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COIN WRAPPER.

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Fig. 3

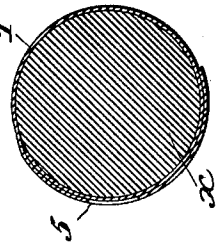


Fig. 2

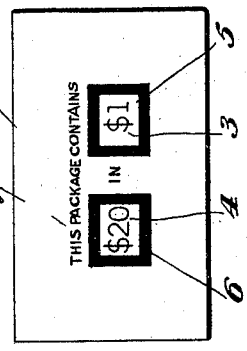


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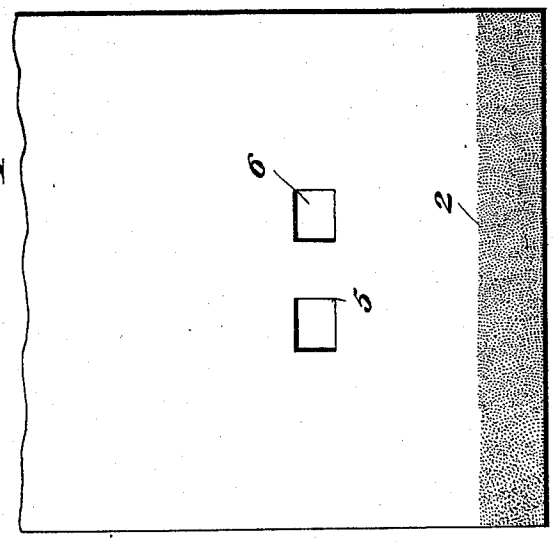
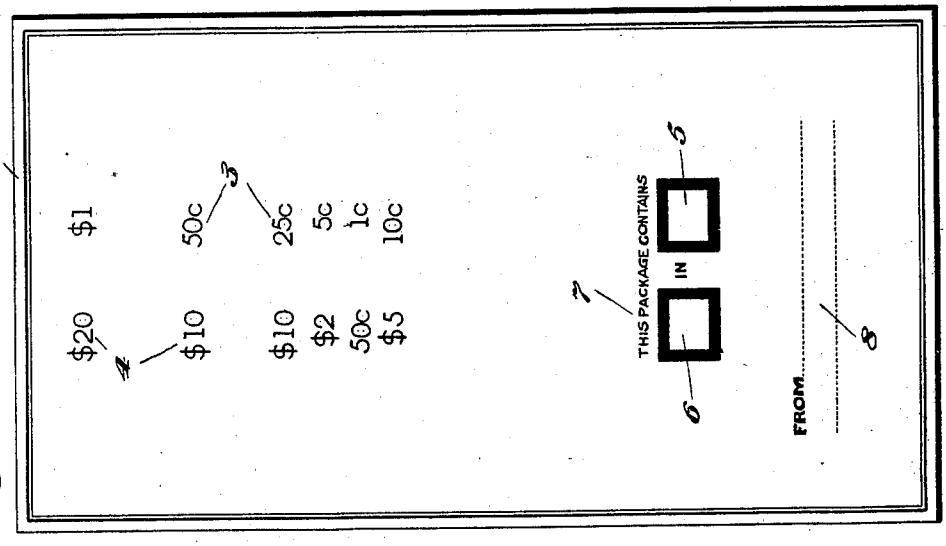


Fig. 1



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COIN-WRAPPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. YOUMANS, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Newport, in the county of Campbell and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin-Wrappers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain improvements in coin-wrappers, and has for its object to provide a wrapper of a simple and inexpensive nature having improved index means for use in showing or indicating the value of the coin contained in the wrapper.

The invention consists in certain novel features of the index means of the improved coin-wrapper, whereby the device is made simpler and otherwise better adapted and more convenient for use, all as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

The novel features of the invention will be carefully defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which serve to illustrate my invention, Figure 1 is a view showing the improved coin-wrapper in the flat. Fig. 2 is a view showing the wrapper applied to a roll of coins. Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken through the wrapper and roll of coins shown in Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view showing the gummed stripe on the under or inner face of the wrapper.

The improved wrapper is, as herein shown, formed from a rectangular sheet 1, of paper or the like, of suitable dimensions to adapt it for being wrapped about a roll of the largest coins upon which it is desired to use the improved wrapper, and at one end portion of said sheet 1 is provided a gummed stripe 2, preferably upon the under or inner surface of the sheet and adapted for use in sealing the wrapper after the package or roll of coin has been enveloped therein.

The improved wrapper is provided with an index for indicating or showing the contents of the package or roll of coin on which the improved wrapper is used, and said index comprises, as shown in the drawings, two sets or series of numbers or characters 3 and 4, printed or otherwise produced in parallel lines lengthwise upon the outer surface of the sheet 1 and adapted to be displayed at openings 5 and 6 in one end portion of the sheet 1 when the wrapper is applied to the roll of coins. As herein shown, the set or series of characters 3 is adapted to indicate the denominations of the coins inclosed within the wrapper, while the set or series 4 is adapted for use in indicating the total value of the roll or package of coins. The characters of series 3, as herein shown, are "$1," "50¢," "25¢," "5¢," "1¢," and "10¢," while those of set or series 4 are "$20," "$10," "$10," "$2," "50¢," and "$5," the first character "$20" of the series 4 being alined with the first character "$1" of the series 3, and so on.

The openings 5 and 6 in the end portion of the sheet 1 are also alined with each other, and said openings are spaced apart sufficiently to permit the word "In" to be printed between the openings upon the front or outer face of the sheet 1. The sheet is also provided with the words "This package contains" printed, as shown at 7, above the openings 5 and 6. Below the openings 5 and 6 is printed the word "From," followed by lines to receive a name and address, as shown at 8. This printed matter upon the end portion of the sheet 1 is preferably provided upon the face of the wrapper, but is not essential to my invention and may be omitted or changed at will.

In using the improved wrapper the sheet 1 is wrapped around the roll of coins, (indicated at *x* in Fig. 3,) and its gummed end portion 2 is pasted down, as clearly shown in Fig. 3, the lateral edge portions of the sheet at the ends of the roll of coins being twisted or crimped, so as to prevent the coins from dropping out at the ends of the wrapper. The length of the wrapper and the arrangement of the index characters 3 and 4 thereon with relation to the openings 5 and 6 are such that when the sheet 1 is thus wrapped about the roll of coins the ends of the sheet 1 will lap one outside the other, and one or another of the characters of each series 3 and 4 will be opposite the corresponding opening in the end portion of the sheet, so as to be visible through said opening to indicate the contents of the package. The characters of the series 3 and 4 are spaced apart from each other at distances corresponding to the differences in

the circumferential measurements of the coins indicated by said characters, so that as the gummed end portion, in which openings 5 and 6 are formed, is caused to be lapped over the other end portion farther in proportion to the decrease in the diameter of the coin such increase in the length of the lapped portion of the sheet will bring the openings 5 and 6 in registry with the characters 3 and 4, indicating the proper coin denomination and value. The index characters 3 and 4 are to be read at openings 5 and 6 in connection with the printed matter at 7, so that such printed matter will read "This package contains $20 in $1," &c., the characters 3 and 4 being of course interchangeable dependent on the denomination of the coins in the wrapper.

From the above description it will be seen that the improved coin-wrapper made according to my invention is of an extremely simple and inexpensive nature and is especially well adapted for use, since the index characters afford a ready means for determining the contents of each package without requiring any particular attention on the part of the person making up the packages and without danger of mistakes. It will also be obvious from the above description that the improved coin-wrapper is capable of some modification without material departure from the principles and spirit of the invention, and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise form and arrangement of the device as herein set forth.

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

1. A coin-wrapper consisting of a sheet of material adapted to be wrapped about a roll of coins and having an opening formed in it, the said sheet having characters produced on it adjacent to the opening and also having on it other characters adapted to be visible through the said opening, so as to be capable of being read in connection with the characters which are produced adjacent to the opening, when the sheet is wrapped about a roll of coins, substantially as set forth.

2. A coin-wrapper consisting of a sheet of material adapted to be wrapped about a roll of coins, said sheet having a series of characters produced upon it and having an opening at which said characters are successively visible when the wrapper is applied to a roll of coins, substantially as set forth.

3. A coin-wrapper consisting of a sheet of material adapted to be wrapped about a roll of coins, said sheet being provided with two series of characters produced upon it and having two openings at which said characters are successively visible when the wrapper is applied to a roll of coins, substantially as set forth.

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