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PRICE TICKET HOLDER

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Fig. 1.

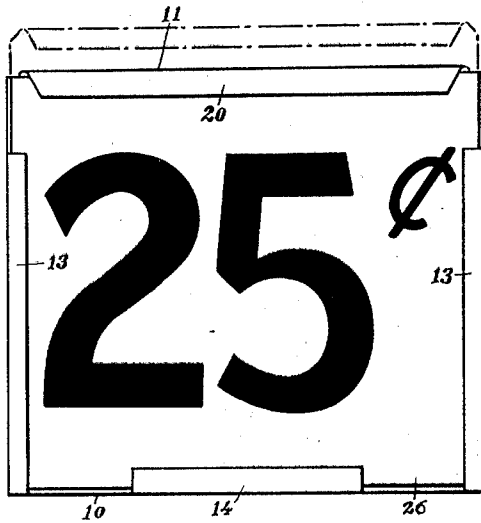


Fig. 2.

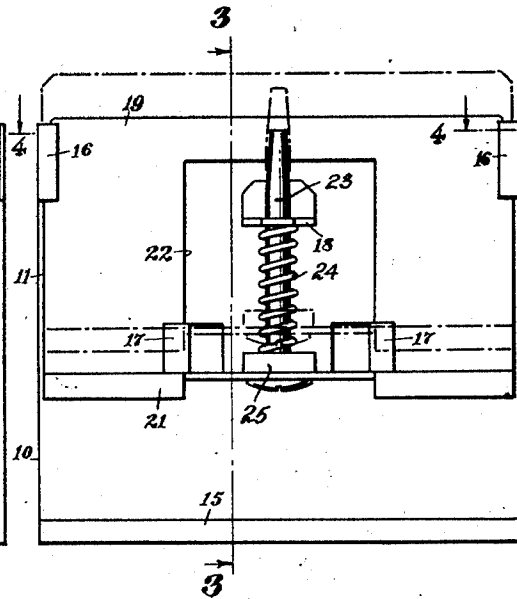


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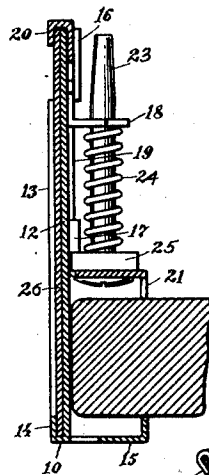


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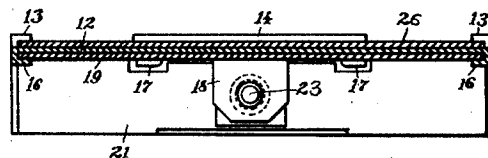
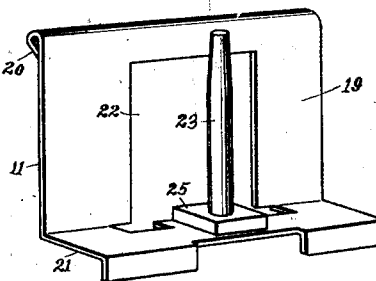


Fig. 5.



WITNESSES

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PRICE-TICKET HOLDER.

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This invention relates to a holder for displaying price tickets, cards and other closely analogous articles.

Some of the objects of the present invention are: to provide a holder of the indicated character which may be quickly attached to and be detached from a suitable support; to provide a holder of the indicated character in which price tickets or cards may be readily inserted and from which they may be readily removed; and to provide a holder of the indicated character which may be manufactured with economy as regards material and cost.

The nature of the invention and its distinguishing features and advantages will appear when the following specification is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a view looking at the front of the holder of the present invention with a price card in place.

Fig. 2 is a view looking at the back of the holder.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2, showing the holder attached to the edge of a support in displaying position.

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

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of one of the main parts of the holder.

Referring now more particularly to the several views of the drawing, it will be apparent that the holder of the present invention comprises two main parts, a part 10 and a part 11, together with means which co-operatively associates the parts 10 and 11 with each other so as to be quickly attached to the edge of a table, shelf, counter or like support, in displaying position.

The part 10 is stamped, bent and formed from a single piece of sheet metal to provide a plate or main flat body 12 having a channel 13 on each of the side edges of the body 12, which terminates short of the top edge thereof, at the front of the body, a channel 14 at the lower edge of the body 12 centrally thereof, a gripping member 15 at the lower edge of the body 12, a clip 16 on each of the upper corners of the body 12 at the rear thereof, and a pair of clips 17 struck from the center

of the body 12 and disposed at the rear thereof, and an apertured lug 18 on the rear of the body 12.

The part 11 is stamped, bent and formed from a single piece of sheet metal to provide a plate or flat body 19, a channel 20 on the upper edge of the body 19, an angular gripping member 21 on the lower edge of the body 19, and there being an opening 22 in said body 19. The part 11 is adapted to be associated with the part 10, the opposite side edges of the body 19 being received respectively between the clips 16 and the body 12, and the opposite edges of the body 11 bounding the opening 22 being receivable respectively between clips 17 and the body 12. The parts 10 and 11 are thus held together for movement with respect to each other.

In order to set up a clamping or gripping action between the gripping members 15 and 21 there is provided a means presently to be described. A bolt or pin 23 is rigidly connected with the gripping member 21 of the part 11 and extends through the hole in the lug 18 on the body 12 of the part 10. A spring 24 surrounds the bolt or pin 23 and has one end thereof in engagement with the lug 18 and the opposite end thereof is in engagement with a nut 25 on the pin 23. It will now be apparent that by moving the part 11 relatively to the part 10, the gripping member 21 may be moved away from the gripping member 15 to accommodate the edge of a suitable support, such as the edge of a table, shelf or the like, the holder in its entirety being held in a displaying position by the gripping members 15 and 21 which are constantly under the action of the spring 24. It will also be apparent that the holder may be readily detached.

The part 10 of the holder serves for supporting a price ticket or card, such as the one indicated at 26, and the said ticket or card is held in place by the channels 13 and 14. When a price ticket or card of a certain size is used it will be held by the channels 13 and 14, and also by the channel 20 on the part 11. It is to be observed that price cards of different sizes may be held in place by relying on the use of the channels 13 and 14 only.

I claim:

A card holder comprising two parts con-

nected together for relative movement, said parts having channels adapted to receive the edges of a card to hold the card, said parts also having cooperatively arranged gripping members adapted to grip a suitable support to mount the holder thereon to display said card, and means acting on both of said parts to hold said channels engaged with said card, and also to maintain the gripping members in a gripping engagement with said support. 10

Signed at New York in the county of New York and State of New York this 19th day of March, A. D. 1928.

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