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HOLDER FOR ADVERTISEMENTS AND OTHER PAPERS.

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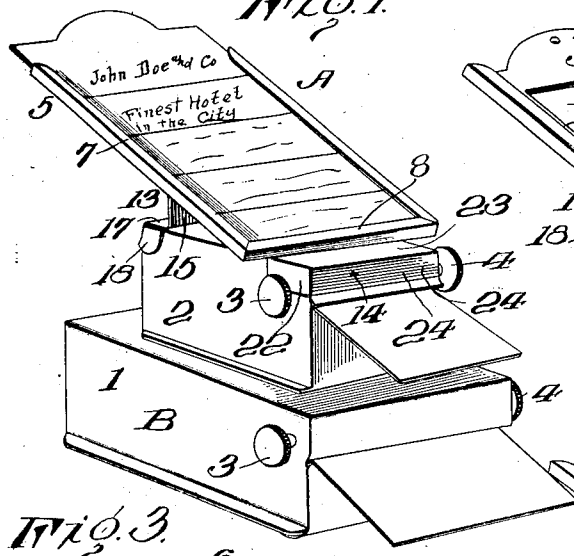


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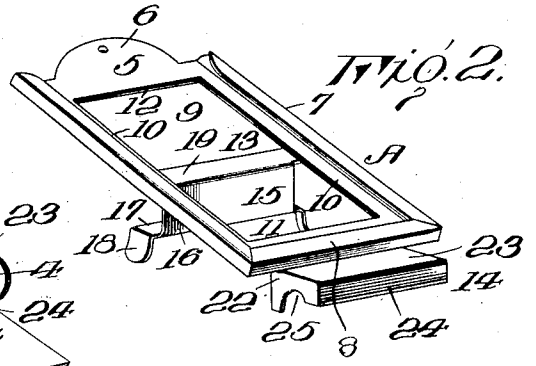


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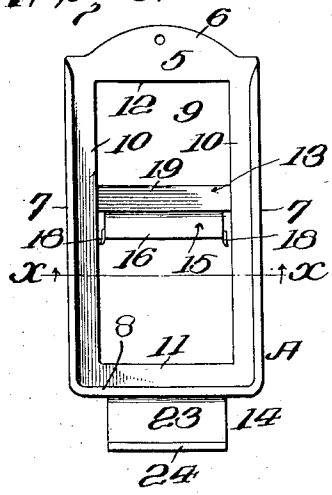


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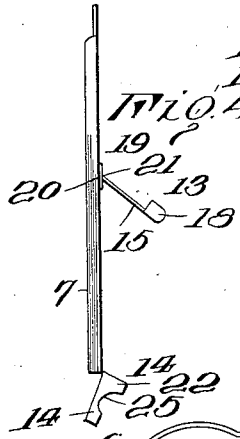


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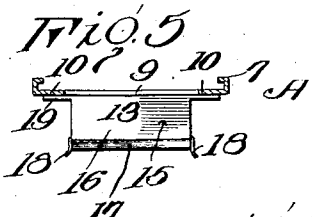


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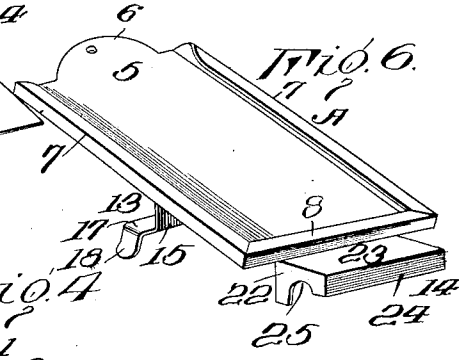


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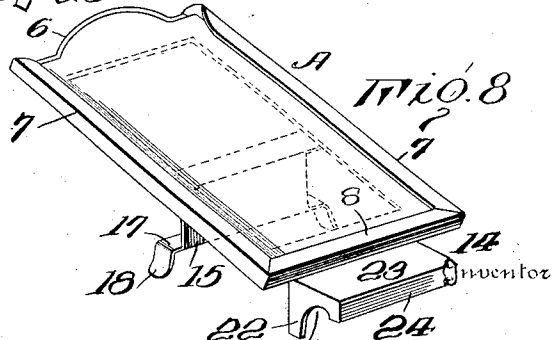
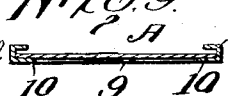


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD NEDDO, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Advertisements and other Papers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to improvements in holders for paper, especially in articles of this sort that are adapted to be combined with devices for holding and distributing stationery. I utilize the holders, principally, in connection with hotel stationery cabinets, and particularly for receiving and displaying advertisements of any of various sorts in such way that they can be readily put in place, firmly secured, and as readily detached for the substituting of others.

Of the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective, showing a holder embodying my improvements, and in place on a stationery cabinet;

Fig. 2 is a perspective of the holder, detached;

Fig. 3 is a top plan view;

Fig. 4 is an edge view;

Fig. 5 is a cross section on the line *x*—*x*, of Fig. 3; and

Fig. 6 shows a modified form of a holder.

Fig. 7 is a cross section of the supporting plate or table piece.

Fig. 8 is a perspective of another modified form having a detachable table plate adapted to be inserted in the supporting frame shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

Fig. 9 is a cross section of the plate or holder shown in Fig. 8.

A indicates the holder, as an entirety, and B, a stationery cabinet or distributer upon which the holder can be placed.

The distributer B which is here merely illustrated typically, and for which any other suitable supporting device can be substituted, I prefer to make in the way shown in my Patent 1,044,804, dated November 19, 1912. It is composed of a series of box-like devices 1, 2, of any suitable number for holding stationery articles, such as sheets of paper, large and small, envelops, and the like. Outward from the walls of these boxes there extend projections, such as 3, 4, on opposite sides, near one end, and near the upper corner, of each of the compartments or boxes. In the stationery cabinets which I manufacture, these are the projecting end parts of the shafts which carry the feed rollers for moving the sheets of paper from the interiors of the chambers to the outside.

The holder A to which the present invention relates is formed of sheet metal and comprises the following parts:

5 is a flat plate or table-like part which is cut from sheet metal. It is, in outline, approximately rectangular, though preferably shaped ornamentally as desired, at the upper end, as shown at 6. The edge parts of the sheet are turned upward and inward, as shown at 7, along the sides, and, at 8, along the bottom. The relative positions of the back part and of these turned flange edges are shown in section in Fig. 7. There is a slideway along the side edges which is closed upon three sides, but open on the inner side. It is stopped and closed at the lower end of the plate, but the guide grooves are open at the upper end.

If the device is to be used as a support for sheets of paper at the time one is writing upon them, the sheet A can be continuous or imperforate from side to side, as shown in Fig. 6.

But if the device is to be used for the holding of advertising cards, or sheets of paper presenting advertisements, the metal at the interior of the plate can be cut away, for economy, and for lightening the article, as shown at 9, Fig. 3; thus leaving strips or frame bars 10, 10, at the sides, and 11, 12, at the bottom and top.

Or, if desired, the plate can be made originally in the manner last described, that is to say, with the cut away center, and a supplemental slide plate can be inserted by slipping it in the guideways at 7, 7, and such detachable plate can be used as an inclined desk, or for similar purposes.

This holder plate, proper, has beneath it, two supporting devices, one indicated by 13, and the other by 14.

That at 13 comprises one or more downwardly extending elements 15, and means, at the bottom, to serve as a rest and as stops. I prefer to form these from a sheet of metal, cut to have the vertical plate 16 extending across, from side to side, the foot plate 17 and the flanges 18. At the upper end there is a cross element 19 formed of sheet metal which may be also cut integral with the parts 16 and 17; or it can be formed separately and have the side parts 10, 10, of

the plate secured to it at 20, and have the support below secured to it at 21, as shown in Fig. 4.

The second support at 14 can have its parts also made from a sheet of metal, bent at necessary places. As shown, its principal element is a rest and stopping device. This is formed and strengthened by means of a plate-like piece 23 (which is secured to the lower end of the main frame plate) one or more plates 22, and a bracing part 24. The part or parts 22 are provided with recesses or resting places at 25 into which the projections 3, 4, on the cabinet box can be fitted. If there is on the cabinet but one projection, such as at 3, the stopping and rest device 14 can have its parts made sufficiently strong, to insure its support, by means of one vertical flange plate 22.

The manner of utilizing the devices described will be readily understood. If the holder A is employed in connection with a cabinet, such as that at B, and for the purpose of holding advertising cards, or other analogous articles, they are put into place in the slide guideways, as shown in Fig. 3. Then the holder is placed upon the cabinet box in such way that the rest plate 17 fits upon the top of the box cover, and the stops at 18 lie close to the vertical sides of the box. The bottom support 14 is so placed that the rest plates 22 are fitted to the projections (one or more) on the box, these projections having stop devices (such as the roller wheel at 3) which prevent displacement of the holder A, laterally.

In above describing my holder A, I have mentioned practically all the details which I, at present, prefer to employ in constructing it. But it will be understood that, in many respects, there can be variations from the precise details shown, without departing from the essential features. The base structure at B which I have herein presented, illustrating the manner of applying my invention, can be modified as desired, or another substituted as desired.

What I claim is:

1. The herein described holder for sheets of cards or paper having a normally inclined frame plate with guide grooves and stops at the side edges and bottom arranged to provide a permanently open entrance-way at the upper end of the holder and to inclose and protect the side and bottom edges of the paper, said holder having at its lower end a relatively short vertical support projecting downward from its bottom plate and having a relatively longer downwardly projecting vertical support at points remote from its lower end, both of said downwardly projecting supports being adapted to rest upon and engage with a supporting base structure and arranged to leave the entrance to said guideways free for the insertion or withdrawal of papers.

2. The herein described paper holder adapted for use in connection with the base structure substantially as set forth, said holder having an inclined plate for supporting paper with guides and stops at the sides and bottom and having at its lower end a relatively short vertically bearing support and laterally acting stop devices, said support and stop devices being adapted to be detachably connected to a base structure, and a relatively longer vertical support nearer the upper end with devices at the bottom for detachably resting upon, and engaging laterally with, the said base structure.

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

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