

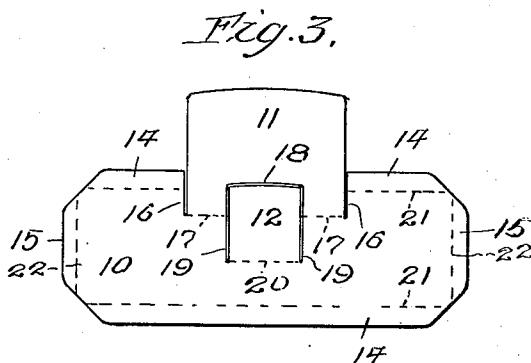
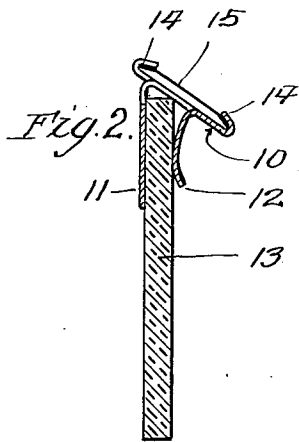
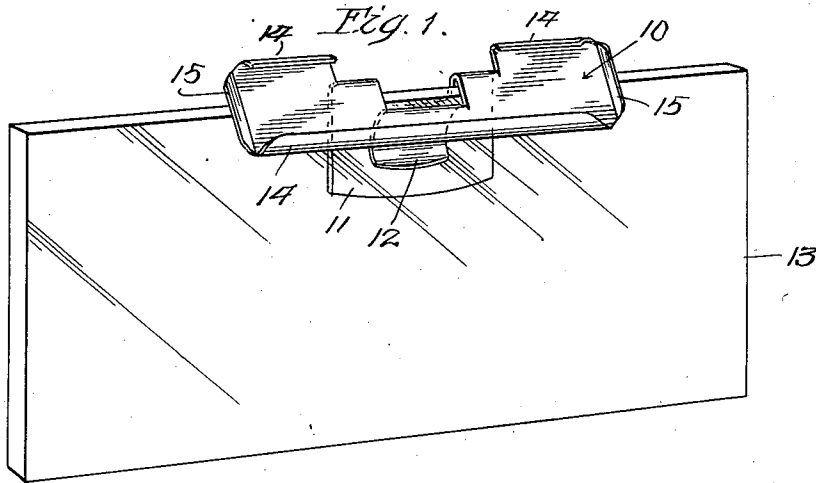
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This invention relates to ticket holders and its principal object is to provide a ticket holder consisting of a single piece of sheet metal, made in one operation with suitable dies, to provide a rectangular ticket holding member from which project two tongues that serve to clamp the holder on a flat plate or strip, at a suitable angle thereto, so that the ticket or card, held by the holder, is supported in a position whereby the printed or written data thereon may be clearly read.

Another object is to reduce the cost of construction of ticket holders of this kind, to save material and to reduce the number of operations necessary to form the device.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the course of this specification, and with said objects and advantages in view this invention consists in the several novel features hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the drawing accompanying this specification, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a ticket holder embodying the preferred form of the invention, showing the same clamped upon a glass strip;

Fig. 2 is a central vertical cross section through the holder and glass strip.

Fig. 3 is a plan of a blank from which the holder is formed.

In many merchandising establishments, bins are made up of glass strips and connecting clips or other connections in which bins are stored various kinds of merchandise that are for sale. Usually each bin contains one kind of merchandise, and a price ticket or card is supported by some member of the bin to apprise prospective customers of the cost of the article. The present holder has been designed to hold a price ticket at a suitable angle so that the printed or written data thereon may be readily observed.

In its preferred form the ticket holder comprises a rectangular ticket holding member 10, which has opposed tongues 11, 12 struck up from it, that are bent to stand at an oblique angle to the plane of the ticket holder member and are spaced apart so as to grip a flat support, such as one of the glass strips 13 of a bin, and hold the ticket holding member in an inclined plane, whereby the data on the ticket or card which is held in the ticket holding member, may be readily read by prospective customers.

Desirably the ticket holding member is formed with side edge portions 14 that are bent over the body of the holder, and serve to hold the ticket or card thereon, and the end edge portions 15

are bent up, to stand at an angle to the plane of the body to prevent the ticket or card from accidentally slipping out in an endwise direction.

The tongue 11 is made somewhat wider than the tongue 12 and the latter tongue is partly cut out of the larger tongue, as is best seen in Fig. 3, which illustrates the blank before it is bent up. The blank is slit back from one side edge as at 16, and the tongue 11 is bent down along the dotted lines 17 to stand at an oblique angle to the body of the ticket holding member as seen in Fig. 2. The tongue 12 is formed by cutting the slits 18, 19, in the tongue 11, and body of the ticket holding member, and bending it down at 20 along a curved line as seen in Fig. 2. The tongue 12 inclines toward the tongue 11 so that the glass strip may be clasped between the tongues when the holder is applied to the strip. Its lower extremity is curved outward away from the tongue 11 to facilitate placing the holder on the glass strip. In the blank shown in Fig. 3 the side edge portions 14 are bent up and over on the dotted lines 21 and the end edge portions 15 are bent up on the dotted lines 22.

The holder is applied to a glass strip or other flat support by forcing the holder down with the tongues straddling the strip. The angle between the body of the ticket holding member and flat tongue determines the angle of inclination of the ticket holding member.

The exact shape and disposition of the tongues is not material as this invention, broadly considered, may be varied considerably without departing from the invention.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

A ticket holder comprising a single piece, sheet metal article of manufacture comprising a generally rectangular ticket holding member provided with ticket retaining edge portions and having opposing, struck up tongues extending lengthwise thereof, one of which is flat and disposed at an oblique angle to the plane of the ticket holding member, and the other tongue being narrower than the first mentioned one and being partially struck up therefrom, and sloping towards the same, said tongues joining the ticket holding member at lines of juncture spaced apart transversely of said member and arranged to grasp an upright flat supporting member whereby to support the ticket holding member in an inclined plane with its under-side engaging the upper edge of the upright supporting member.