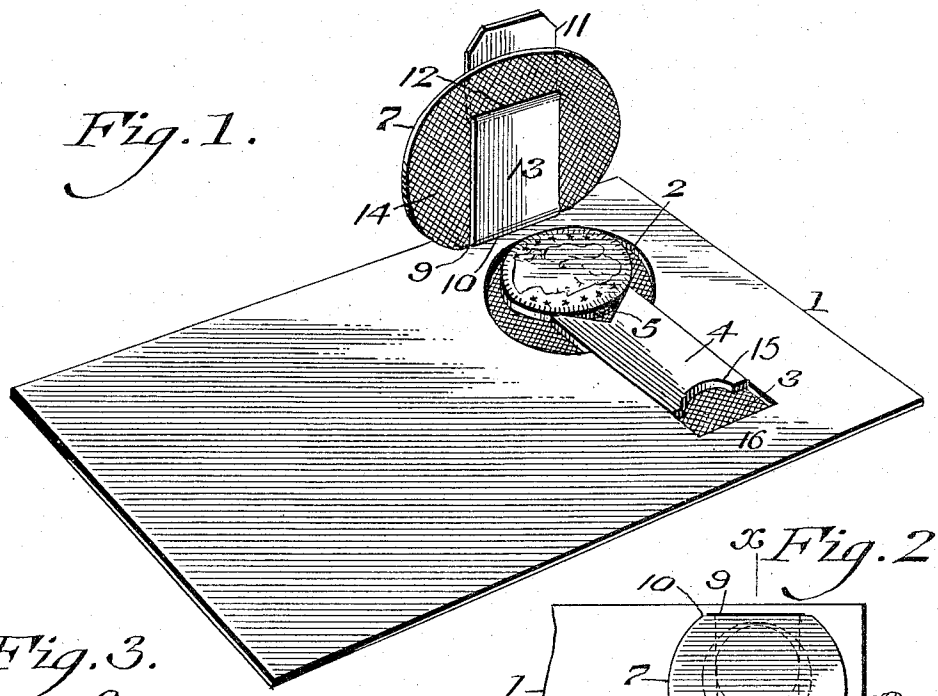


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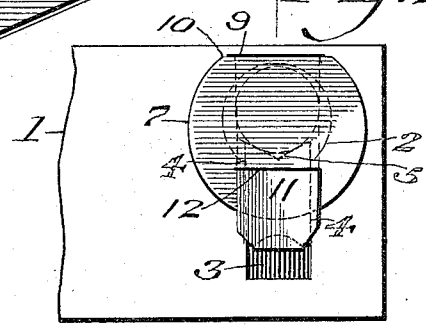
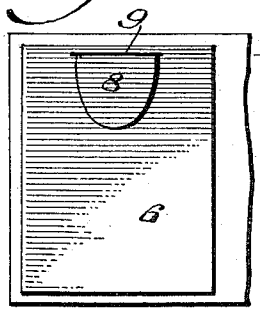


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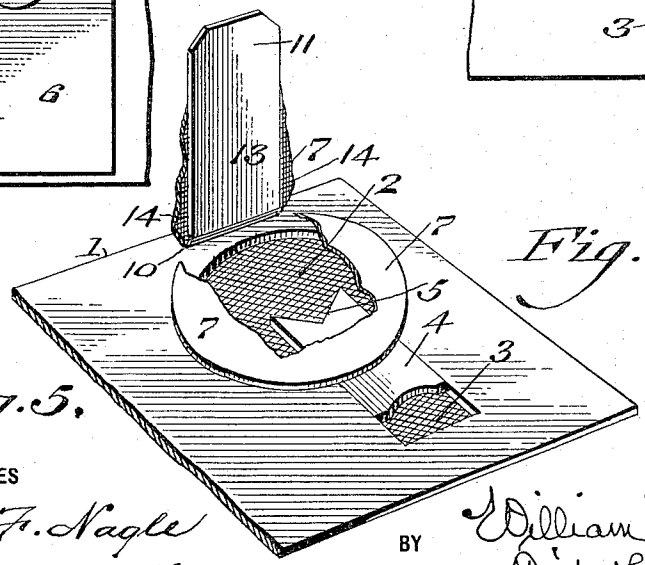
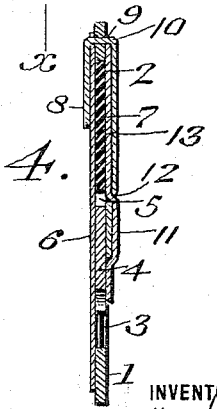


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HART, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Coin-Mailing Card, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a device for mailing coin, the same embodying a card in which provision is made for receiving coins of different denominations and diameters and retaining them on the card without liability of accidental displacement therefrom.

It consists further of means for conveniently uncovering the coin and allowing access thereto for the purpose of removal of the same.

The invention is satisfactorily illustrated in the accompanying drawing, but the important instrumentalities thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific details shown and described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a coin-mailing card embodying my invention, the same showing a coin placed thereon preparatory to being inclosed. Fig. 2 represents a face view of a portion thereof. Fig. 3 represents a rear view of a portion thereof. Fig. 4 represents a section on the line x—x Fig. 2. Fig. 5 represents a perspective view of a portion of the card with the coin removed therefrom.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a card in which is a circular opening or pocket 2 for the reception of a coin of money and a quadrilateral opening 3, which is in communication with said opening 2, and adapted to contain a slidable or movable piece 4 of card-board or other suitable material and which I denominate as a slide, the terminal of the same toward said opening 2 being recessed as at 5, so as to engage with the peripheral rim of a coin placed in said opening. Whatever may be the diameter of said coin, the intention being to make it possible for the slide to retain in place within the pocket 2 coins not only of the diameter of said pocket but of lesser diameters. It will be seen also that while said pocket is adapted to receive coins of different denominations and diameter, said slide is adapted to engage with the periphery of any coin locatable in said pocket, and thus a single slide, and a single pocket will accomplish the intended purpose of mailing coins of different denominations and diameters in the one location in the card.

To the back of the card is secured the piece 6 of card board or other suitable material, the same being located over the openings 2 and 3, and serving to cover and close the latter at the rear thereof to prevent the slide and coin from falling therethrough.

7 designates a flap which may be denominated a sticker for covering the coin when occupying the opening 2, the same being formed of a piece of sufficiently stout paper, or other suitable material which is provided at its upper end with the tongue 8 which is passed through the slit 9 in the card and turned down on the covering piece 6 and secured thereto by adhesive material or other means, it being noticed that the place of connection 10 of the flap 7 with the tongue 8 forms a hinge whereby said flap may be raised and lowered from and to the front face of the card.

Connected with the lower end of the flap and appearing on the outer face thereof is the tab or finger piece 11 which in the present case passes through a slit 12 in said flap and has a portion 13 gummed or otherwise attached to the rear face of said flap, thus securing the tab to said flap.

The rear face of the flap is gummed or has adhesive material 14 applied thereto, it being noticed that the diameter of said flap is such that when it is in closed position, it fully covers the opening 2 and overlaps the wall thereof and also covers portion of the slide 4. The end of the slide 4 opposite to the recess 5 has the recess 15 therein for the engagement of the thumb or nail of the user for conveniently operating said slide in its movement toward the coin, it being noticed also that the adjacent terminal of the opening 3 is within the edge of the card so as to leave the wall 16 which closes said opening preventing the outward displacement or loss of the slide from the card at said edge. Said wall 16 also prevents the spreading of the card at said opening and the tearing out of the latter.

The operation is as follows:—A coin of a diameter equal to or less than that of the pocket is deposited in the pocket 2, and the slide 4 moved up to the same. Then the gummed side of the flap is moistened and the flap turned down on the card over said

pocket when it adheres to the adjacent portion of the card and slide. This completely covers the coin and prevents it from dropping outwardly from the pocket while the slide is held immovable against the coin and prevents the latter from shifting from its set position in the pocket and rattling therein. The card is now placed in an envelop to be mailed to its destination it resting flat in the envelop without causing bulges on the latter. When it arrives there the envelop is opened and the card withdrawn. The tab 11 is now grasped by a thumb and finger and drawn outwardly and upwardly when the ungummed portion of the flap 7 from the slit 12 therein to the hinge 10 is torn off or severed from the remaining adhering portion of the flap, thus exposing and uncovering the coin when the latter may be removed from the pocket.

It will be noted that the coin-holding member or slide aside from serving to hold coins of different diameters, is confined wholly and at all times within the card so that no portion thereof projects beyond the edge of the card to be torn off or otherwise injured. It is limited in its movement by the shoulder formed at the end of the recess in which it is guided.

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

1. In a coin mailing device, a card member having therein a coin receiving pocket, a member movable to and from said pocket to engage a coin therein and adjustable to coins of different diameters, a flap member adapted to cover said pocket and the coin therein, said flap being adapted to be secured to said card, said movable member being movable wholly within the card and a tab member on said flap member adapted to sever the latter from said card member and thereby uncover the coin.

2. A coin mailing device composed of a card having therein a coin receiving pocket, an opening in communication therewith, a slidable member confined wholly within the card and adapted to occupy said opening and to be engaged with and control a coin of any diameter within the limit of said pocket, a flap on the card adapted to cover the coin and be secured to said card and slidable member.

3. In a coin mailing device, a card member having a coin receiving pocket therein, a member movable to and from said pocket to engage a coin therein and adjustable to coins of different diameters, a flap member adapted to cover said pocket and the coin therein, said flap member being adapted to be secured to the portion of the card around said pocket, and a finger piece on said covering flap member which is passed through a slit in the latter and secured to the same whereby said piece may sever said covering flap and uncover the coin.

4. A coin-mailing device embodying a card with coin-receiving pocket and an opening leading thereto and closed at its outer end, and a movable member in said opening to engage a coin in said pocket, said member limited in its outward movement by the end wall of said opening.

5. A coin-mailing device embodying a card with coin-receiving pocket and an opening leading thereto and closed at its outer end, a movable member in said opening to engage a coin in said pocket, said member being limited in its outward movement by the end wall of said opening, and a flap member adapted to cover the coin and engage said movable member.

6. A coin-mailing device embodying a card with coin-receiving pocket and an opening leading thereto and closed at its outer end, a movable member in said opening to engage a coin in said pocket, said member being limited in its outward movement by the end wall of said opening, and a flap member adapted to cover the coin and engage said movable member and having a tab.

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