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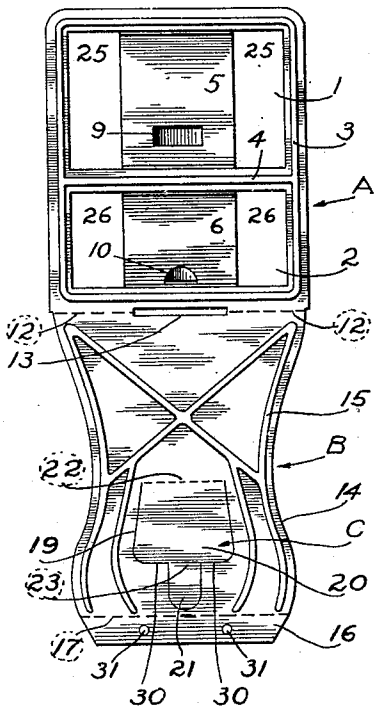
Fig. 1.



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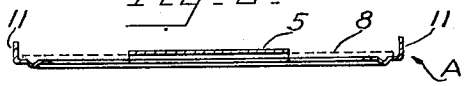

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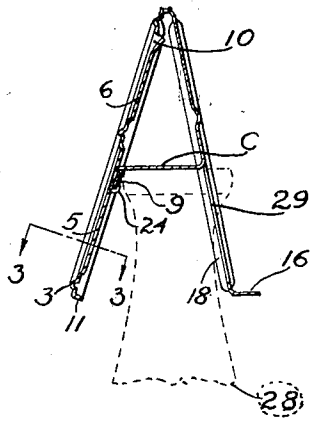

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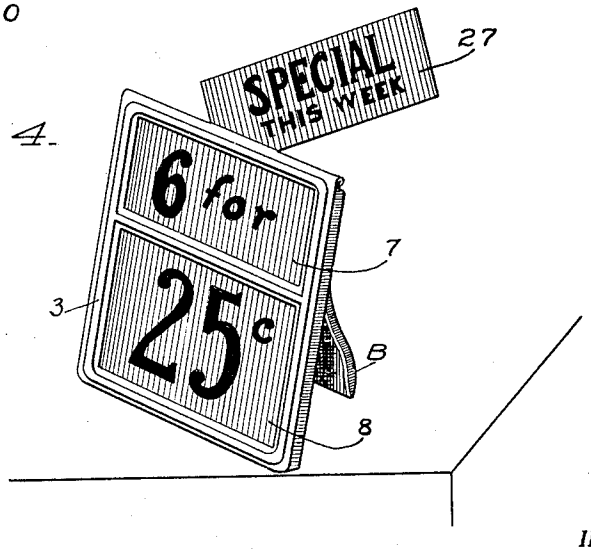

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My invention relates to improvements in tag holders, and it consists in the combinations, constructions and arrangements hereinafter described and claimed.

An object of my invention is to provide a tag holder which is constructed from a single piece of material and which is designed to removably hold various combinations of cards. The device is extremely simple in construction and is durable and efficient for the purpose intended.

The card holder is provided with novel means for securing cards to the holder, these cards being removable at the will of the operator. A supporting member is used for the holder and is integral therewith, and this member is provided with a bracing member that keeps the supporting member the desired distance away from the main part of the holder. The bracing member also acts as a support for the holder when the device is placed on top of a bottle. It should further be noted that the opening provided by the bending of the bracing member receives a portion of the bottle top.

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

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the card holder prior to the bending of the parts into operative position,

Figure 2 is a vertical section through the device,

Figure 3 is a section along the line 3—3 of Figure 2, and

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the complete holder showing cards in position.

In carrying out my invention I take a piece of thin metal or other suitable material and divide this into the portions indicated by the letters A, B and C. The portion or frame A is provided with two windows 1 and 2, the window 1 being preferably larger in size than the other window, although both may be varied in size without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. The part A is provided with a raised portion 3 that encircles both windows and with a raised portion 4 that extends between the windows. The portions 3 and 4 act as reinforcing means for the part A.

The windows 1 and 2 are provided with central reenforcing strips 5 and 6 that are integral with the metal forming the portion A. The front surfaces of these strips are depressed a slight distance for receiving cards 7 and 8 (see Figure 4). Figure 2 shows a cross sectional view through the strips 5 and 6, and it will be noted that the strip 5 has a tongue 9 struck therefrom and that the strip 6 has a slot 10 formed adjacent to the top of the strip. The three edges of the part A are provided with inwardly-extending flanges 11 (see Figure 2) for reenforcing purposes.

The part A is integral with part B as shown in Figure 1, and both are folded with respect to each other along a dotted line 12. A slot 13 is provided at the juncture of the pieces A and B.

The piece or rest B may have its sides 14 shaped in any novel manner in order to add to the design and appearance of the device. It will also be noted from Figure 1 that a design is worked out by raised portions 15 that also act as reenforcing means for the part B. The lower portion 16 of the part B is foldable along a dotted line 17 and extends in the manner shown in Figure 2 when thus folded. The part B is reenforced along its marginal edges by flanges 18 (see Figure 2).

The parts A and B are inclined with respect to each other as shown in Figure 2 and are held at the desired distance by the bracing part C. It will be noted in Figure 1 that the part C is cut from the part B

along a line 19. The part C consists of a large tongue-shaped member 20 having an integral small tongue-shaped member 21. The large tongue 20 is bent along a dotted line 22 in Figure 1, and the small tongue is bent along a dotted line 23. The small tongue is then inserted underneath the tongue 9, and the portion of the tongue 21 that extends below the tongue 9 is bent back upon itself as shown at 24 in Figure 2. It will thus be seen that the tongue 20 is disposed in a horizontal position in Figure 2.

From the foregoing description of the various parts of the device, the operation thereof may be readily understood.

The device will take the appearance as shown in Figure 2 when the parts are bent and secured to each other in the manner already described. The entire device may be made in three operations. The first operation cuts the holes 25 and 26 for the cards and also forms the reinforcing ribs or portions 3, 4 and 15. The second operation forms the sheet of metal in the manner shown in Figure 1. The third operation forms the slot 13, and the device may then be folded by hand or machine into the structure shown in Figures 2 and 4.

Reference to Figure 3 shows how the cards 7 and 8 may be disposed in place. This figure shows the strip 5 and the flanges 11 as acting as retaining means for the card 8. The card is entered from the back and one side of the part A and is slid across the front surface of the strip 5 until the card is in place. The tendency of the card to remain in a flat plane will cause the edges to be received in the flanges 11, and the flanges together with the strip 5 will prevent the card from falling out until the card is manually removed.

In like manner the card 7 is disposed in place. The cards may have different information printed thereon, and the cards may be changed as often as desired to present different information. It should also be clearly understood that the cards may be printed on both sides and either side disposed to the front so as to change the information given.

A third card 27 shown in Figure 4 may be placed in the tag holder, and the corner of this card is preferably inserted in the slot 13 and is received in the slot 10. These two slots cooperate to clamp the card and hold it in the position shown. It is obvious that this card may have different data printed thereon and that the cards may be changed at the will of the operator.

In Figure 2 I show the device as being placed upon a bottle indicated generally at 28. The bracing portion 20 rests upon the top of the bottle, and a portion of the top of the bottle passed through an opening 29 provided by the removed tongue 20. Edges 30 of the line of cutting 19 contact with the neck of the bottle and tend to hold the tag holder in position. This is not absolutely essential because the weight of the holder will cause it to rest upon the top of the bottle in the manner shown. Openings 31 in the part 16 (see Figure 1) are provided for receiving nails or other suitable fastening means if it is desired to permanently secure the tag holder to the supporting surface. This is not necessary, because the holder is self-supporting and may be placed on various articles.

The device is extremely simple in construction and has many features which make it attractive. It should be noted that the strips or back members 5 and 6 are set off from the frame A by the thickness of the card.

Although I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that the same is susceptible of various changes, and I reserve the right to employ such changes as may come within the scope of the invention as claimed.

I claim:

1. A tag holder comprising a single piece of material having a frame portion, a rest for supporting the frame in an inclined position, and a bracing member extending between the rest and the frame and being adapted to be supported by a bottle top, said rest having an opening formed therein below the bracing member for receiving a portion of the bottle.

2. In a tag holder, a card holding frame, an integral rest for supporting the frame and having a connection with the frame along a bend in the material, said material having a slot in the bend for receiving a card, and means for holding the corner of the card received in the slot.

3. In a tag holder, a frame having a card receiving window, a card retaining strip associated with the window and having a slot therein, said frame having a slot positioned near the first slot, the edges of both slots being designed to grip a card at two different places.

4. A tag holder comprising a frame portion, a rest for supporting the frame, and a bracing member extending between the rest and the frame and adapted to be supported on an object, said rest having an opening formed therein below the bracing member for receiving a portion of the article.

5. A tag holder comprising a frame portion, a rest for supporting the frame, and a bracing member extending between the rest and the frame and adapted to be supported on an object, said rest having an opening formed therein below the bracing member and allowing a portion of the article to project therethrough for preventing lateral movement of the tag holder.

6. A tag holder fashioned from a single piece of material, and being bent intermedi-

ate of its ends so as to present a card displaying frame and a rest arranged at an angle with respect to each other, and a bracing member struck from the rest and projecting into engagement with the frame and being adapted to be supported by an article, the opening provided in the rest by the struck out member being arranged below the bracing member and allowing a portion of the article to project therethrough.

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