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COMBINED MEASURING RULE AND STAMP HOLDER.

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FIG. 1.

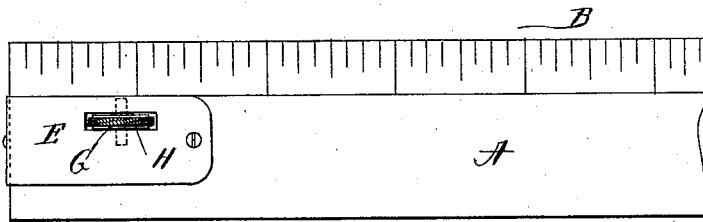


FIG. 2.

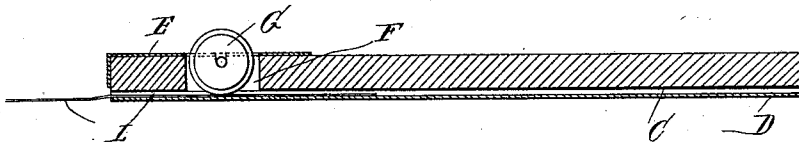


FIG. 3.

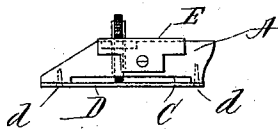
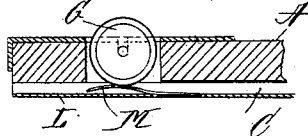


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SIMONSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hicksville, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Measuring-Rules and Stamp-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to measuring-rules and stamp-holders; and the object thereof is to provide a combined rule and stamp-holder which is simple in construction and operation; and with this and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved rule and stamp-holder; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section thereof; Fig. 3, an end view, and Fig. 4 a modified form of construction.

In the practice of my invention I provide a rule A, which may be of any desired size and form and which is preferably composed of wood and provided at one side thereof with a scale B.

The rule A is provided in the under side thereof with a longitudinal slot or chamber C, which is preferably of such size in cross-section as to freely admit a stamp, and said longitudinal slot or chamber C is covered with a metal plate D, which is secured to the rule at each side thereof, as shown at *d*, by means of tacks, screws, or similar devices.

Secured to the upper side of the rule A, and near one end thereof, is a plate E, and formed in said rule beneath said plate is a slot F, which passes therethrough, and mounted in said slot is a wheel or roller G, the perimeter of which is milled, as shown at H, and said wheel or roller G is of such diameter as to rest upon the plate E.

In operation the stamps, which are united in a string, are placed on or passed through the longitudinal slot or chamber C beneath the wheel or roller G, the position thereof being shown at L, and whenever a stamp is

required the roller or wheel G is manipulated so as to project one of said stamps at the end of said slot or chamber C, when it may be torn off, as will be readily understood.

In Fig. 4 I have shown a modified form of construction, in which I provide a spring M, one end of which is secured to the plate L beneath the roller G, and in practice the tickets are inserted into the chamber C above the spring M, and said spring serves, as will be understood, to hold the tickets in contact with the roller.

It will be apparent that railway and other tickets may be carried in the slot or chamber C as well as stamps, and it will thus be seen that I accomplish the object of my invention by means of a device which is simple in construction and operation and comparatively inexpensive.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A rule or measuring-stick provided with a longitudinal slot or chamber in one side thereof which is adapted to receive stamps, tickets, or similar articles, said slot or chamber being provided with a plate or cover, and said rule or measuring-stick with a roller or wheel which is mounted thereon, and the perimeter of which is within said slot or chamber, substantially as shown and described.

2. A rule or measuring-stick provided with a longitudinal slot or chamber in one side thereof, which is adapted to receive stamps, tickets, or similar articles, said slot or chamber being provided with a plate or cover, and said rule or measuring-stick with a roller or wheel which is mounted thereon, and the perimeter of which is within said slot or chamber, and said wheel or roller being provided with a milled perimeter which rests upon the plate or cover of the slot or chamber, substantially as shown and described.

3. A rule or measuring-stick provided with a longitudinal slot or chamber in one side thereof which is adapted to receive stamps, tickets or similar articles, said slot or chamber being provided with a plate or cover, and said rule or measuring-stick with a roller or wheel which is mounted therein and the perimeter of which is within said slot or chamber, said wheel or roller being provided with

a milled perimeter which rests upon the plate or cover of the slot or chamber, and said wheel or roller being also mounted in one end of said rule or measuring-stick, and in a slot 5 formed therein, substantially as shown and described.

4. A rule or measuring-stick provided with a longitudinal slot or chamber in one side thereof which is adapted to receive stamps, tickets, or similar articles said slot or cham- 10 ber being provided with a plate or cover, and said rule or measuring-stick with a roller or wheel which is mounted thereon, and the per-

imeter of which is within said slot or chamber, and the plate or cover of the slot or 15 chamber being provided with a spring over which the roller or wheel is placed, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in pres- 20 ence of the subscribing witnesses, this 30th day of December, 1895.

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