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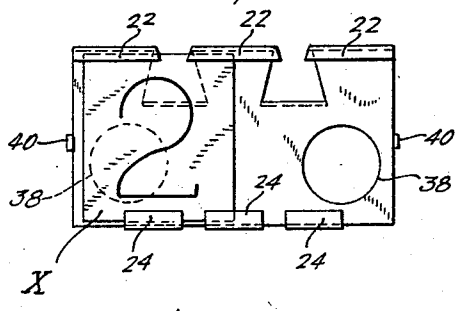


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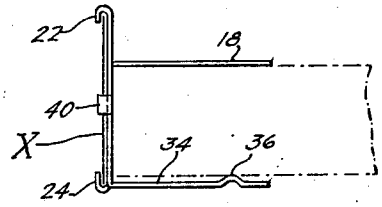


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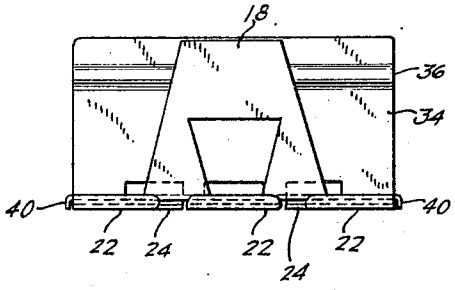


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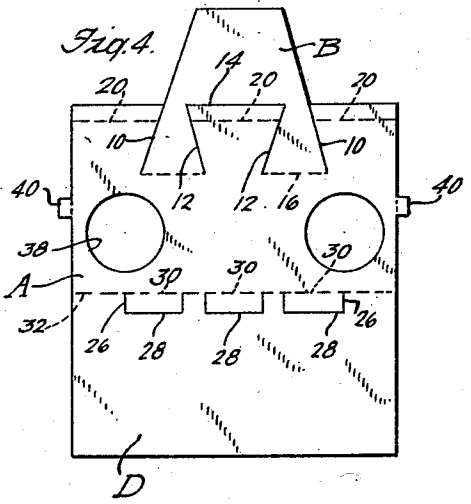


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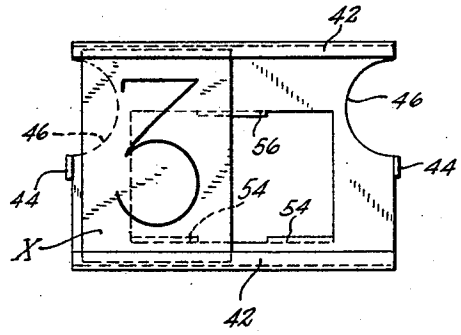


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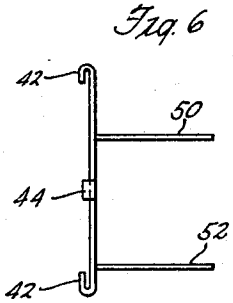
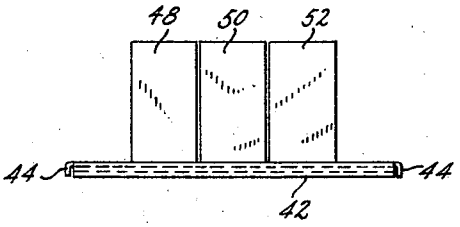


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PRICE-TICKET HOLDER.

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This invention relates to price ticket holders, and it pertains more particularly to such devices as disclosed in our two prior Patents, No. 1,398,782, November 20, 1921, and No. 1,417,325, May 23, 1922, over which the device set forth in this application is considered an improvement.

It is one of the primary objects of the invention to provide a new and improved price ticket holder formed from a single piece of suitable material preferably metal.

It is a further object of the invention to provide a device of this character which may be formed from sheet metal or other suitable material by suitable machinery.

With the above and other objects in view, reference is had to the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation of a price ticket holder constructed in accordance with one form of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a view in end elevation of that form of the invention shown in Figure 1 and taken at right angles to said Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a top plan view of that form of the invention shown in Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a plan view of the blank from which the price ticket holder is formed;

Figure 5 is a view in front elevation of a price ticket holder of slightly modified form;

Figure 6 is an end view of the form shown in Figure 5 and taken at right angles to said Figure 5; and

Figure 7 is a top plan view of the form of the invention shown in Figures 5 and 6.

In carrying out the present invention, a blank of suitable material, such as metal, celluloid or the like, is employed. As shown in Figure 4 of the drawings, this blank is preferably of rectangular shape and is designated by the reference character A. Extending from one end of this rectangular blank A there is a tongue or like projection B.

That face of the blank A, which is exposed to view in Figure 4, constitutes the front face of the price ticket holder when the same has been completed by a series of cutting and bending operations to be hereinafter more fully described.

To form the price ticket holder from the blank A, said blank is cut as at 10, these cuts 10 forming continuations of the sides of the projecting tongue B of the blank. The blank A is also cut at 12 and at 14. By so cutting the blank A, the tongue B may be bent or folded upon the dotted line 16 to a position at substantially right angles to the body of the blank A to provide a rearwardly extending support engaging member 18 as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

The upper edge of the blank A is bent forwardly along the dotted line 20 to provide price ticket retaining means in the form of a flange or lugs 22, see Figures 1 and 2.

The blank A is further cut to provide lower price ticket retaining lugs of which there are preferably three, designated by the reference numeral 24 in Figures 1 and 2. To form these price ticket retaining lugs 24, the blank A is cut as at 26 and 28, and the lugs 24 are then bent upwardly into spaced relation with respect to the blank A, along the dotted line 30.

The price ticket retaining lugs 24 heretofore mentioned are cut from the portion D of the blank A, and this portion D of the blank forms when bent rearwardly upon the dotted line 32, the lower support engaging member 34, it being bent into substantial parallelism with the upper support engaging member 18, as best seen in Figure 2. This lower support engaging member may, if desired, be provided with a longitudinally extending bead, such as 36, in order that the member 34 may more firmly grip the article to which it is attached.

To provide for ready and easy placement and removal of the price tickets which are designated by the reference character X in the present instance, the front face of the holder is formed with cut-out portions 38, there preferably being one near each end of the front face of the holder. Through these openings, the price tickets may be gripped, preferably by the thumb and forefinger and moved at will behind the retaining flanges or lugs 22 and 24.

For retaining the price tickets against accidental displacement in a lateral direction, or longitudinally of the front face of the holder, relatively small lugs 40 are employed, which lugs 40 are positioned substantially centrally of the ends of the front face of the holder as more clearly shown in Figure 1. The openings 38, heretofore referred to, also permit of a gripping of the price tickets therethrough in order that they may be flexed to insert and remove them over the lugs 40 heretofore mentioned.

In that form of the invention illustrated in Figures 5, 6 and 7, the front face of the

holder is shown as formed with continuous price ticket retaining flanges 42 which extend preferably throughout the side edges thereof, and forming price ticket retaining means behind which the price tickets X are retained. To prevent accidental displacement of the price tickets X with respect to the retaining flanges 42, lugs 44 are provided at the ends of the front face of the holder, as in the preferred form of the invention and, to facilitate the insertion and removal of the price tickets X, cut-outs 46 are provided, there being preferably one at each end of the front face of the ticket holder.

This form of price ticket holder is adapted to be carried by the forward edge of a shelf or similar support and, to provide for its attachment thereto, there are provided a plurality of rearwardly extending arms or clamping members preferably integral with the holder. In the present illustration of the invention, three of these rearwardly extending clamping members are shown, there being two adjacent one side edge of the holder, and one adjacent the other side edge, the single clamping member being preferably centrally disposed with respect to the other two clamping members.

The clamping members are designated by the reference numerals 48, 50 and 52, those designated 48 and 52 being the lower clamping members and the one designated 50 being the upper clamping member in the present illustration of the invention.

These clamping members 48, 50 and 52 are formed by suitably cutting the front face of the holder and then bending the clamping members 48 and 52 rearwardly and downwardly upon the dotted line 54 and bending the clamping member 50, rearwardly and upwardly upon the dotted line 56.

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that the present invention provides a new and improved price ticket holder formed of one piece of material, and while the invention is illustrated in its preferred forms, it is to be understood that various changes and modifications may be made within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit thereof.

What is claimed as new is:

1. A price ticket holder comprising a substantially rectangular blank of suitable material, a support engaging member projecting from one edge of said blank, the blank being cut in continuation of the side edges of said support engaging member whereby when the support engaging member is bent to substantially rightangular position with respect to the body of said blank it will project from a point remote from the edge thereof, a second support engaging member formed by bending a portion of said blank into parallel relation with said first mentioned support engaging member, and substantially at right angles to the body portion of said blank, a plurality of forwardly projecting ticket retaining means formed on that edge of the blank adjacent the first mentioned support engaging member, and ticket retaining means formed at the line of bend of said second mentioned support engaging member.

2. A price ticket holder comprising a substantially rectangular blank of suitable material, a support-engaging member projecting from one edge of said blank, the blank being cut in continuation of the side edges of said support-engaging member whereby when the support-engaging member is bent to substantially right angular position with respect to the body of said blank it will project from a point remote from the edge thereof, a second support-engaging member formed by bending a portion of said blank into parallel relation with said first mentioned support-engaging member, and substantially at right angles to the body portion of said blank, a plurality of forwardly projecting ticket retaining means formed on that edge of the blank adjacent the first mentioned support engaging member, and ticket-retaining means formed at the line of bend of said second mentioned support-engaging member and struck from said second mentioned support-engaging mmber.

3. A price ticket holder comprising a substantially rectangular blank of suitable material, a support-engaging member projecting from one edge of said blank, the blank being cut in continuation of the side edges of said support-engaging member, whereby when the support-engaging member is bent to substantially right-angular position with respect to the body of said blank it will project from a point remote from the edge thereof, a second support-engaging member formed by bending a portion of said blank into parallel relation with said first-mentioned support-engaging member, and a plurality of forwardly-projecting ticket-retaining means cut from said blank.

Signed at New York, New York, this eighth day of May, 1926.

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