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Fig. 1.

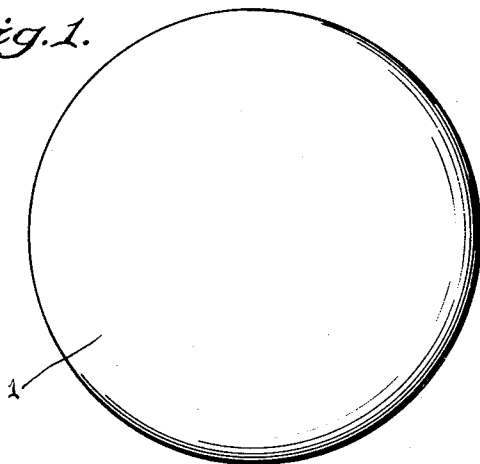


Fig. 3.

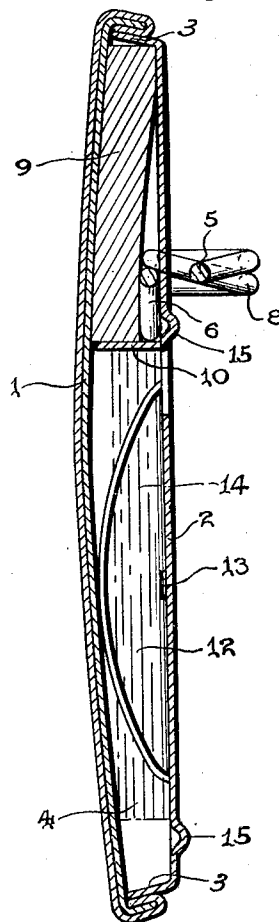


Fig. 2.

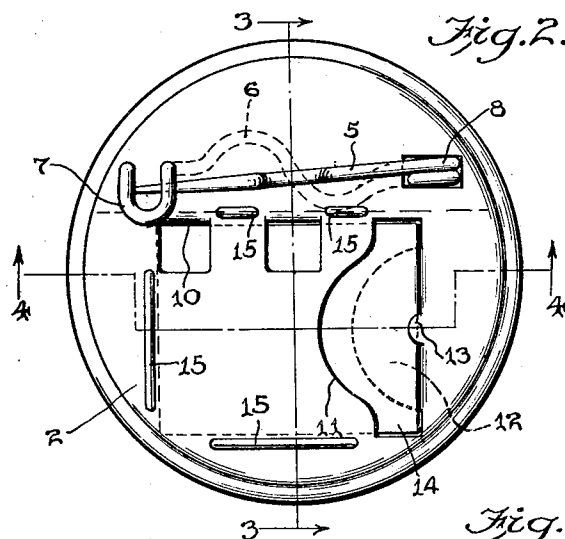
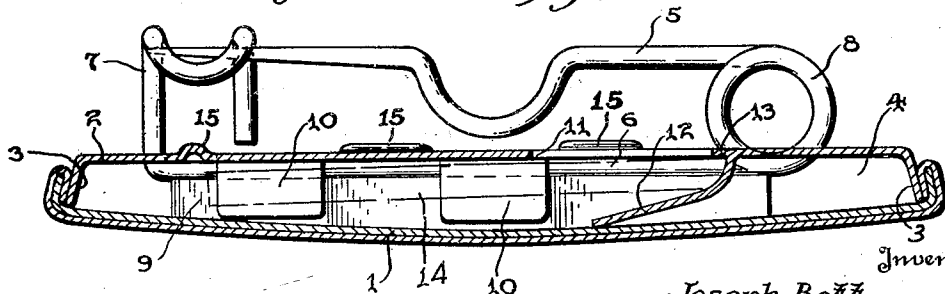


Fig. 4.



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The invention relates to the type of holders for displaying matter required to be exhibited and containing a license or permit authorizing one to hunt or fish.

5 The invention provides a badge having a receptacle formed between front and back plates adapted to receive a license, permit or other article required to be exhibited to an officer on demand, and which at all times
10 displays matter indicative of authority, and which guards against loss of the contents of the receptacle while at the same time admitting of ready removal of said contents for inspection when required.

15 For a full understanding of the invention and the merits thereof, reference is to be had to the drawing hereto attached, and the subjoined description, in which corresponding parts are designated in the several views
20 of the drawing and referred to in the specification by like reference characters.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a front view of a badge illustrative of an embodiment of the invention.

25 Fig. 2 is a rear view of the badge.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a similar sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

30 The badge comprises a front plate 1 and a rear plate 2 and is preferably of circular outline. These plates are formed at their outer marginal edges with flanges which interlock as indicated at 3, to retain the parts in assembled relation. The plates 1 and 2 are spaced
35 apart intermediate their marginal interlocking edges, as indicated at 4, whereby to provide a receptacle for holding the license, permit or other article to be retained in convenient position to be exhibited to an officer
40 or other person upon demand. A catch pin is applied to the badge to provide means for attaching the same to the clothing of the hunter or fisherman. This catch pin is formed
45 from a single length of wire bent to provide a front portion 5, a back portion 6, a catch 7, and a spring coil 8. The back portion 6 is reversely bent, as indicated most clearly in Fig. 2 of the drawing, and is confined between
50 the back plate 2 and a filler 9. The filler 9

consists of a block or piece of compressed paper or similar material, which is clamped between the front and back plates comprising the badge. Portions of the back plate are partly cut therefrom and pressed inwardly
55 to form ears 10 which engage an edge of the filler 9 to prevent displacement thereof. The front portion 5 of the catch pin is pointed to readily penetrate the fabric and constitutes the engaging element whereby the badge is
60 adapted to be attached to the clothing.

A slot 11 is formed in the back plate 2 and provides ready means of ingress and egress to and from the receptacle comprised between the front and back plates of the badge.
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The slot 11 curves intermediate its ends. A lip 12 is formed at one side of the slot 11 and is deflected towards the front plate 1 and directs the license or other article when introducing the same into the receptacle or compartment formed between the two plates for the reception thereof. A guard 13 is disposed at the base of the lip 12 and consists of a tongue which is partly cut from the plate 2 and arranged to overhang the lip 12 and engage the license 14 or other paper or article
75 when placed in the receptacle and prevent casual displacement or loss of the article, as will be readily comprehended. The article receiving compartment or receptacle is disposed at one side of the filler 9 and the entrance is at one end thereof. Portions 15 are pressed outwardly from the back plate 2 and define ribs 15 which stiffen and reinforce said plate as well as providing ornamentation.
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It is observed that the outer surface of the front plate 1 is provided with insignia or other matter to be displayed. The license, permit or other article 14 is introduced into the receptacle or compartment 4 through the slot 11 and is prevented from accidental displacement and loss by means of the guard 13. The license or permit 14 may be printed upon a slip of paper which is conveniently folded
85 so as to be introduced into the space of the badge. The lip 12 serves to give proper direction and deflect the permit or license when introducing the same into the compartment or receptacle.
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What is claimed is:

1. A badge of the character specified, comprising spaced front and back plates including an article receiving compartment, one of the plates being provided with a slot for the passage of an article, a deflecting lip at one side of the slot, and a guard adjacent the base of the deflecting lip to prevent casual displacement of the article contained within the receptacle.

2. A badge of the character specified, comprising front and back plates spaced apart to provide an article receiving compartment, one of the plates having a slot formed therein to provide for introducing an article into the compartment, a lip at one side of the slot forming an integral part of the plate, and deflected towards the opposite plate, and a guard forming a part of the lip and plate and adapted to engage the article to prevent accidental displacement thereof from the compartment.

3. A badge of the character specified, comprising spaced front and back plates forming an article receiving compartment, a catch pin applied to a side portion of the back plate, a filler clamped between the plates and serving to confine the catch pin, the back plate having portions partly cut therefrom and pressed inwardly to provide ears which engage and retain the filler in place, said back plate having a slot formed therein to provide an entrance to the article receiving compartment, a lip at the outer side of the slot, and a guard on the lip adapted to engage an article introduced into said compartment and prevent its casual displacement therefrom from the receptacle.

4. A badge comprising complementary front and back plates formed with interlocking marginal flanges which space the plates to provide an article receiving compartment therebetween, a catch pin applied to a side portion of the back plate, a filler clamped between the plates and serving to confine and retain the catch pin in place, the back plate having portions partly cut therefrom and pressed inwardly to form ears which engage and retain the filler in place, said back plate being further provided with a slot forming an entrance to the article receiving compartment, a deflecting lip at the outer side of the slot, and a guard forming a part of the deflecting lip and adapted to engage an article introduced into said compartment and prevent its accidental displacement therefrom.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 10th day of July, 1931.

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