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Fig. 2.

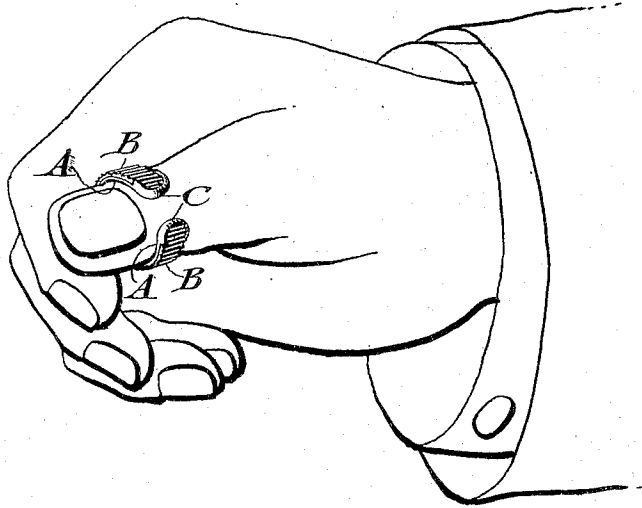


Fig. 1.

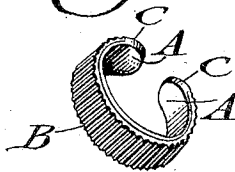


Fig. 4.

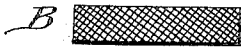


Fig. 3.

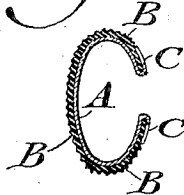
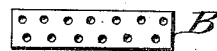


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. RIVES, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have
5 invented a new and useful Device for Facilitating Counting of Money, Dealing Cards, Turning Leaves, &c., of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a device or implement for facilitating the counting of
10 bank notes, etc., dealing cards, turning leaves, moving sheets, etc., the same embodying a band or body applicable to a thumb or finger, a frictional or engaging
15 surface on said body and means for retaining said surface in position, said surface being adapted to be brought into contact with the notes, cards, leaves, sheets, etc., and take firm hold thereof to move the same
20 for the respective purpose thereof.

For the purpose of explaining the invention, the accompanying drawing illustrates a satisfactory reduction of the same to practice, but the important instrumentalities
25 thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific arrangement and organization shown and described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of
30 a device embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents another perspective view thereof in operative position. Fig. 3 represents a diametrical section thereof. Fig. 4 represents a face view of one of the members of
35 the device. Fig. 5 represents a face view of a modification thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings:—A designates
40 a divided band of resilient or pliable metal or other material, which is adapted to embrace a thumb or finger of the operator of the device somewhat after the manner of a ring, said band forming a body to sustain
45 on the exterior surface thereof a facing piece B of soft rubber or other suitable material, the same following the contour of said body and having a corrugated exterior and being retained in position by the flanges
50 or clips C, which are formed on the ends of the band A and turned back therefrom to embrace the adjacent ends of the piece B, said clips being integral with the band, swaged, clenched or otherwise pressed on
55 the contiguous portions of the piece B, thus

reliably fixedly connecting the latter with the band in a simple, practical and inexpensive manner, while the clips do not project materially beyond the exterior face of the piece.

I close the ends of the spaces into which the ends of the strip B are received and cover the latter and protect the same, and, besides, these bent-over ends form abutments which prevent endwise movement of the
25 strip B even should the bent back portions not be clenched sufficiently upon the ends of the strip. Furthermore, the ends of the body are left rounded or smoothed, avoiding the presentation of raw and cutting
70 edges.

It will be seen that when the device worn on a thumb or finger is presented to bank notes, cards, sheets, leaves, etc., the piece B contacts with the upper note, card, etc. of
75 the pile, and the hand is moved laterally, the upper note, etc. accompanies the device without slipping, and thus the counting of the notes, the dealing of the cards, the turning of leaves, the distribution of sheets, etc.
80 is greatly facilitated, while the sense of touch of the thumb or finger is preserved an essential feature, especially in handling and counting bank notes for detecting counterfeits thereof, as is evident.

In Fig. 4, I show the exterior surface of the piece B as roughened, while in Fig. 5, I show the piece with a surface of small points, studs, etc., such features being in lieu of the corrugations of the other figures.

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

1. A device of the character stated composed of a body applicable to a thumb or
85 finger, a frictional facing piece on the exterior of said body following the contour thereof, and means on the ends of said body integral with the same and turned back from said ends on said piece to close the
100 ends of said body and fixedly embrace the ends and sides of the ends of said piece and retain the latter in position on said body.

2. A device of the character stated composed of a body applicable to a thumb or
105 finger, a frictional facing piece on the exterior of said body following the contour thereof, and means on the ends of said body integral with said ends and turned back from the latter over and clenched on the

ends of said piece to close the ends of said body and cover said ends and fixedly retain the piece in position.

3. A device of the character stated comprising a body applicable to a thumb or finger, a frictional facing piece on the exterior of said body following the contour thereof, and clenching-members for said

piece turned back from the ends of said body over the ends of said piece to retain fixedly the piece in place on the body. 10

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