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TICKET HOLDER.

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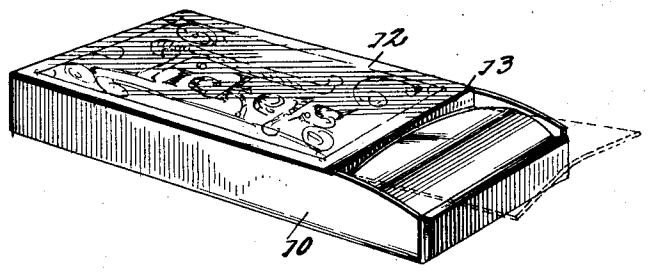


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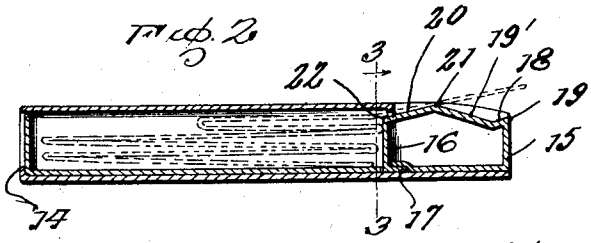


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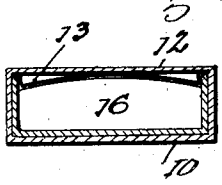


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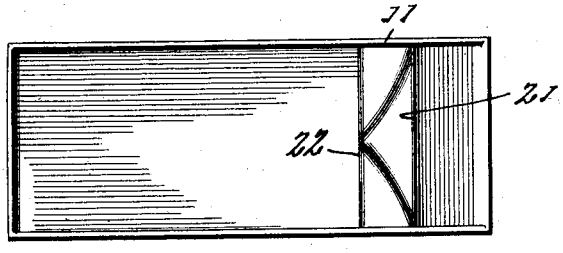


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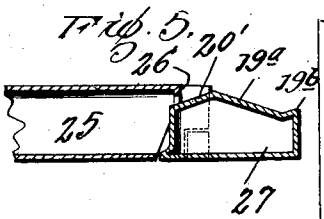
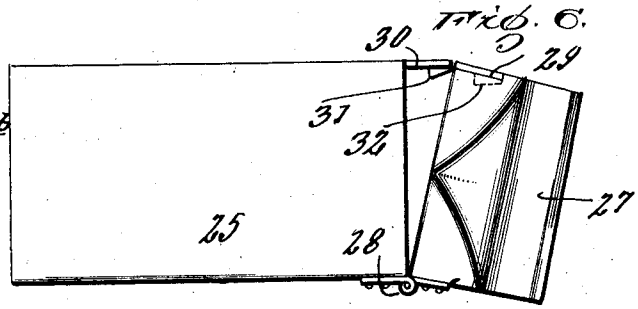


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that WILLIAM BRAUNSDORF, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ticket-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to receptacles with particular reference to ticket holders, and has for an object to provide a device of this character designed to receive a strip of tickets which are previously folded, and inserted in the holder with one end of the strip projecting through an opening thereof whereby the strip may be severed at previously designated places along its length, means being provided to preclude the issuance of a greater portion of the strip than intended, and to accomplish other purposes to be hereinafter set forth.

In addition to the foregoing this invention comprehends improvements in the details of construction and arrangement of parts, to be hereinafter described and particularly set forth in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings in which similar and corresponding parts are designated by the same characters of reference throughout the several views in which they appear.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a ticket holder constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 is a view thereof in longitudinal section.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a view in plan of the inside portion of my ticket holder.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary view in section of one end of a modified form, and

Fig. 6 is a view in top plan of the modified form shown in the immediate preceding figure.

With reference to Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive of the drawings, 10 indicates an outer casing which is substantially rectangular in form, and 11 designates an inner slide or receptacle designed to be inserted within the casing 10. The casing 10 is opened at both ends, and in addition thereto the top side is cut away from one end to a distance extending toward the medial portion of the casing, the top side 12 at said cut away portion terminating in a downward extension 13 which is extended transversely of the casing and is curved at its lower end so that its intermediate portion is relatively thin, while its terminals are relatively wide and are disposed in spaced relation to the inner surface of the side of the side wall of the casing 10 as shown in Fig. 3. The bottom wall of the casing at the opposite end thereof is upturned as at 14 to provide a stop. The slide 11 is rectangular in form, and open entirely at the top. The slide is designed to be formed in one piece, and to that end one end is upturned as at 15 and then extended toward the opposite end of the slide and then downward as at 16 and secured to the bottom wall of the slide in any suitable manner, such as by the provision of a tongue 17 designed to enter an opening in said bottom wall. The top surface of said extension is undulated as shown in Fig. 2 so as to provide a descending surface 18 defining a sharp corner 19, and then a slowly ascending surface 19 merging into a subsequent slowly descending surface 20, the juncture of said surfaces 19 and 20 defining a relatively short apex 21. The juncture of the surface 20 with the vertical wall 16 defines a sharp edge 22, the rear end of said surface 20 being located directly beneath the lower edge of the depending portion 13 described above, and to that end the top edge of the wall 16 is curved to conform to the curvature of said portion 13 and is disposed in slightly spaced relation thereto. The edge 21 it will be noted is preferably straight as well as the edge 19. The ticket, which is usually furnished in a single strip, with sections thereof defined by transverse rolls of perforation is folded across said line of perforation and the folded strip inserted in the slide 11 with one end of the strip projecting through the space between the surface 20 and the depending portion 13 as shown in bottom lines in Fig. 20. It will be noted that the issuing end of the strip has imparted thereto a transverse curvature, and as a result of this curvature and the fact that the next succeeding one or two sections of the strip within the container are not curved, said uncurved section will abut against the wall 16, and consequently cannot be withdrawn accidentally by removal of the end of the strip by friction or otherwise. It will also be noted that owing to the fact that the strip is curved or distorted transversely a sufficient tension will be exerted upon the strip to retard the

same to some extent when the strip is partly pulled from the container so that the projecting end of the strip will be securely held after the desired section or ticket is severed therefrom, thereby permitting the projecting end to be readily grabbed the next time for withdrawal to sever a second portion. As a result by withdrawing the strip only one section at a time can be withdrawn and by bending over the strip upon the edge 19 at point coinciding with the perforations of the strip a section may be readily torn off. It will be noted that the depending portion 13 also serves as an abutment to prevent the entire accidental withdrawal of the slide 11 from the casing, but such complete withdrawal can be readily accomplished by slightly rotating the slide 11 upward so as to disengage the rear wall thereof from beneath said depending portion 13.

I have illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6 a slightly modified form of my invention in which the use of an inner slide is eliminated, and in place thereof I provide a casing 25 which is closed at one end and open at the other and said end provided with a depending portion 26 of the top wall, corresponding to the depending portion 13 and transversely curved in a similar manner. I also provide a closure for said end of the casing consisting of a block 27 which may be hollow or solid as desired and is hingedly connected by means of the hinge 28 to one side wall of the casing 25 so that the block may be swung aside to permit folded tickets to be inserted endwise into the casing. The top surface of said block 27 is formed with the edge 19′, 19ª, and 20′ in a manner similar to the formation of the corresponding surfaces in the form just described. The end of the ticket strip is inserted through the opening defined by the surface 20′ and the lower edge of the depending portion 26 and may be severed in a similar manner. To provide a means to retain the block 27 in closed position I form a recess 29 in one end wall of the block 27, said recess being designed to receive an extension 30 of one end wall of the casing 25, a detent 31 being formed upon the inner side of said extension 30 to enter a keeper recess 32 formed in the surface of the recess portion 29.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a new and novel form of ticket holder which is differentiated over other forms of ticket holders heretofre provided in that the tickets may be readily folded and inserted in the box and may be withdrawn one at a time, so that there would be no possibility of withdrawing more than one ticket at a time through friction of adjacent surfaces of the folded strip. I also provide a ticket holder which is extremely simple in construction, comprised in such few parts and which can be manufactured in an economical manner.

While I have illustrated and described my invention with some degree of particularity I realize that in practice various alterations therein may be made. I therefore reserve the right and privilege of changing the form of the details of construction or otherwise altering the arrangements of the correlated parts without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

A ticket holder comprising a casing having one top wall spaced inward from the end, an enlarged portion at said end consisting of an abutment wall having a curved edge spaced from said top wall, a curved lip extending laterally from said top wall in the spaced relation to the abutment wall to define a curved opening to impart a transverse curvation to the issuing strip of tickets, and a table wall formed with said enlarged portion forming a continuation of said top wall and having a transverse convex curvature and a sharpened edge upon which to sever the strip.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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