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Fig. 1.

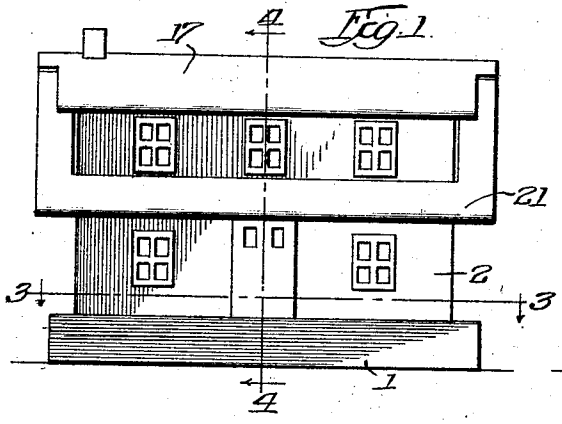


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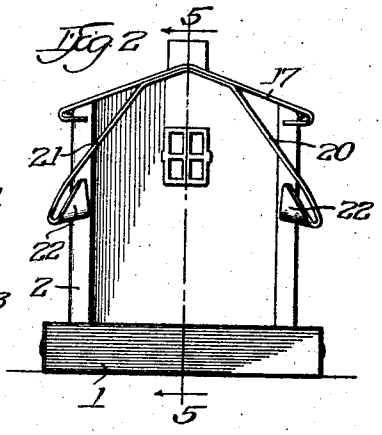


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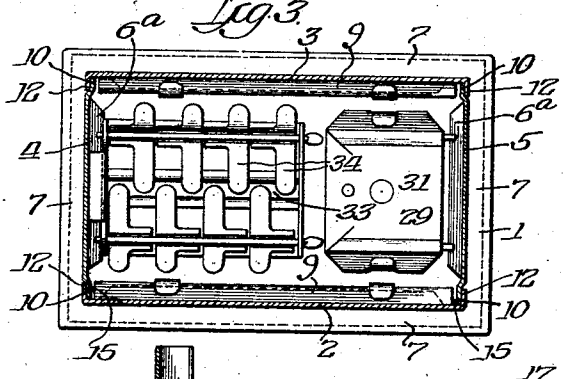


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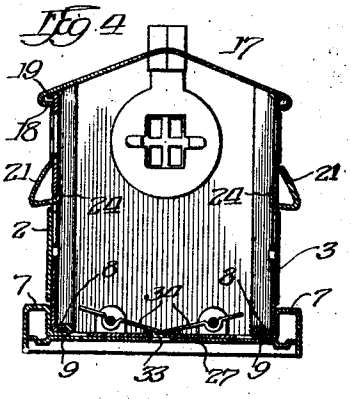
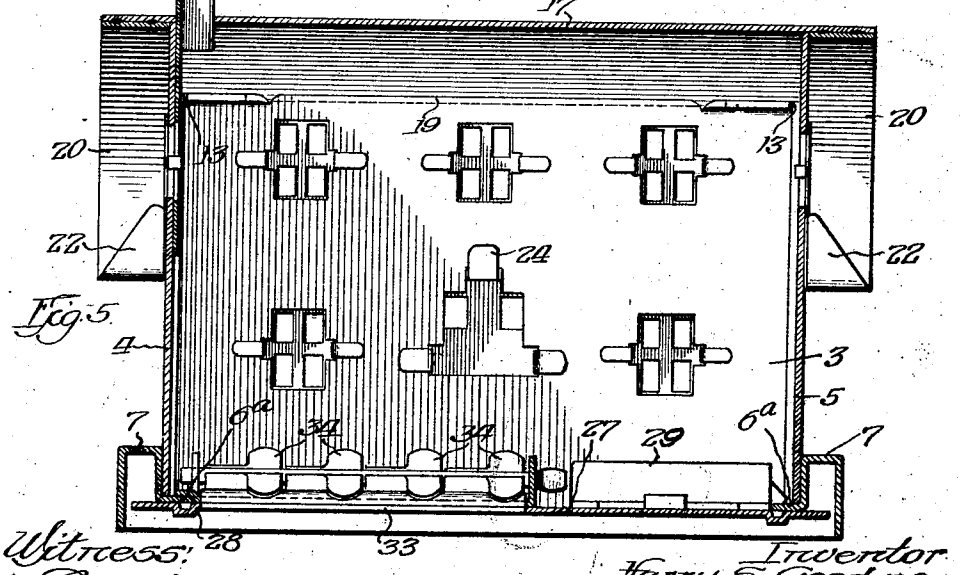


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY S. GOODMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Small Coin Savings Banks, of which the following is a full, clear, concise, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

My invention relates to small coin savings banks, particularly such as are used by banking institutions to attract savings accounts, either by giving a small coin bank as a premium for a savings account, or otherwise.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a simple, practical and inexpensive construction of device of the class specified.

Another object of the invention is to provide a construction which can be readily assembled and disassembled.

Another object of the invention is to avoid the use or rivets, bolts and similar devices.

In the accompanying drawings Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a coin bank embodying my present invention;

Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the same;

Fig. 3 is a horizontal section taken on line 3—3 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a vertical section taken on line 4—4 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 5 is a vertical section taken on line 5—5 in Fig. 2 on an enlarged scale.

Referring to the drawings, I show a coin bank conveniently made in the form of a house or cottage, and to such end what may be called a "cottage bank". It will be understood, of course, that the features of this invention are not limited to this kind, form or shape of bank.

The bank shown comprises a base 1, side walls 2 and 3, and end walls 4 and 5. This base 1 is provided with a flat bottom and an upstanding rim 7, ledges 6—6 and 6^a—6^a extending around the edge of base 1. (Figs. 3 and 4). The sides 2 and 3 and ends 4 and 5 are fitted within this rim 7, so that the latter holds them against outward movement. Clips 8—8 are provided on the ledges 6—6, and are bent or clamped down so that they will fit over inwardly projecting bottom edges 9—9 on sides 2 and 3. This forms a secure joint or connection between sides 2 and 3 and ledges 6—6, firmly locking said sides to said ledges. The ends 4 and 5 are held in place by having their vertical edges 10—10 fitted within the bent vertical ends or edges 12—12 of the sides 2 and 3, (Fig. 3). The upper ends of walls 4 and 5 are fitted in slots 13—13 formed at the ends of short inwardly extending flanges on the side members 2 and 3, thereby locking the upper ends of walls 4—4 and holding them firmly against inward movement. Flanges 6—6 have end slots 15—15 (Fig. 3) into which lower ends of walls 4 and 5 fit, so as to hold and lock said walls firmly in position. Thus the side walls 2 and 3 and end walls 4 and 5 are firmly secured in position upon base 1 without using any rivets, bolts, screws or nails.

A roof 17 is mounted on the upright walls and secured to side walls 2 and 3 by having inwardly extending flanges 18—18 adapted to engage outwardly extending flanges 19—19 on the middle of the side walls 2 and 3. A roof frame fits over the device, the same comprising end members 20—20 and side members 21—21, connecting end members 20—20. End members 20—20 are provided at their ends with projections 22—22 which engage ends of the device, holding said roof frame against lengthwise movement. Side members 21—21 are also provided with lugs or clips 24—24, which are inserted in apertures in walls 2 and 3 (Fig. 4), and bent up so as to grip said walls and lock said roof frame firmly in position. The end members 20—20 fit under roof 17 and support the same and are secured in such position as to exert a substantial force against roof 17, thereby holding said roof firmly in position. Thus the roof also is secured in place without the use of rivets, screws, bolts or nails.

Thus it will be seen that the entire bank is without rivets, screws, bolts or nails, and so may be readily assembled and disassembled; also that the cost is low because the various parts may be stamped out and assembled by inexpensive labor.

The walls 2, 3, 4 and 5 may, if desired, be provided with windows and the bank otherwise be constructed to simulate a cottage.

The device is preferably provided with a detachable bottom, as for example, the plate-like member 27 fitted to base 1. To make member 27 detachable, it is provided with jaws 28 adapted to engage one of the flanges

6a, and its other end is provided with a locking device 29 having locking members 30 to engage the other flange 6a. Said locking device 29 may be controlled by a key passed up from below through key base 31.

The bottom 27 is preferably provided with coin slot 33 for the insertion of coins, and pivoted members 34 are preferably provided for permitting insertion but preventing escape of coins.

It will be understood that changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What I claim is:

1. A coin bank made in the form of a house or cottage having a base member provided with an upstanding rim and horizontally extending ledges within said rim and upright members resting on said ledges and having inwardly extending flanges, said base member ledges being provided with flexible members adapted to be bent over said flanges and thereby hold the upright members in position.

2. A coin bank made in the form of a house or cottage having a base member provided with an upstanding rim and horizontally extending ledges within said rim and upright members resting on said ledges and having inwardly extending flanges, said base member ledges being provided with flexible members adapted to be bent over said flanges and thereby hold the upright members in position, and other upright members located between the aforesaid upright members and fitted into flanges in the latter.

3. A coin bank in the form of a house or cottage comprising a base member having an upstanding rim and ledges extending inwardly from the inner sides of said rim, sides for the house or cottage comprising upright members resting on opposite ledges, said sides having inwardly extending flanges and said ledges having flexible members adapted to be bent over said flanges to hold said side members in position, end members held into position by fitting into flanges in said side members and a roof mounted on said side and end members, said side members having longitudinally extending projections and said roof having inwardly extending side members adapted to engage said projections so as to hold said roof in position.

4. A coin bank in the form of a house or cottage comprising a base member having an upstanding rim and ledges extending inwardly from the inner sides of said rim, sides for the house or cottage comprising upright members resting on opposite ledges, said sides having inwardly extending flanges and said ledges having flexible members adapted to be bent over said flanges to hold said side members in position, end members held into position by fitting into flanges in said side members and a roof mounted on said side and end members, said side members having longitudinally extending projections and said roof having inwardly extending side members adapted to engage said projections so as to hold said roof in position, and a roof support engaging said side members and extending upwardly and engaging said roof and further holding the same in position.

5. A coin bank in the form of a house or cottage having a base member and upright members connected to the base member by clips and flanges, said flanges being on the upright members and extending inwardly therefrom and said clips being extended upwardly from the base member and then outwardly to cover and engage said flanges.

6. A coin bank in the form of a house or cottage having a base member and upright members connected to the base member by clips and flanges, said flanges being on the upright members and extending inwardly therefrom and said clips being extended upwardly from the base member and then outwardly to cover and engage said flanges, and other upright members connected with said first mentioned upright members by slots in the latter.

7. A coin bank in the form of a house or cottage having a base member and upright members connected to the base member by clips and flanges, said flanges being on the upright members and extending inwardly therefrom and said clips being extended upwardly from the base member and then outwardly to cover and engage said flanges, and other upright members connected with said first mentioned upright members by slots in the latter, and a roof member mounted on said upright members and held in position by flanges on the roof and projections on certain of said upright members.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 27th day of February, A. D. 1923.

HARRY S. GOODMAN.