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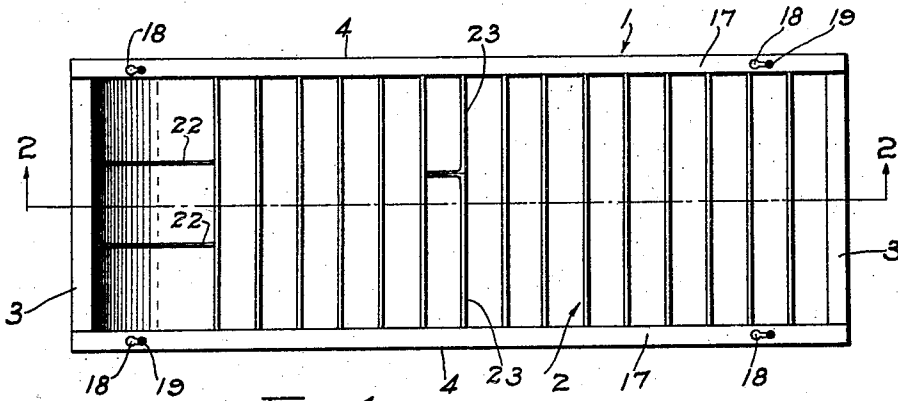


Fig. 1 -

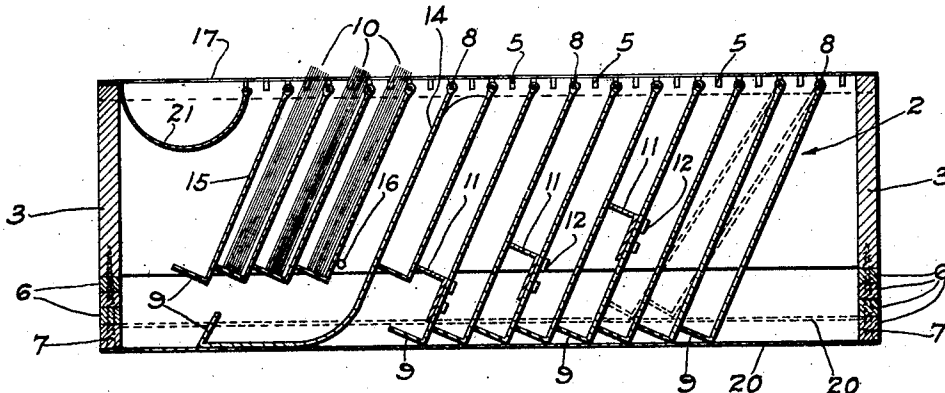


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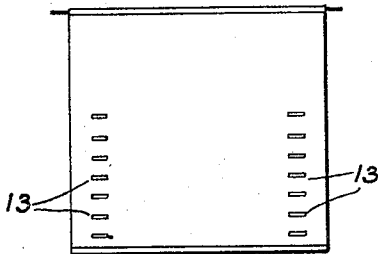


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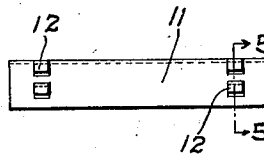


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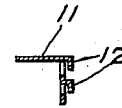


Fig. 5 -

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My invention relates to a receptacle or container for storing various kinds of cards, blanks, forms, stationary, etc., which hereinafter will be termed as "forms" and the object of this invention is to provide a receptacle, whereby several different forms may be stored, each one of which is readily accessible, when desired.

It is obviously a fact, that forms differ considerably in their dimensions and also that in any concern the existing sizes of them are subject to future changes to meet business conditions. The dimensions of drawers, cabinets, etc. also vary to a considerable extent.

The object of this invention is to provide a receptacle, in which the forms of various dimensions may be stored and any one of them may be readily withdrawn without disturbing the other forms.

Another object of this invention is to provide a receptacle in which several forms of various dimensions may be stored and the receptacle is sufficiently flexible to take care of any reasonable change in the dimensions of the forms.

A further object of this invention is to provide a receptacle, that will occupy a minimum of space and fit into drawers of various depths.

A further object of this invention is to provide a receptacle that may be removed from one location to another and be placed in either a vertical, horizontal, or inclined position.

Other objects and advantages will appear as the specification proceeds and the novel features of the device will be particularly pointed out in the claims hereto annexed.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application, in which

Figure 1 is a plan view of the receptacle;
Figure 2 is a sectional view along line 2--2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a front elevation of a detail;
Figure 4 is a front elevation of another detail; and

Figure 5 is a sectional view along line 5--5 of Figure 4.

In carrying out my invention, I provide a receptacle which consists of a frame 1, and partitions generally indicated at 2. The frame 1 has two ends 3 and two sides 4. The top edges of the sides 4 are provided with notches 5, spaced at fixed distances.

The partitions 2 are preferably made of metal and each has a top folded over a wire 8 which is slightly longer than the width of the receptacle. The wires 8 fit in the notches 5 and act as points of suspension for the partitions 2, permitting them to swing in an arc.

The partitions 2 have their bottom ends 9 bent at right angles for two purposes: first, to provide supports for the partition directly ahead; and second, to provide supports for the forms, the latter being placed between the partitions and stacked in the form of steps as at 10. This arrangement greatly facilitates removal of the forms singly.

Now I shall describe how the forms of different lengths can be conveniently stored in the same receptacle.

To accomplish this purpose I provide a strip 11, preferably made of metal, having four male members 12. The partitions 2 are perforated with two rows of slots 13, adapted to receive the members 12. To accommodate the forms of different lengths the strips 11 have to be attached to the partitions 2 at the places to suit the lengths of particular forms as shown in Figure 2. The partition 2 and the strips 11 are made of thin flexible material, which permits the members 12 to be passed through the openings 13.

For very long forms, which length exceeds the interior width of the frame 1, I provide a partition 14, which is curved to extend under the shorter partitions 15. Pins 16 are inserted in the sides 4 of the frame 1 to hold the shorter partitions 15 in proper position. The long forms are turned on end and moved into the partition 14 and extend beneath the short partitions 15.

I provide also half partitions 23, which occupy but half of the width of the frame 1, (or only a part of the width). They have their inner sides bent at right angles as shown in Figure 1, and their tops are folded over the wire 8 in the usual manner. The space

between these half partitions 23 and the partition 14 in front may be used for storing comparatively small forms.

In order to hold the wires 8 securely in the notches 5 of the sides 4, I provide two angle strips 17 with keyhole slots 18, which engage with screws 19. Thus the partitions are locked in the frame.

To accommodate different depths of drawers, cabinets, etc. the height of the frame 1 can be easily changed. A plurality of layers of wood 6, or any other suitable material, is attached to the bottom of the ends 3 by means of wood screws 7, or other suitable fastening means. By removing or adding a number of the layers 6 the height of the frame can be changed to meet the requirements.

When the height of the frame 1 is established a bottom strip 20, preferably made of metal, is fastened to the bottom layer 6 to hold the partitions in inclined position. The strip 20 holds all partitions bearing upon it in the same inclined position, when lifting or moving the receptacle, thus obviating any movement of the partitions, which would otherwise be free to swing with the possible dropping out of the forms.

A pan 21 at the front end 3 is provided for clips, paper fasteners, etc. The pan 21 is concave and has one edge bent over a wire similar to that of the partitions and the wire fits into the notch 5. The other side of the pan 21 rests on the top of the end 3. The pan is divided into sections by partitions 22.

While I have shown and described a preferred form of my invention, it will be understood that it is not limited or confined to the precise details of construction hereinafter described and delineated, as modifications and variations may be made within the scope of the claims hereto attached, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A receptacle comprising a frame, having a bottom, a partition pivotally secured to said frame at the top, said partition extending to the bottom, and being curved to extend parallel to the bottom, and having its lower end bent at an angle, and a plurality of partitions pivotally secured to said frame at the top of the frame, said partitions extending downwardly and terminating above the first mentioned partition.

2. A receptacle comprising a frame, having sides provided with notches at their top edges, means for varying the height of the frame, a plurality of partitions having their bottoms bent at an angle, and their tops pivotally secured in said notches, strips overlying the top edges for holding the tops of the partitions in the notches, and a strip attached to the bottom of the frame for keeping the partitions in an inclined position.

3. A receptacle comprising a frame having a bottom and a partition within said frame

and extending slantingly from top to bottom and being curved to extend parallel to the bottom and having its lower end bent at an angle to serve as a stop for flexible sheets disposed on the partition.

4. A receptacle comprising a frame having sides provided with notches at their top edges, a plurality of partitions having pivots supported in said notches for swingably supporting the partitions and strips overlying the top edges for holding the pivots in the notches.

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