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Fig 1

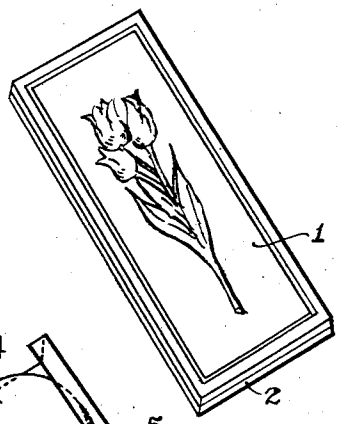


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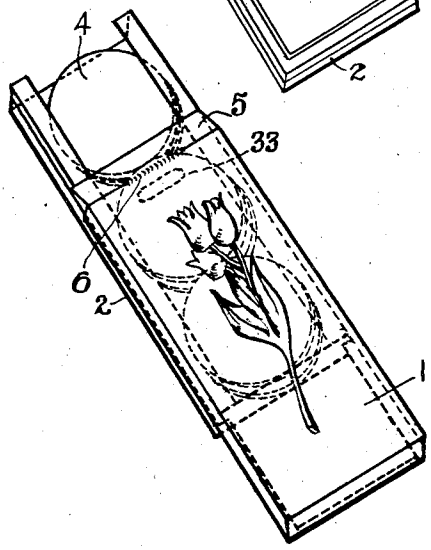


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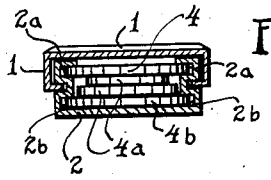
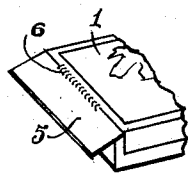


Fig 4.



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This invention relates to receptacles, especially those having sliding elements. It refers also to receptacles with sliding covers and with other mechanical features not heretofore used in combination with each other in a single device.

It further concerns combinations comprising such receptacles with other means, which, when used together, are mutually interdependent in effecting results only possible by such combinations.

This invention is an improvement on the inventions described in co-pending U. S. patent applications; Serial Number 623,947, filed July 22, 1932, and any and all divisional applications filed therefrom by Nina Skidelsky as inventor, and this case is a true divisional application of U. S. patent application Serial Number 658,700, filed by the present applicants on February 27, 1933, which eventuated in Patent No. 2,013,485, dated September 3, 1935.

In one aspect our invention includes a sliding cover receptacle. In still another aspect it considers coin receptacles of the sliding cover type and various features of such receptacles.

The objects of our invention are primarily to simplify, lighten, add to the attractiveness, increase the convenience and reduce the cost of devices of this character.

Other objects of our present invention are well stated in the above mentioned patent applications, it being the purpose of this present application to cover and protect new mechanical features and combinations not claimed in said previous patent applications but constituting improvements on the Skidelsky and Skidelsky-Bary inventions above referred to.

Other objects, features and uses will appear in the following specification and drawing, wherein, as a non-limiting example, an embodiment of the invention is described which comprises a coin-holder.

In the drawing;

Figure 1 is a perspective view of our receptacle in its closed position;

Figure 2 is a similar perspective view of our receptacle in its open position;

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken at right angles through the center of the receptacle shown in perspective in Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a view in perspective of the spring mounted hinged end of the sliding cover of our receptacle.

In this drawing a cover member 1 in Figure 1 slides in or on receptacle 2. When our device is used as a coin receptacle, the coins, designated by numerals 4 and 4 in our present drawing, are shown placed flatwise in the receptacle 2 in Figure 2, being disclosed to view by the sliding back of sliding cover 1 and its spring hinged end 5, the spring 6 holding the end 5 down over the end of the receptacle when the cover is in its closed position as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 3 shows how the cover 1 slides in the sides of the receptacle 2 and how the coins 4, 4, 4a, and 4b, fit into their respective positions, coins 4 and 4b being held preferably by scalloped spring retainers indicated in section at 2a and 2b in Figure 3, and which are more completely shown and described in our said Patent No. 2,013,485. Coins 4a lying side-by-side in between coins 4 and 4b are not held in position by springs but are free to slide, if they are small enough, such as dimes and pennies. As shown in Fig. 1, panel 1 will preferably be provided with some form of ornament or decoration.

On each sliding cover of each receptacle device and on the under side of said cover is a stop means, which, in the present instance is a small bit of solder fastened to the under side of the cover and designated in Figure 2 by the numeral 33. It will also be noted that the sliding space for coins 4a is made possible by the channels on either side of the receptacle 2 in which the decorative panel 1 slides.

While our invention has been described as a coinholder it is within the scope of this invention to be used as a receptacle for any item it is desired to insert or remove quickly, and yet hold from falling out when the cover of the device is slid back, thereby disclosing its contents.

Our invention may also embody any equivalent structure falling within the scope of the accompanying claims.

We claim:

1. A receptacle comprising, in combination: a member having a side opening and an end opening; closure means slidably associated with one of said openings; means carried by said closure to automatically open and close the remaining opening when said closure is moved to open and closed positions respectively; and spring means reacting between the respective closure means to urge one of them toward closed position.

2. In a device of the class described: a receptacle having a side opening and an end opening; closure means for one of said openings slidably associated with said receptacle; closure means for the remaining opening pivotally mounted on said

first named means; and spring means reacting between the respective closure means to urge one of them toward closed position.

3. In a device of the class described: a receptacle having a side opening and an end opening; closure means for one of said openings slidably associated with said receptacle; closure means for the remaining opening pivotally mounted on said first named means; and spring means whereby the second named means is moved to closed position when the first named means is moved to closed position.

4. In a device of the class described: a receptacle open at a side and an end; a closure for said open side slidably associated with said receptacle; means carried by said closure to close said open end; and spring means to urge the last named means toward closing position.

5. In a device of the class described: a receptacle open at a side and an end; a closure for said side slidably mounted on said receptacle; a closure for said end pivotally mounted on said slidable closure; and spring means to urge said second named closure to closing position.

6. In a device of the class described: a receptacle open at a side and an end comprising a bottom, side walls and an end wall; said side walls formed with longitudinal grooves; a slidable closure for said open side; means carried by said closure to enter and slide in said grooves; and a closure for said open end pivotally mounted on said sliding closure.

7. In a device of the class described: a receptacle open at a side and an end comprising a bottom, side walls and an end wall; said side walls formed with longitudinal grooves; a slidable closure for said open side; means carried by said closure to enter and slide in said grooves; a closure for said open end pivotally mounted on said sliding closure; and spring means reacting between said closures to urge said end closure toward closed position.

8. In a device of the class described: a receptacle having an open side and end comprising a bottom wall, side walls and an end wall; said side walls formed with exterior longitudinal grooves; a slidable closure for said open side formed with marginal flanges overlapping said side walls; means carried by said flanges entering and sliding in said grooves; a closure for said open end pivoted upon said slidable closure; and spring means reacting between said closures to urge the end closure to closed position.

9. In a device of the class described: a receptacle having an open side and end comprising a bottom wall, side walls and an end wall; said side walls formed with exterior longitudinal grooves; a slidable closure for said open side formed with marginal flanges overlapping said side walls and end wall; the edges of said side wall lapping flanges inturned and entering said grooves; a closure for said open end hinged upon an edge of said slidable closure; a spring carried by the pintle of said hinge, the ends of said spring reacting respectively on said slidable and end closures to urge said end closure to closing position.

10. A receptacle comprising, in combination: a box having an open side and end; a closure for said open side slidable upon said box between open and closed positions; a closure for said open end pivotally carried by said first named closure; and means to prevent accidental sliding movement of said first named closure from closed position.

11. A receptacle comprising, in combination: a body member formed with an open side and end; a closure for said open side, slidably associated with said body member; a closure for said open end pivotally mounted on said first named closure and overlying the edges of the side walls of the body member when in open position; spring means reacting between said closure members to urge said end closure to closing position; whereby impingement of said end closure upon the corners of said side walls overcomes said spring action when said side closure is moved to open position.

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