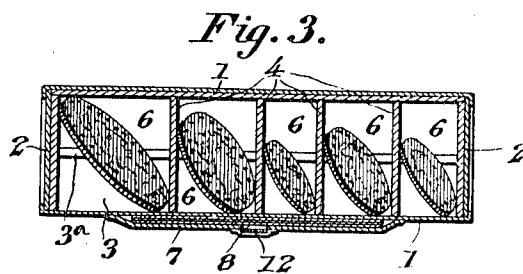
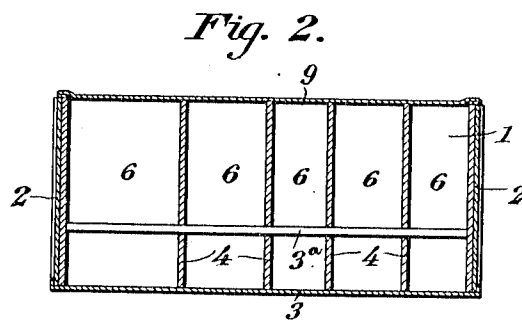
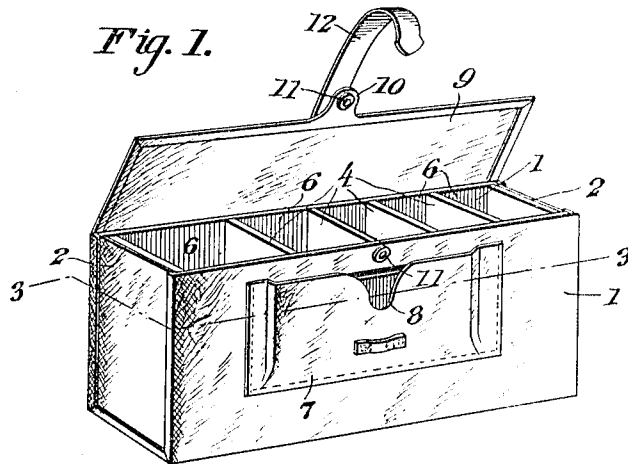


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. MAXWELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Crewe, in the county of Nottoway and State of Virginia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Change-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to an improvement in coin holders, particularly of the change holding type wherein means are provided for dividing the coins in accordance with their full value so that any particular coin may be readily selected without disturbing any of the others.

The main object of the present invention is the provision of a coin holder of simple type in which means are provided for maintaining the coins divided in accordance with their full value and in holding the coins in irregular disposition within the holder to provide for their convenient abstraction.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a card or ticket holder combined with the coin holder to permit of the independent use of either.

The invention in its preferred form of details will be described in the following specification, reference being had particularly to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement. Fig. 2 is a central section longitudinally of the device. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawings, my improved coin holder comprises a rectangular receptacle including side walls 1, end walls 2 and a bottom 3. One of the side walls is preferably, though not necessarily, of metal while the remaining walls may be of any desired flexible material, such as leather or the like. Extending longitudinally and centrally of the receptacle thus formed is a bar 3^a on which is secured a series of partitions 4, said partitions extending practically throughout the full height and breadth of the receptacle. The partitions are sufficient in number to provide

a series of compartments 6 to correspond in number to the number of coins of different denominations which it is desirable to carry in the holder, my preference in this respect being for five such compartments designed respectively for coins, one cent, five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, and fifty cents.

The forward or flexible side wall 1 of the holder is provided with an overlying flexible section 7 secured to the side wall throughout its marginal edge except the upper edge, providing a pocket for the reception of car tickets or the like, the section 7 being preferably cut out for a portion of its height at its center to afford a notch 8 through the means of which tickets may be conveniently grasped and withdrawn from the pocket. A cover 9 is hingedly connected to the rigid side wall 1 and designed to overlie and close the top of the receptacle, the forward edge of the cover being provided with a short flap 10 which together with the registering portion of the forward side wall 1 is formed with complementary fastening members 11 whereby the cover may be secured in place. An auxiliary fastening strap 12 is secured to the rigid side wall 1 and has a length materially exceeding the width of the cover, the terminal of said strap 12 and the cooperating portion of the section 7 being formed with complementary fastening means for securing the ticket holding pocket against accidental opening.

From this construction it will be obvious that admission to the ticket holding pocket may be had without disconnecting the free edge of the cover from the receptacle, or that access to the change receptacle may be had by disconnecting the strap described. By use of the longitudinally extending bar in the ticket holder the coins dropped therein are practically maintained in edgewise presentation and the upper end of the holder so that they may be conveniently grasped for withdrawal when necessary.

The material of which the device is to be constructed is not important as I contem-

plate the use of any desired material and where the device is not designed for more or less permanent attachment to the garment, it may be made of entirely a flexible material, as leather or the like.

5 What is claimed is:—

A coin holder comprising a receptacle, a series of partitions dividing the receptacle into a plurality of compartments and a bar

extending longitudinally of the receptacle 10 and through all of the compartments.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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