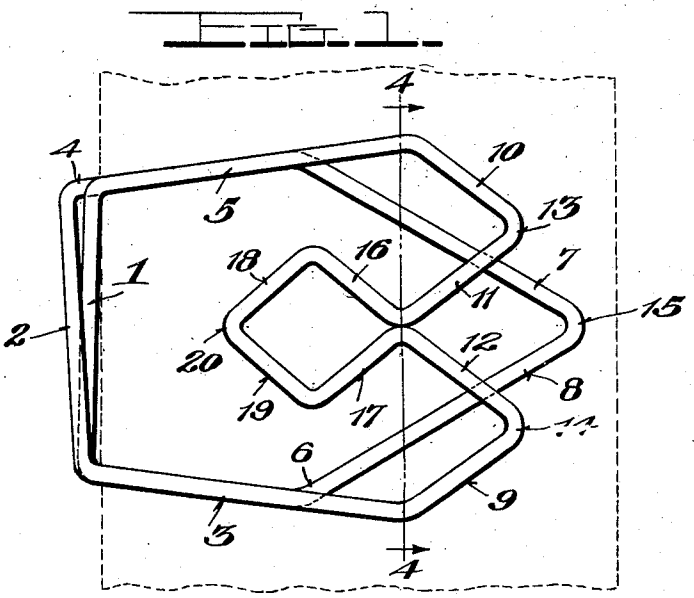
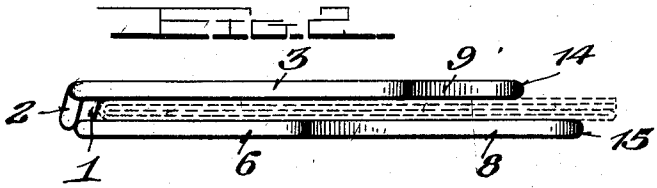
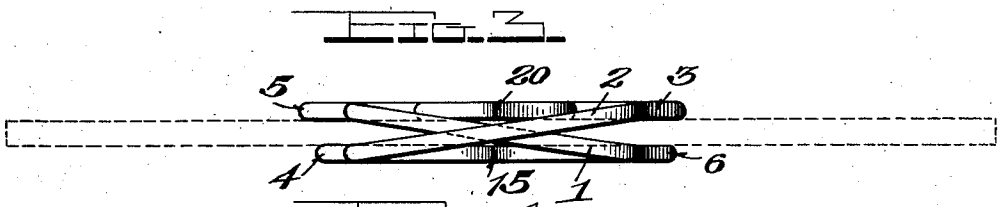
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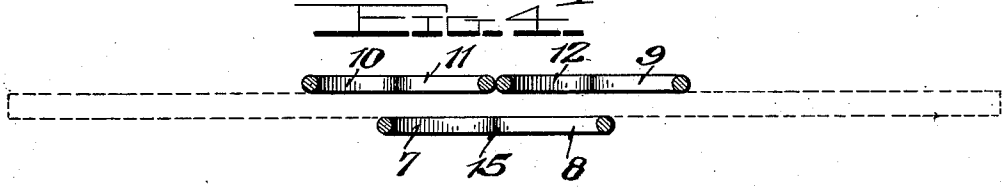
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BILL HOLDER

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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in bill holders and the primary object thereof is to provide a holder for bills of money or other paper, which is formed of a single piece of wire provided with a pair of holding jaws, which latter are connected so as to not only firmly hold a single folded bill or several papers, but which readily accommodate themselves to the holding of a considerable number folded bills or papers, and more particularly aims to provide a holder of this type wherein the jaws are maintained in substantially parallel relation regardless of the extent of the space therebetween, and to limit the extent to which the jaws can be moved away from one another.

The invention still further aims to provide means for enabling the holder to be easily and quickly applied to the bills or paper and further to provide improved means for causing the holder to firmly grip the paper.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the invention;

Figure 2 is a side elevation of Figure 1 showing the jaws maintaining their parallel relation in paper clamping or gripping position;

Figure 3 is a rear end elevation; and

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention a pair of jaws are employed, which jaws have bases 1 and 2. Referring to Figure 3 of the drawings it will be seen that the bases 1 and 2 intersect or cross one another at points central of the lengths thereof. The base 2 is extended to form a side 3 for one of the jaws and a side 4 for the other jaw while the base 1 is similarly extended to form a side 5 for one of the jaws and a side 6 for the other jaw. The side 4 is further extended to form one side 7, and the side 6 is similarly extended to form the other side 8, of a free V-shaped end 15 for one of the jaws.

Similarly the sides 3 and 5 of the bases 2 and 1 respectively are extended inwardly at 9 and 10 at an incline and are further extended toward one another and toward the bases at an incline as shown at 11 and 12 to form a pair of V-shaped members 13 and 14 which latter are disposed on opposite sides of the V-shaped member 15. It will further be noted that the member 15 projects outwardly beyond the members 13 and 14 so as to facilitate engagement of the jaws with the bills or paper to be held. The sides 11 and 12 of the members 13 and 14 are extended outwardly at 16 and 17 and then inwardly at 18 and 19 to form a substantially diamond-shaped clamping member 20 which latter is of open formation and serves to exert pressure on the papers against the opposed jaw member and between the sides thereof.

From the foregoing it will be noted that due to the crossed relation of the bases 1 and 2 and due to the fact that each base is connected to and forms a part of each of the jaws, that the latter will maintain their parallel relation regardless of the extent of the separation thereof, and further that the jaws are susceptible of having a wide range of separation thereby to grasp a very large number of bills or papers, or on the contrary a very small number thereof, or even a single bill with equal efficiency.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A bill holder formed of a single piece of wire bent to form a pair of jaws and a pair of bases which latter centrally intersect one another, the sides of one of the jaws being extended to form a V-shaped free end therefor and the sides of the other jaw being bent to form a free end for the latter composed of a pair of spaced V-shaped members, the V-shaped end of the first named jaw extending

beyond said free end of the second jaw and having its extremity disposed in registry with the space between said V-shaped members, the sides of the said V-shaped end of the first jaw extending across the spaces between the legs of the V-shaped members, the inner legs of the V-shaped members being extended toward the bases of the jaws and formed with a finger tip rest and open clamping member.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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