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APPLIANCE FOR STORING AND COUNTING COIN.

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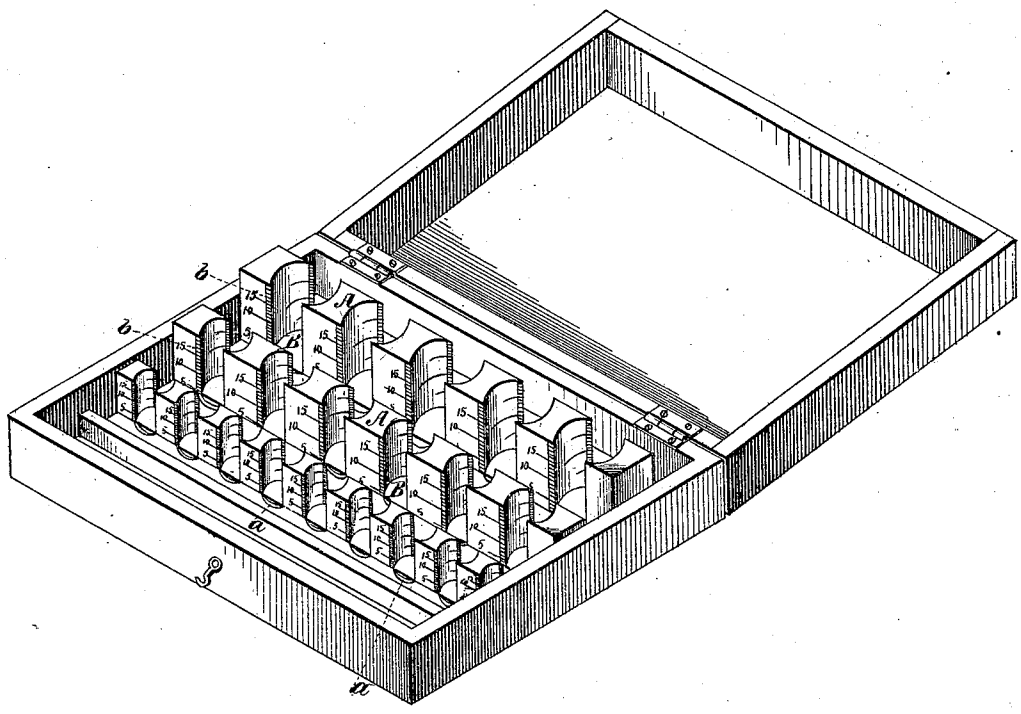

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IMPROVEMENT IN APPLIANCES FOR STORING AND COUNTING COIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, of Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented an Appliance to Facilitate the Storing and Counting of Coin, of which the following is a specification:

My invention is an appliance for use in banks, counting-rooms, and other places where a quantity of coin is in use, and is inclosed in a case made of wood or metal, with a cover, appearing when closed like an ordinary box, the interior of which contains a number of receptacles adapted for coins of different denominations, each receptacle to be formed by vertical walls, and to be of a fixed height, in order to contain the exact number of coins appointed for it, the walls to be accurately graduated, in order that the number of coins in each receptacle, and their consequent value, can be determined at a glance without counting the individual pieces. The receptacles are cylindrical in shape, the circumference of each corresponding in size exactly to the circumference of the particular coin intended to be put into it, and the height of each corresponding to the thickness of twenty (or any other desired number) of the same denomination of coins. The receptacles are arranged in rows, those of equal size in the same row, the space between the rows being cut away, and two openings made in each receptacle, at opposite points in its circumference, and extending from top to bottom, both the cutting away and the openings being made use of to facilitate the removal of part or all the coin from any receptacle when desired, and in order that the height of the piles of coins on the graduated scale may be distinguished.

In the drawing, A represents the vertical walls, and B the openings to receive the coin. *b* shows the graduations on the vertical walls, and *a* the spaces cut away between the rows.

I also purpose to apply my invention to a board without sides or cover, for use where such form may be desirable.

My claim is as follows:

In a receptacle for coin, substantially as described, the graduated walls A, with openings B, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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