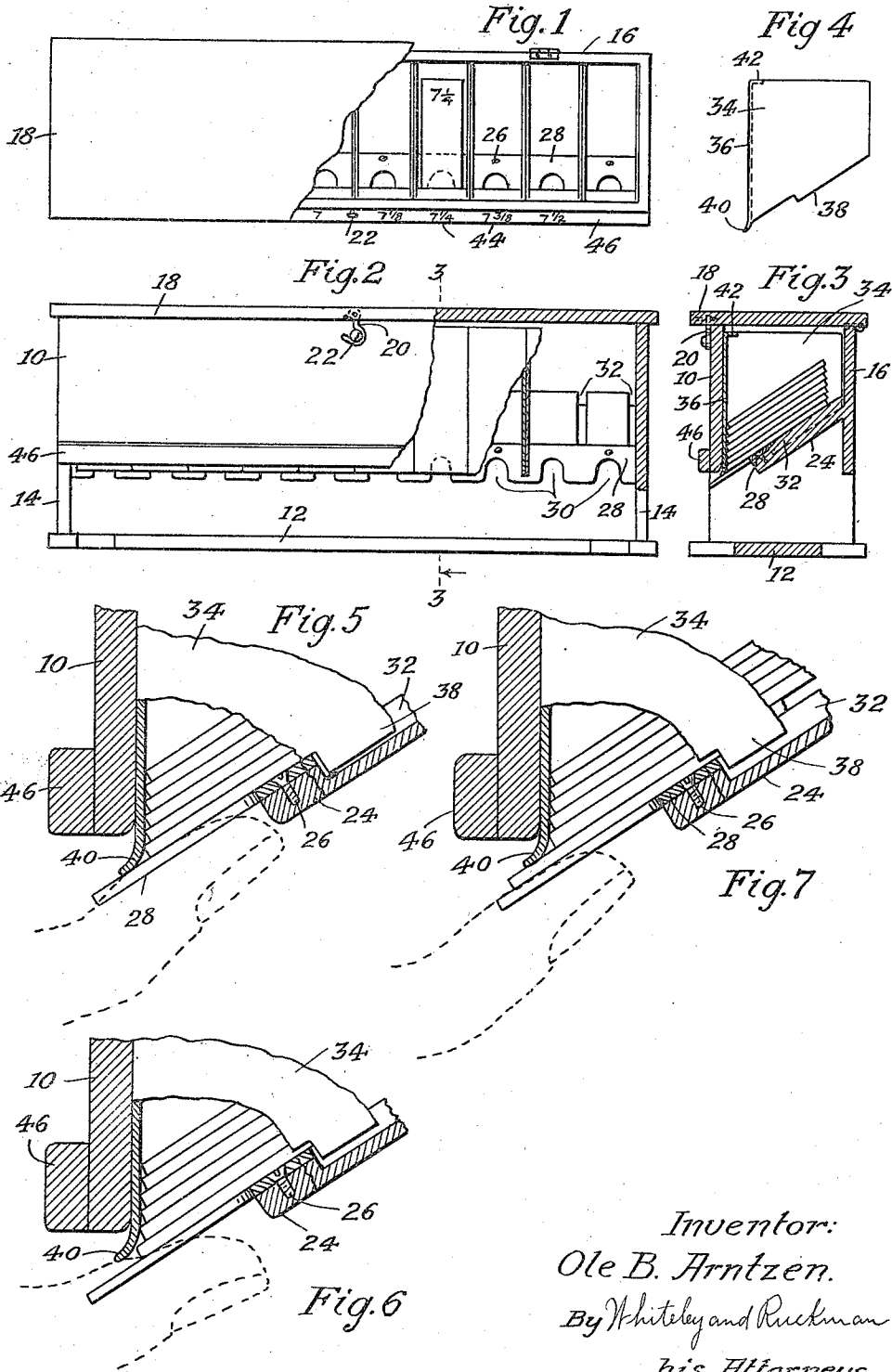


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLE B. ARNTZEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ticket-Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a ticket cabinet and has for its object to provide a cabinet having a plurality of compartments from any one of which one ticket at a time, as desired, may be removed in an expeditious manner. A further object is to provide a cabinet of this kind in which the tickets will not be displaced from their proper positions in their compartments no matter what position is occupied by the cabinet.

The full object and advantages of my invention will appear in connection with the detailed description thereof and are particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, illustrating the application of my invention in one form,—

Figure 1 is a top plan view with the cover partly broken away. Fig. 2 is a front elevation with the right hand portion broken away to show the interior construction, and having one compartment broken away, and having one compartment at the extreme right entirely removed. Fig. 3 is a cross section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a view in side elevation of one of the compartments. Figs. 5, 6 and 7 are detail views showing successive steps in the operation of drawing a ticket from a compartment.

Referring to the drawings, 10 designates the front wall of a box like receptacle mounted on a base 12 by means of the side walls 14 which have their lower ends extended to meet the base and which are secured thereto. The receptacle has a rear wall 16 to which is hinged a cover 18 which may be secured in place by a hook 20 pivoted thereto and adapted to engage a pin 22 secured to the front wall. A bottom portion 24 of the receptacle is inclined downwardly toward the front and the front edge of the portion 24 has secured to it by screws 26, or in any other suitable manner, a thin strip 28, preferably of sheet metal, provided with a plurality of spaced finger holes 30, as best shown at the right hand portion of Fig. 2. Midway between these holes the bottom portion 24 is provided with grooves 32 for a purpose which will presently appear. The

main receptacle is adapted to receive a plurality of compartments 34, preferably cut from sheet metal and bent to form two side walls and a front wall 36. The side walls at their bottoms are cut at the same inclination as the bottom portion 24 and are provided with extended portions 38 of proper length and width to fit the grooves 32 previously referred to. In placing the compartments in position the two adjacent side walls of adjoining compartments are fitted into a single one of the grooves 32 as will be apparent from Figs. 1 and 2. The front walls 36 of the compartments are slightly curved outwardly at their lower ends, as indicated at 40, and their upper ends are bent rearwardly to form short flanges at 42.

The advantages and operation of the device will now be explained. Each of the different compartments is intended to receive a stack of tickets, all of the tickets in any one stack being different from those in any other stack. The kind of tickets in each stack is indicated by indicia 44 which may be the same as, or symbolical of, matter contained on the tickets. For instance, in Fig. 1 the tickets in one of the stacks have the designation 74 printed thereon, while on the front wall of the cabinet, corresponding to the position of the stack, a similar designation is placed. I have shown the tickets as provided with numbers indicating different sizes of hats, but my invention is not limited to tickets of this character since it may clearly be used for various kinds of tickets. The indicia on the receptacle may conveniently be placed on a bead 46 on the bottom of the wall 10. In operation, a person desiring to remove any one of the tickets from its compartment places his finger in the proper finger-hole 30, as shown in Fig. 5. By a slight upward pressure of the finger the compartment 34 will be lifted sufficiently to release the lower ticket in that compartment from the curved end 40, as shown in Fig. 6. Thereupon, by drawing the finger forwardly as shown in Fig. 7, the ticket is readily drawn out of its compartment. When the cover is secured in position by the hook 20, the device may be readily transported from one place to another without liability of the tickets getting out of their proper compartments, no matter in what position the device may be placed. The extensions 38, on account of their fitting into the grooves 32, prevent displacement of

tickets at the bottom wall. The flanges 42 are used for engagement by the finger when it is desired to remove the compartments.

I claim:

5 1. A ticket cabinet comprising a main receptacle having an inclined bottom, said bottom being provided with a plurality of finger holes at its front and with a plurality
10 of rearwardly extending grooves midway of said finger holes, and a plurality of bottomless compartments resting by gravity loosely upon said bottom and having their walls provided with extensions fitting into said
15 grooves and having a front wall which is curved outwardly at its lower end and bent rearwardly at its upper end.

2. A ticket cabinet comprising a main receptacle having a hinged cover and an inclined bottom, said bottom being provided
20 with a plurality of finger holes at its front and with a plurality of rearwardly extending grooves midway of said finger holes, and a plurality of compartments resting by gravity upon said bottom and adapted to be
25 lifted at their front ends by inserting a finger in said finger holes, said compartments having their adjacent sides extending into one of said grooves.

3. A ticket cabinet comprising a main receptacle having an inclined bottom, said bottom being provided with a plurality of fin-

ger holes at its front, a plurality of compartments resting by gravity upon said bottom and adapted to be lifted at their front ends
35 by inserting a finger in said finger holes, and means at the bottom of said compartment for preventing displacement of the tickets from their proper compartments.

4. A ticket cabinet comprising a main receptacle having a hinged cover and an inclined bottom, said bottom being provided
40 with a plurality of finger holes at its front, a plurality of compartments resting by gravity upon said bottom and adapted to be lifted at the front ends by inserting a finger
45 in said finger holes, and means on the walls of said compartments for preventing displacement of tickets from their compartments in all positions of the cabinet when said cover is fastened in closed position.
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5. A ticket cabinet comprising a receptacle having an inclined bottom, said bottom being provided with a finger hole at its front, and a member resting by gravity upon
55 said bottom, said member having a front wall which prevents the escape of tickets and is adapted to be lifted by inserting a finger in said finger hole to release a single ticket.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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