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PHONOGRAPH-RECORD HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM JONES, of 869 Howe St., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Phonograph-Record Holders, of which the following is the specification.

My invention relates to improvements in phonograph record holders and the object of the invention is to devise a holder for phonograph records which will be absolutely dust proof and hold each record individually so that it may be placed in the usual manner within the record cabinet, and it consists essentially of the arrangement and construction of parts as hereinafter more particularly explained.

Fig. 1 is a diminutive view of a record holder.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view on line 2—2 Fig. 1 (enlarged).

In the drawing like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.

1 indicates a circular envelope which is formed of sheet celluloid, the side 1 being in the form of a complete circle and the side 1' divided centrally into two semicircular portions 3 and 4. The portion 3 is a stationary portion formed integral with the rest of the envelope. The portion 4 is hingedly connected to portion 3 at 5 and is provided with a re-enforcing strip 6 which is semicircular and secured to the inner face of the portion 4 around its outer edge.

It will thus be seen that when the portion 4 is in the closed position the strip 6 will provide an absolutely dust-proof contact with the opposing side 1* of the envelope making it absolutely dust-proof. This strip 6 is provided with a perforation 8 through which extend dome-fastener members 9 and 10, carried respectively by the portions 1*

and 4, and which serve to secure the portion 4 in the closed position. This strip 6 also serves to re-enforce these portions of the envelope. The other half of the envelope formed by the portion 3 and the opposing part of the portion 1* is re-enforced by a semi-circular wire 11 which is inserted in the position clearly shown in Fig. 2.

It will thus be seen that when the phonograph record is inserted in an envelope, such as I have described, it will be fully protected from dust or dirt, therefore, kept clean and in good condition.

In order to indicate on the outside of the holder the particulars of the record, I have provided a tablet 12 which is fastened by rivets or other suitable means to the outer face of the portion 4 of the holder. Such tablet being made of material which can be written on in pencil, and such pencil marks rubbed off whenever desired if a new record is inserted in the holder. The holder also may be provided with a suitable lining which will serve to cover the inner ends of the rivets fastening the tablet 12 in place.

What I claim as my invention:

An individual phonograph record holding envelope comprising a circular body, one wall of which is divided diametrically to form a movable portion detached from the opposing wall portion, a hinge connection between the opposing edges forming the division between the movable wall portion and the integral portion of the wall on the same side of the envelope, a spacing strip secured to the movable wall portion, such strip extending around the exterior edge on the inner face of such portion, and means for detachably securing the free edge of the movable wall portion to the opposing wall of the envelope.

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