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INDICATING TAG.

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FIG. 1.

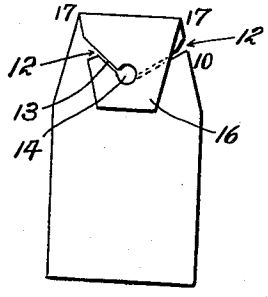
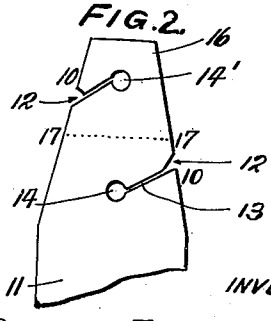


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERCIVAL G. UNDERWOOD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Indicating-Tag, of which the following is a specification.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a new and novel form of indicating tag which may readily and expeditiously be attached to and disconnected from a variety of articles used in every day business without the employment of securing mediums, the tag being self-locking in character.

Other and further objects will appear hereinafter.

The nature, characteristic features and scope of the invention will be more fully understood from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings forming part hereof and in which:

Figure 1 is a face view of a tag having slitted portions upon opposite edges with a folded over portion, and

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary view of a blank for forming the tag shown in Fig. 1.

For the purpose of illustrating my invention, I have shown in the accompanying drawings one form thereof which is at present preferred by me, since the same has been found in practice to give satisfactory and reliable results, although it is to be understood that the various instrumentalities of which my invention consists can be variously arranged and organized and that my invention is not limited to the precise arrangement and organization of the instrumentalities as herein shown and described.

The tag of the invention may be utilized in ways too numerous to mention. The tag is designed primarily for what may be termed temporary use in contradistinction to permanent employment. It may be manufactured from celluloid, cardboard, thin metal, leather or other suitable material and the shape and size depends upon the use to which it is to be put. In practice, the tag may be plain or have delineated thereon characters in accordance with the use to which it is to be put. As it may be stamped from a single blank, obviously, the cost of manufacture is small. In the drawings the tag is shown as comprising an elongated body portion 11 terminating at its top in an integral tapered extension 16. This extension is provided with alined apertures 14 and 14′. The marginal edges 10 of the tapered extension are slightly notched as at 12 and extended inwardly at an inclination from said notched parts are slitted portions 13 which communicate with said apertures. As clearly shown these slits are oppositely disposed. A weakened line 17—17 is provided on said tapered extension and is interposed between the apertures 14—14′. The apertured parts 14—14′ are so arranged that when the tapered part is folded over upon the line 17—17 said apertures are in register. Thus one of the slitted portions for instance the one upon the tag proper may be caused to engage with a suitable object as a pin, ring or other article so that said article is accommodated by the said apertured part 14. The foldable or upper part of the tag may now be folded down over the tag proper and the slitted part thereof caused to engage said article until the same rests within the aperture 14′. The tag now is securely interlocked with respect to said article in all directions. In the folded, interlocked position of the tag the slits 13 are in a plane entirely below the top edge of the tag.

It will be apparent that I have devised a novel and useful construction which embodies the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description and while I have in the present instance shown and described the preferred embodiment thereof which has been found in practice to give satisfactory and reliable results, it is to be understood that the same is susceptible of modification in various particulars without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

What I claim is:

A tag of the character stated comprising a body portion terminating at its top in an integral tapered extension, which extension is provided with alined apertures, there being a slit leading from each aperture to an edge of the tapered extension, said slits being oppositely disposed, and a weakened line for said tapered portion interposed between said apertures whereby the innermost aperture and slit may be caused to engage with a suitable object and the folding part of said extension may be folded upon said weakened line downward, so that the other

aperture and slit may be caused to engage said object to interlock the tapered portions of said tag together with the body portion of the tag projected from said interlocked parts, said slits in the folded position of the tag parts being in a plane entirely below the top edge of said tag.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name.

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