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FIG. 1

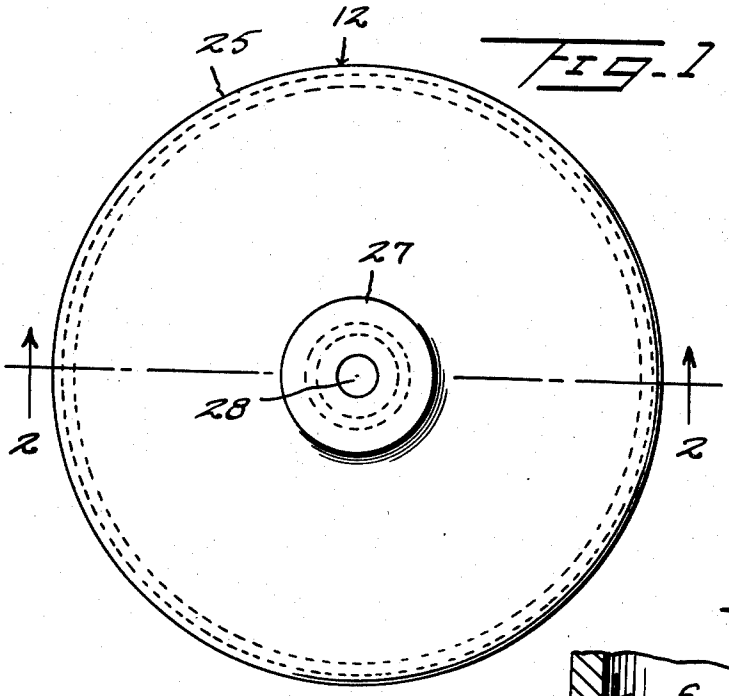


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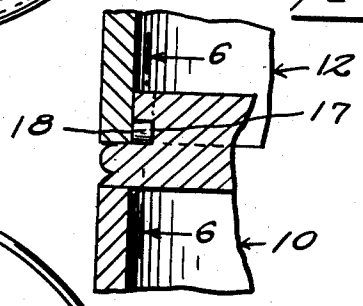


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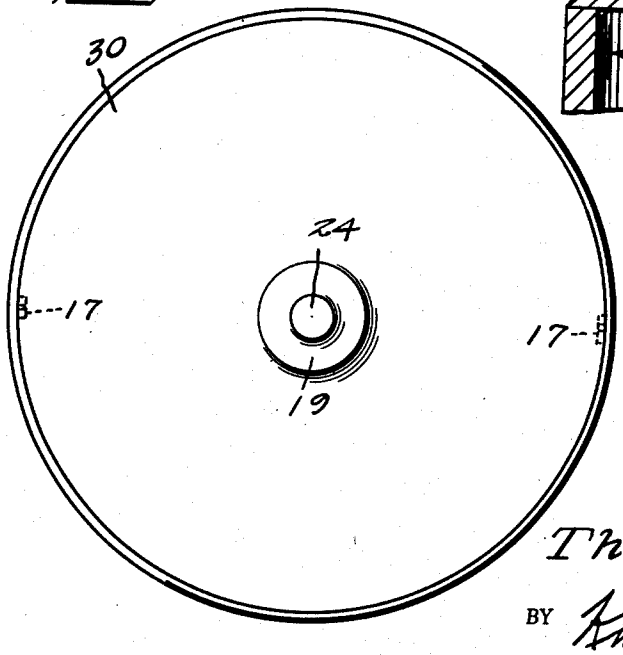
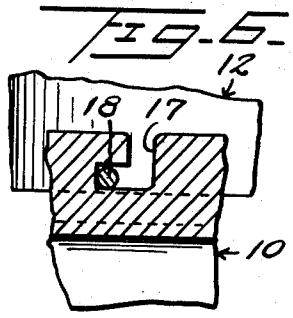


FIG. 6



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Fig. 2.

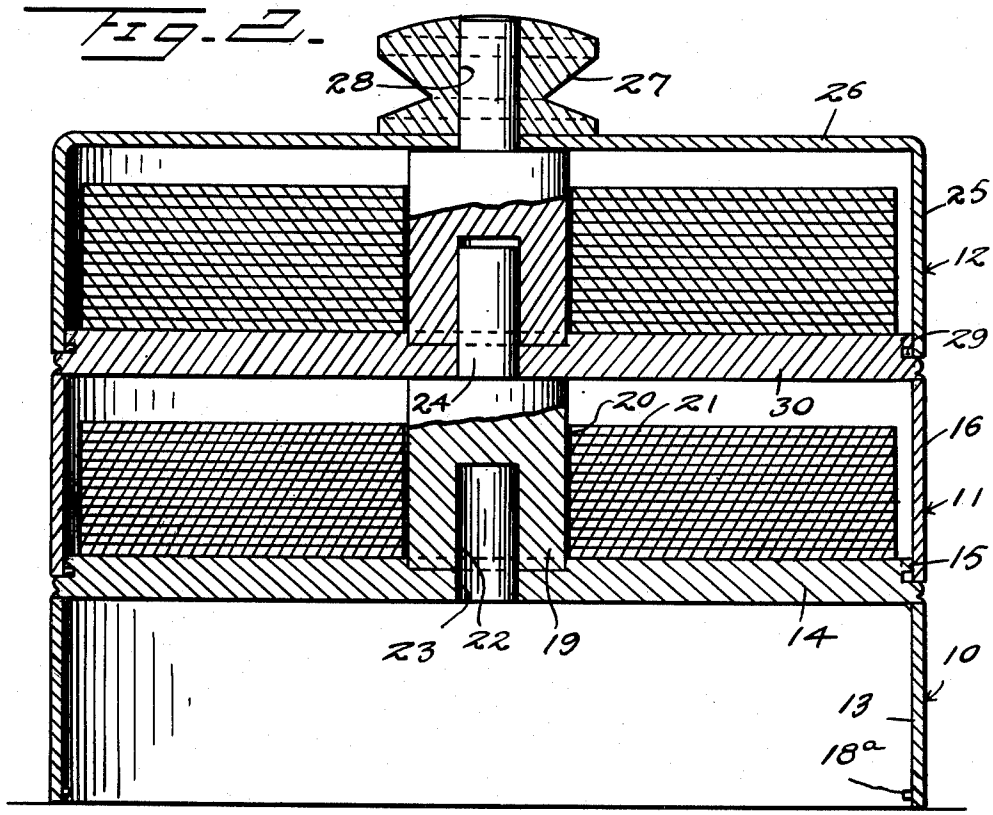
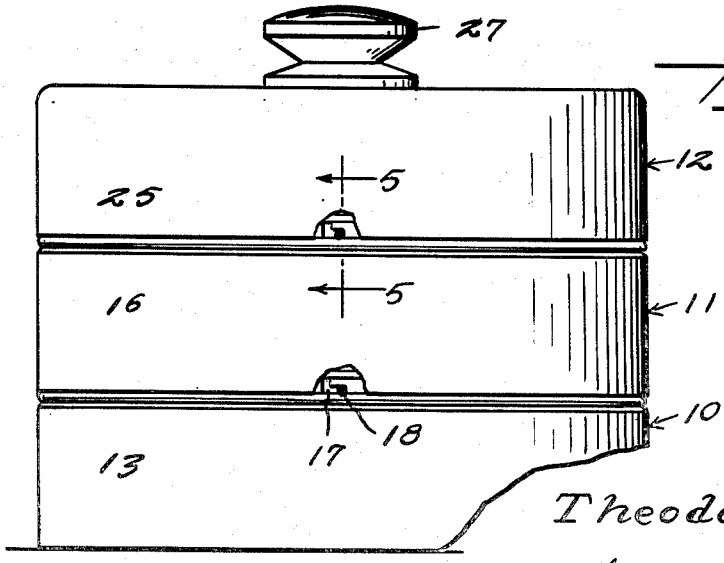


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a record album or holder.

An object of this invention is to provide an improved record album or holder which can be made in attractive form out of wood, metal or plastic, and which is so constructed as to thoroughly protect the records against breakage or scratching.

Another object of this invention is to provide a record album or holder which includes superposed casings of circular form with means to lock the casings together and with a center post in each casing upon which the records are adapted to be mounted so that the records will be held against shifting.

A further object of this invention is to provide a sectional album or holder which is so constructed and arranged that additional sections may be added from time to time.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the arrangement, combination and details of construction disclosed in the drawings and specification, and then more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a record album or holder constructed according to an embodiment of this invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detailed side elevation partly broken away of the device.

Figure 4 is a top plan view of one of the sections.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 3.

Figure 6 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 5.

Referring to the drawings, the numerals 10, 11 and 12 designate generally a lower or base section, an intermediate section, and a top or cover section, respectively, constructed according to an embodiment of this invention. The sections 10, 11 and 12 are disposed in superposed relation, and the lower and intermediate sections 10 and 11 are of similar construction, and the details of construction of one of these sections applies equally as well to the other sections.

The lower or base section 10 is formed of a cylindrical side wall 13 and a top wall 14. The top wall 14 is formed with a circular rabbet 15, and the side wall 16 of intermediate section 11 is adapted to telescope over the rabbet 15. The two sections 10 and 11 are adapted to be locked together by means of a bayonet slot 17 which is formed in the rabbet 15 of top wall 14 and the

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lower portion of side wall 16 is provided with an inwardly projecting locking pin 18 adapted to engage in the bayonet slot 17.

As shown in Figure 2, the side wall 13 of lower section 10 is also provided with inwardly projecting pins or locking members 18a which are adapted to engage in a bayonet slot of another section where it is desired to add additional sections to the holder or album.

The top wall 14 is provided centrally thereof with an upstanding post 19, which is of a size to engage in the central hole 20 of phonograph records 21. The post 19 is formed with a central bore or socket 22, and top wall 14 is formed with an opening 23 aligning with socket 22 so that the upwardly projecting pin or stud 24, which extends from the upper end of post 19, may engage in a socket of an upper section.

The cover or top member 12 is formed of a cylindrical side wall 25 with a top wall 26, and a knob 27 is secured centrally of the top wall 26. The knob 27 is formed with a central bore or socket 28 within which the stud or positioning member of a lower post is adapted to removably engage. The side wall 25 of cover member 12 is provided with diametrically opposed locking pins 29 which are adapted to removably engage in the bayonet slots formed in the top wall 30 of the intermediate section 11.

The several sections herein disclosed are adapted to be made out of wood, plastic, metal or other suitable material, and the side walls of each section are of sufficient depth so that a relatively large number of records may be disposed on the posts 19 of each section. The posts 19 provide a means whereby the superposed records which are mounted on the posts will be held against lateral movement so that the records will not become scratched and will not be permitted to shift laterally within the holder section.

It will be understood that there may be as many sections making up the holder as may be desired, and each section below the top will be formed identical with the sections herein disclosed.

In the use of this holder or album, when it is desired to remove any record or records, the desired holder section is removed so as to expose the records which are mounted on the post of the lower section. In other words, if it is desired to use any record or records mounted on the post 19 of the intermediate section 11, this section is removed by partially turning the section so as to unlock the side walls 16 from pin 18 carried by lower top wall 14.

The records carried by the upper side of top

wall 30 of intermediate section 11 may be removed by partially turning cover 12 and lifting the same off the top wall 30. The several sections are herein disclosed as being of circular form, but it will be understood that these holder sections may be formed with flat sides if desired.

I do not mean to confine myself to the exact details of construction herein disclosed, but claim all variations falling within the purview of the appended claim.

What is claimed is:

A record album comprising a plurality of superposed casings, each casing being formed of a side wall, and a top wall, said top wall having a marginal rabbet whereby the side wall of a succeeding casing may partially telescope over said top wall, means comprising a bayonet slot in the top wall and an inwardly extending pin carried by the side wall for releasably locking adjacent casings together, an upstanding post carried by the center of each top wall upon which records are adapted to be mounted, each top wall having a central opening on the underside thereof, an upwardly extending positioning stud carried by each post engageable in the central opening of an adjacent top wall, a cover formed of a side wall and a top wall, and means comprising a pin carried by said last-mentioned side wall and the bayonet slot in an adjacent top wall releasably securing the cover to the upper one of said casings.

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