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MONOGRAM OR THE LIKE MOUNTING

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Fig. 1.

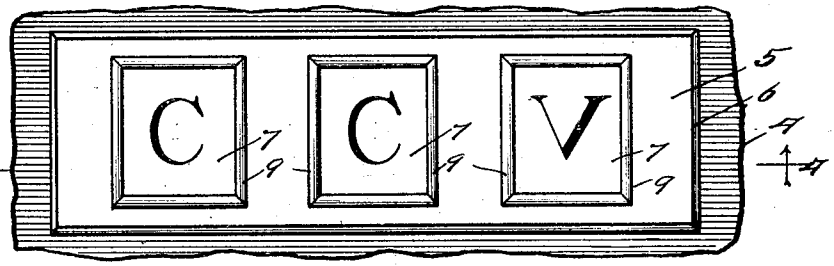


Fig. 4.

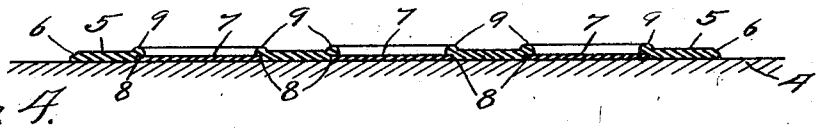


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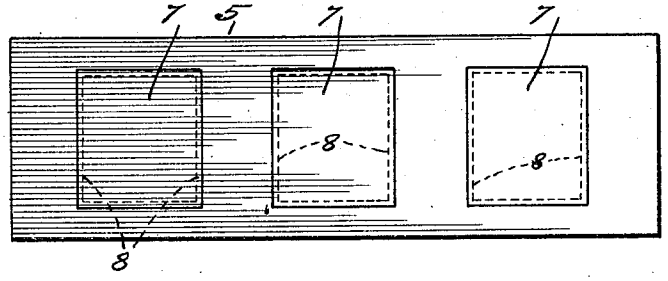
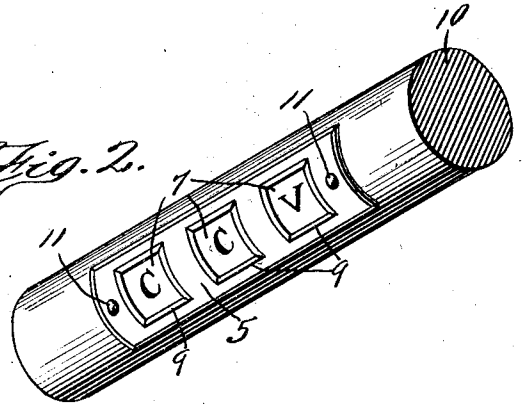


Fig. 2.



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My invention relates to mountings for monogram plates, name plates, number plates and other such identification devices and has for its primary object to provide an attractive, ornamental and simple device of this character which may be inexpensively made and conveniently applied to various objects for denoting identification of ownership, ornamentation, or any other useful purpose.

Other objects of the invention will appear hereinafter, the novel features and combinations being set forth in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawing:—

Fig. 1 is a plan view of one embodiment of the plate shown applied to a mounting surface;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a modified embodiment illustrating its application;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the embodiment shown in Fig. 1 as viewed from the back; and

Fig. 4 is a cross section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, 5 represents the mounting or attaching plate which I prefer to produce from some sheet metal suitable for the purpose. In practice, I may cut the plate in various shapes or designs, oblong, as shown, being one example. For the sake of attractiveness, the marginal edges 6 around the plate may be beveled or otherwise suitably decorated.

The mounting plate 5 is made with one or several openings through which the name plates 7 are exposed. At the back of each of these openings is a counter-sunk marginal supporting ledge 8, the depth of the same being equal to the thickness of the name plates so that the back surface of the name plates will be flush with the back surface of the mounting plate. The ledges 8 are provided by punching out the metal of the plate. This leaves a frame-like bead 9 around the edge of the openings on the front of the plate which individually frames the name plates and adds to the attractiveness of the device.

To apply the device to a metal surface, such as the body of an automobile, I would prefer to use a cement suitable for the purpose. The plates 7, being flush with the back of the plate 5 and snugly fitting within the openings, leaves an uninterrupted even surface which may be cemented or otherwise attached to a mounting.

The plates 7 are simply laid in the openings and the surface to which the device is attached holds them in place.

As shown in Fig. 2, the device is made up for attachment to curved surfaces, such as the golf staff 10. Here I may use small brads or the like 11 for attaching the plate with or without cement. For leather goods, prongs may be used.

The name plates 7 will be made in uniform sizes, likewise the openings in the mounting plate 5 so that one may choose any of various initials to go with the same plate.

Obviously those skilled in the art may make various changes in the details and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the claims hereto appended, and I therefore do not wish to be restricted to the precise construction herein disclosed.

I claim:—

1. In a monogram or the like mounting comprising an attaching plate having an opening therein provided with a counter-sunk marginal supporting ledge at the back of the plate, an initial plate inserted in said opening and supported by said supporting ledge with its back surface flush with the back surface of said plate, a marginal bead at the periphery of said opening and formed integral with said attaching plate and arcuate in cross-section from the front surface of said attaching plate to the front surface of said initial plate, and means for securing the attaching plate to a mounting surface with the latter holding said initial plate in said supporting ledge for display in said opening.

2. A monogram or the like mounting comprising an attaching plate having an opening therein provided with a countersunk marginal supporting ledge at the back of said plate, an initial plate having a thickness less than the thickness of said attaching plate and adapted to fit in said supporting ledge with its back surface flush with the back surface of said plate, a marginal bead at the periphery of said opening and arcuate in cross-section from the front surface of said attaching plate to the front surface of said initial plate with the said supporting ledge immediately beneath said marginal bead, and means for securing the attaching plate to a mounting surface with the latter holding said initial plate fitting in said ledge for display within the boundry of said bead.

3. A monogram or the like mounting comprising an attaching plate shaped to correspond with the surface of the mounting to which it is to be attached, said plate having an opening therein provided with a countersunk marginal supporting ledge at the back of the plate, an initial plate of less thickness than the thickness of said attaching plate and shaped to correspond to the shape of said opening and adapted to fit snugly in said marginal supporting ledge with the latter holding said initial plate with the back surfaces of both plates flush with each other, and a marginal bead at the periphery of said opening and having in cross-section an arcuate contour extending outwardly from the front face of said attaching plate and then curved inwardly and downwardly to the front face of said initial plate.

4. A monogram or the like mounting comprising an attaching plate shaped to correspond with the surface of the mounting to which it is to be attached, said plate having an opening therein provided with a countersunk marginal supporting ledge at the back of the plate, a name plate shaped to correspond to the shape of said opening and adapted to fit said supporting ledge with the back of the name plate flush with the back of the attaching plate, and a marginal bead at the periphery of said opening integral with said attaching plate and in cross-section arcuate in contour and curving outwardly from the front face of said attaching plate and inwardly to the front face of said name plate with the front center of the bead immediately in front of the peripheral edge of said ledge.

5. A monogram or the like mounting comprising a thin attaching plate having a plurality of spaced-apart openings for displaying a plurality of name plates therethrough, said openings at the backs of the marginal edges thereof provided with countersunk marginal supporting ledges, marginal beads at the periphery of said openings integral with said attaching plate and each having in cross-section arcuate contours bulging outwardly from the front surface of said attaching plate immediately in front of said supporting ledge and meeting the front surfaces of the name plates, and name plates less in thickness than the thickness of said attaching plate and adapted to fit within said openings against the marginal supporting ledges with the backs of said name plates flush with the back surface of said attaching plate.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1928.

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