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Fig. 1.

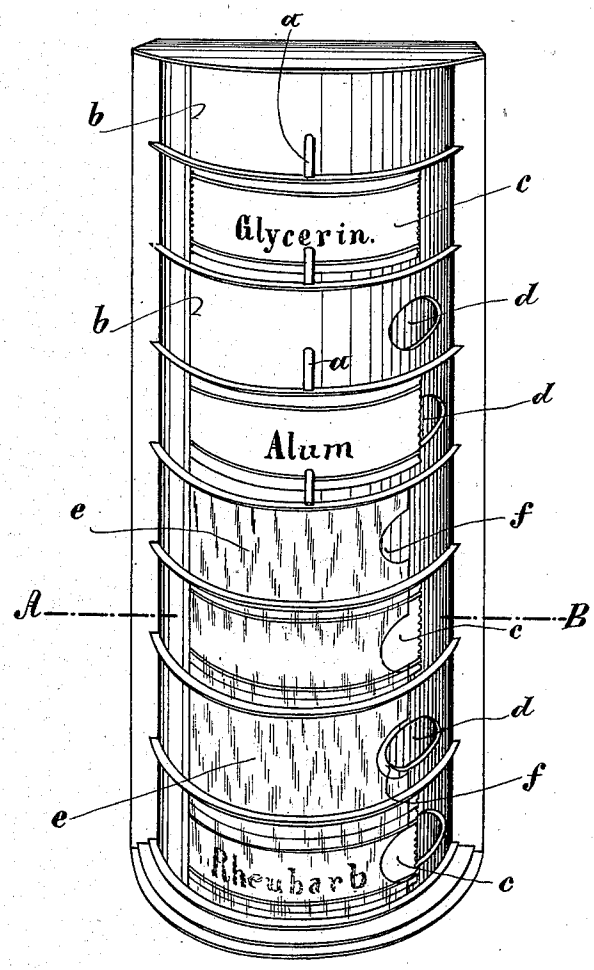
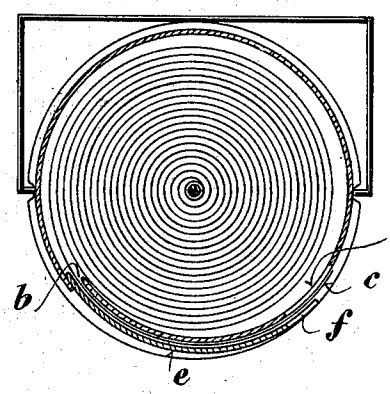


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL GRUNDIG, manager, of 1c Priebuserstrasse, Sorau, N. L., Prussia, Germany, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement.

This invention relates to holders for rolls or continuous lengths of tickets, labels, or the like—for example, of the kind in which a ribbon or ribbons of tickets or labels, perforated or not, is or are mounted on a roller or rollers and so arranged as to be capable of being drawn forward successively through a slot or slots in the holder and torn off or detached.

The chief characteristic feature of the present invention is that the tickets, labels, or the like issuing from the slot or slots of the holder are held down or retained by suitable means or devices—for example, a narrow metal strip or tongue or a transparent cover plate or sheet upon or against the external face of the holder—so that inscriptions or printed or other matter appearing upon the labels, tickets, or the like are exposed to view. The matter appearing on the tickets can thus be inspected at a glance, and the retaining device at the same time serves as a guide for the tickets, labels, or the like as they are successively drawn from the holder.

The invention will be understood from the following description of a holder for a number of lengths of tickets or labels embodying the same and illustrating in one holder various constructional forms which the invention may assume, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of the holder, and Fig. 2 a horizontal section on the line A B of Fig. 1.

The ticket-holder or a number of holders, each containing a roll of tickets and introduced or arranged in a common holder or carrier, is or are provided with a slot or slots *b*, through which the ticket or tickets can be drawn out one by one. Now if no means are provided to prevent it the tickets will not remain against the exterior wall of the holder, but will have the tendency to stand away therefrom and are liable to curl and become soiled, and thus be rendered unfit for use.

According to the present invention I employ a retaining device of suitable shape or construction and so disposed on the holder as to hold the ticket as it leaves the slot against or upon the exterior of the holder with its printed matter exposed to view. The retaining device is so formed and arranged that it will serve as a guide for the tickets as they are drawn forward from the slot or slots of the holder. As above stated, this retaining device may assume various forms. It may, for example, be a narrow bent-up strip or tongue of metal *a*, as shown, arranged at a suitable point in front of the holder, or it may take the form of a guide plate or sheet *e*, preferably of transparent material, extending from the slot *b* to a suitable distance therefrom. These plates or sheets *e* when employed serve as a protection for the tickets. When such a sheet is used, it may with advantage be formed or provided with a lateral cut-away portion, such as *f*, to enable the ticket *c* to be grasped for the purpose of drawing it forward from the holder. In order to enable the tickets to be more easily taken hold of, the wall of the holder may be slotted or cut away, as shown at *d*, or otherwise formed to enable the ticket to be more readily taken hold of from behind. The slot *d*, in combination with the cut-away portion *f* in the cover plate *e*, enables the ticket to be readily grasped by the finger and thumb and drawn forward. These slots *d* may also, if desired, be employed, as shown, in conjunction with the strips or tongues *a* or other retaining devices.

When the retaining device is arranged at the point at which the separation of the perforated or other tickets is effected, it may be formed with teeth or a cutting edge or be otherwise arranged or combined as to facilitate the detachment of the tickets.

When several ticket-holders are used, it is of advantage to place them one above the other and insert them in a suitable carrier or holder; but any desired number of rolls can be inserted one above the other in one holder, if required.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

In combination with the box or holder having a slot for the issuance of the tickets, a retaining device *e* extending from the slot therein and having a cut-away part *f*, the said box having a cut-away part *d* opposite the cut-away *f*, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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