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Fig. 1.

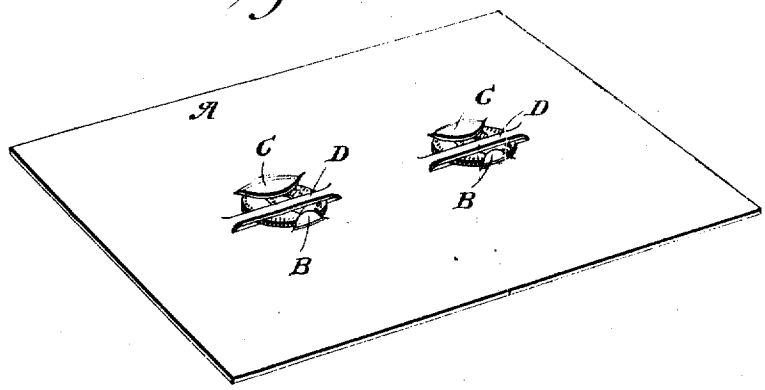


Fig. 2.

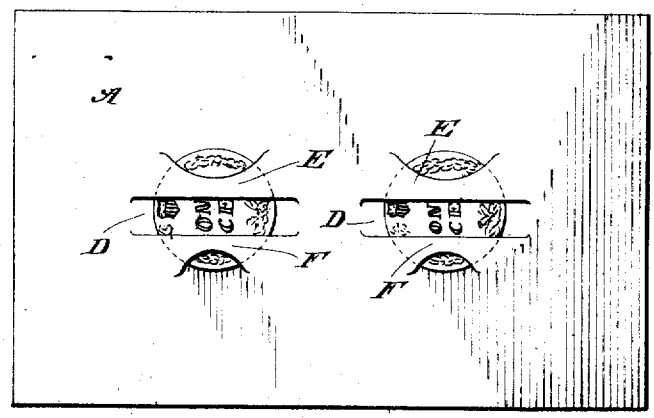


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEMUEL H. CLARKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin-Mailing Cards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to coin mailing cards, the object being to provide a mailing card of this character which is exceedingly simple and cheap in construction and one in which the coin will be securely held in place without any danger of its becoming detached.

Another object of my invention is to provide a coin mailing card in which the holding members are formed out of the body of the card by slitting the same.

A further object of my invention is to provide the card with oppositely disposed tongues between which is arranged a bridge piece, the tongues being so constructed that they will engage the coin upon opposite sides after being placed under the bridge piece, whereby it will be held tightly in place.

These objects are obtained by the novel arrangement and construction of parts hereinafter fully described and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1, is a perspective view of my improved coin mailing card showing the coins in position. Fig. 2, is an inverted plan view of the same, and Fig. 3, is a detail section.

In carrying out my improved invention I employ a card A, which may be of any size or thickness desired to suit the denomination of the coin to be inserted. The card is provided with curved slits arranged in pairs to form segmental flaps B and C, which are of different sizes, the flaps C, being of such a size that the length of the same is a little less than the diameter of the coin to be inserted, so that it cannot pass all the way through the slit when the coin is forced under the flap. Longitudinal spaced slits are formed between each pair of curved slits forming a central bridge piece D, and base pieces E and F, so that when the coin is placed in position as shown in Fig. 1, it will be securely held therein, so that it will be impossible for it to become detached accidentally.

To insert the coin in the card it is forced under the central bridge piece from the side of the smaller flap, under the larger flap until it is past the smaller flap, the smaller flap is then forced upwardly and the coin is shoved back under the smaller flap and the frictional contact of the bridge pieces and flaps will hold the coin on the base members tightly so that it cannot be removed. When it is desired to remove the same, the coin is shoved under the larger flap and the smaller flap is forced down so as to allow the coin to readily slip out from under the bridge piece.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a coin mailing card the holding members of which are formed in one operation out of the body.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A coin mailing card having opposed curved slits, each slit having its ends curved outward towards the other edge of the card in opposite directions to the opposed slit, said slits being of different relative lengths to form flaps of different relative size, and spaced parallel slits between said curved slits to form a central bridge piece, said bridge piece and flaps being adapted to bear against the coin when placed under the same.

2. A coin mailing card comprising a body having opposed spaced curved slits, each slit being curved towards the outer edge of the card and oppositely to the opposed slit, said slits being of different relative lengths to form segmental flaps of different relative size, said body being provided with spaced slits between said flaps extending at both ends beyond the ends of the curved slits to form a bridge piece and base members whereby the coin can be forced between the bridge piece and that portion of the card left between the curved flaps and said bridge piece.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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