

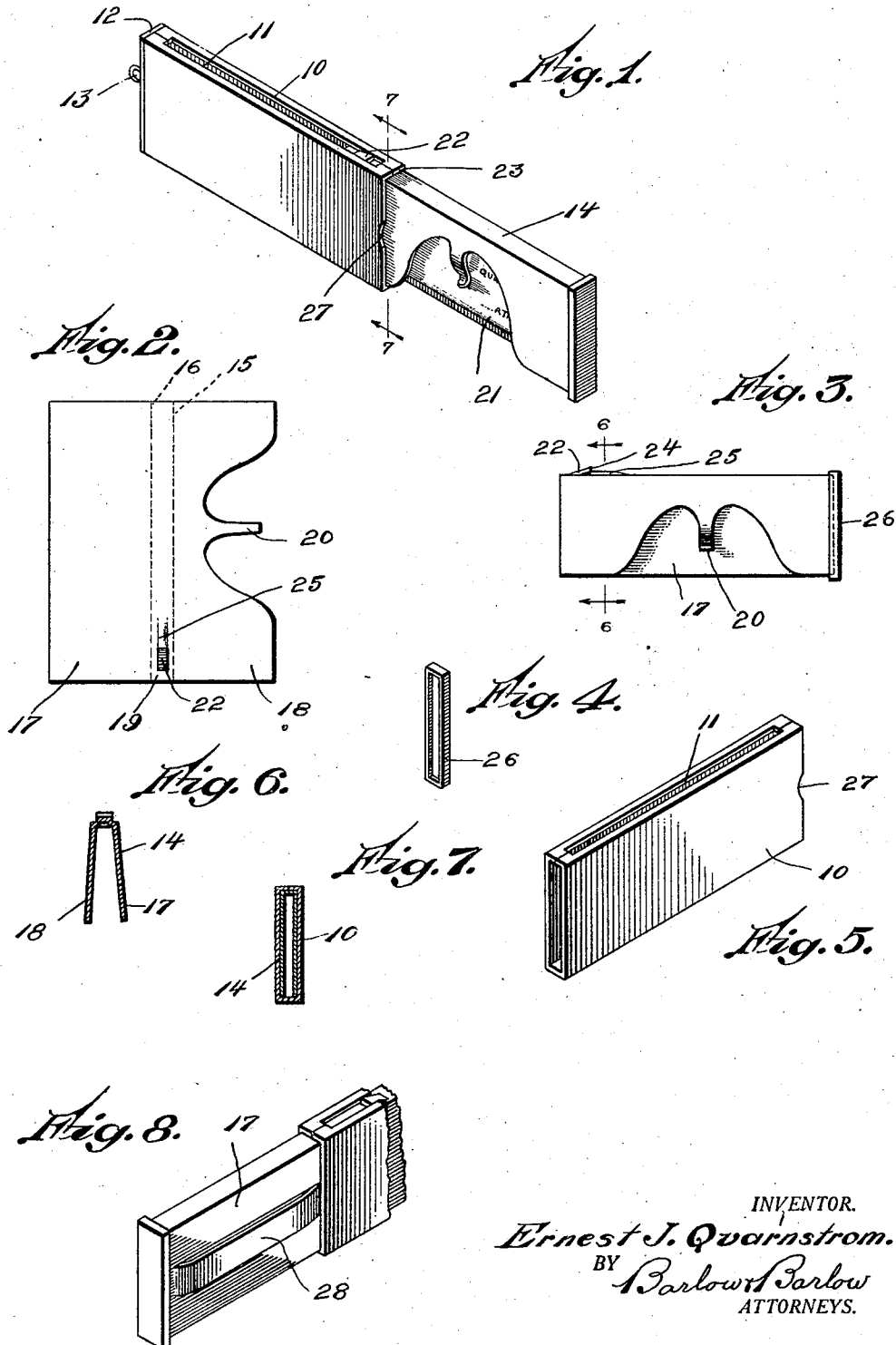
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This invention relates to a receptacle of a type more especially adapted to contain receipts, licenses, cards, stamps or the like which are to be carried about in the pocket of a person, and has for its object to provide a receptacle of this character having an outer body member and an inner slide member to telescope in the outer body member, there being provided suitable stop means between the two members to limit their relative movement.

A further object of this invention is to provide a stop projection integral with the slide member to obviate the necessity of soldering a stop in position.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of resilient frictional sliding means between the two members to maintain an even sliding movement.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, as will be more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the slide member in extended position.

Figure 2 is plan view of the sheet metal slide member as cut from sheet stock.

Figure 3 is side elevation of the slide member folded U shaped in cross section.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the end member attached to the slide.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the outer body member showing the slot in the edge wall thereof.

Figure 6 is a sectional end elevation on line 6—6 of Figure 3, showing the slide folded into substantially U shape and the walls as spread slightly to resiliently engage the side walls of the body member.

Figure 7 is a sectional view of line 7—7 of Figure 1.

Figure 8 is a perspective view of a modified form of slide, showing a spring as cut and raised from the side wall thereof.

It is found in practice, of advantage to provide the sliding member of a receipt holder with an integral projection or stop to limit its outward movement whereby the use of solder is eliminated and to accomplish this result, I have provided a resilient stop, cut and raised from the bridge portion of the U shaped slide which stop will yield on the slide being inserted into the open end of

the body to permit the stop to be snapped into a slot in the edge wall of the body.

It is also found desirable to form a resilient finger for retaining the slip of paper or other article in the receipt case, which I have formed by cutting away suitable portions of the stock of the slide to provide a finger which may be bent inwardly to resiliently engage an article in the sliding member, and the following is a detailed description of the present embodiments of my invention and showing one construction by which these advantageous results may be accomplished.

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates the body member which may be formed of sheet metal folded into substantially box shape and provided with a slot 11 in one of its edge walls, the body having a closure 12 at one end with a suitable ring 13, for suspending the receptacle if desired. The opposite end of the body is open to receive a slide member 14 which telescopes within the body. The slide member 14, is first cut from sheet stock, as illustrated in Figure 2, the same being then bent at the points indicated by the dotted lines 15 and 16 to provide a member substantially U shape in cross section, having a back wall 17, a front wall 18, and a bridge portion 19. The front wall is cut away to form a finger 20, which may be suitably bent toward the back wall to resiliently grip a card 21 or the like as illustrated in Figure 1.

The bridge portion of the slide has a stop 22, cut and raised therefrom adjacent one of its ends, this stop being sufficiently resilient to yield on engagement with the end portion 23 of the slotted edge wall to permit the slide 14, to be inserted into the body member and the stop to snap into the slot and the end portion 24 of the stop to form an abutment for engagement with the end of the slot to limit the outward movement of the slide member. There is also provided a raised portion 25 adjacent this stop 22, to resiliently engage the portion 23 of the edge wall to steady and hold the slide firm when the same is in extended position. A cap 26 is secured to the end of the slide to form an ornamental end for the receptacle when the slide is in closed position and to also form a finger engaging portion for drawing the slide outwardly into extended position, the body being suitably cut away as at 27, to

provide a recess for insertion of finger nail to more readily grip the end portion 26.

I have illustrated in Figure 6, the side walls 17 and 18, of the slide as normally disposed at a slight angle to each other so as to yieldingly frictionally engage the side walls of the body member, but in some cases, I may cut and raise a portion 28 of the stock of the side wall as I have illustrated in Figure 8 to provide for this resilient frictional engagement between the members.

My improved receptacle is extremely simple in construction and yet practical in its operation and may be conveniently carried in a pocket of the user or suspended from a cord, and is adapted to contain a small article, such as a license, cards, stamps or the like to protect the same while being carried in a person's pocket and to prevent same from being inadvertently misplaced or lost.

The foregoing description is directed solely towards the construction illustrated, but I desire it to be understood that I reserve the privilege of resorting to all the mechanical changes to which the device is susceptible, the invention being defined and limited only by the terms of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A receptacle comprising a box shaped body member open at one end and having an elongated slot in one of its edge walls, a sheet metal U shape slide therein, an integral resilient projection raised from the stock of the bridge portion of said slide to extend into said slot to form a stop for engagement against the end wall of said slot to limit the outward movement of said slide, said projection being sufficiently resilient to yield against the edge wall of said body to permit said slide to be inserted through said

opening at the end thereof and said projection to snap into said slot.

2. A receptacle comprising a box shaped body member having an elongated slot in one of its edge walls, a sheet metal U shaped slide therein, an integral resilient stop raised from the stock of the bridge portion of said U slide to extend into said slot and a resilient portion raised from said bridge adjacent said stop to engage the end portion of the slotted edge wall to hold said slide firm when in extended position.

3. A receptacle comprising a box shaped body member having spaced front, back and side walls with an open end, an article-holding member slidably telescoping in said body member through said open end comprising a U shaped slide positioned to have the open bottom of the U shaped slide along one of the side walls and progressively exposed as drawn from the body member, and means including the resilience of the slide sides for maintaining the slide in position in the body member.

4. A receptacle comprising a box shaped body member having spaced front, back and side walls with an open end, an article-holding member slidably telescoping in said body member through said open end comprising a U shaped slide positioned to have the open bottom of the U shaped slide along one of the side walls and progressively exposed as drawn from the body member, a cap enclosing one end of the slide, and means including the resilience of the slide sides for maintaining the slide in position in the body member.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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