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Fig. 1.

No 10 Wash. D.C. Jan 2 1919

International Bank

Pay to the order of John Doe \$ 356 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Three hundred fifty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

Richard Roe

1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9
0	0	0	0

Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

Deposit Remarks No Boston, Mass. Jan 2 1919

International Bank

Pay to the order of John Doe \$ 45 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

Richard Roe

1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9
0	0	0	0

Fig. 4.

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John Doe 45 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

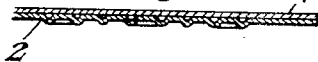
Forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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WITNESS:

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Fig. 5.



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CHECK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON C. GOOSMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Checks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in checks and the like and the principal object of the invention is to provide means for preventing the check from being "raised" to a sum higher than that for which the check was made.

Another object of the invention is to provide means whereby a duplicate of the check may be made at the same time the original is being filled in.

Still another object of the invention is to provide means whereby the ink used in filling in parts of the check will be so incorporated with the paper that it will be impossible to remove it without destroying parts of the check.

The invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

In describing my invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a face view of one form of the invention.

Figure 2 is a section thereof.

Figure 3 is a face view of another form of the invention.

Figure 4 is a view of the form shown in Figure 3 with the duplicate unfolded.

Figure 5 is a detail sectional view.

In Figures 1 and 2, 1 indicates the check which may have the usual printed matter upon its face. An extension 2 is formed at one end thereof, preferably the right hand end; and this extension is divided into a plurality of rows 3 in any suitable manner and each row contains the numerals 1 to 9 and zero. These numerals may also be indicated in any desired way, though I prefer to form said numerals by perforating or embossing them. The lines dividing the rows may also be formed of perforations or by being embossed. I also prefer to en-

close each numeral in a square or circle which is formed by embossing or perforating the paper.

I also prefer to paste a reinforcing strip 4 on the rear face of this extension, though I do not wish to be limited to the use of this strip. This strip 4 is for the purpose of strengthening the extension which has been weakened by the lines and circles thereon.

In using this check the check is filled out as usual and then the sum for which the check is made is indicated on the extension by tracing the square or circle around the numerals indicating the sum in ink and also tracing in ink the lines dividing the rows, which contain the numerals indicating the sum of the check. For instance, if the check is made for \$356, the numeral 3 of the first row is enclosed by the ink, the numeral 5 of the second row and the numeral 6 of the third row and then the outer lines of these rows are traced with ink. It will of course be understood that the second, third and fourth row may be used instead of the first, second and third.

It will thus be seen that it will be impossible to erase the ink without destroying parts of the check so that it will plainly be seen that the check has been tampered with.

These checks may be secured together at the left hand ends in book form in the usual manner.

In the form shown in Figures 3 and 4 the check is made as above described but the reinforcing strip 4' is formed as an extension of the check and is folded over and pasted as before described.

In this form I also provide a sheet 5 which is adapted to be folded under the main part 1' so that when a sheet of carbon paper is placed between the check 1' and the sheet 5 a copy of the check will be made on sheet 5 as the check is being filled in.

In this form I also provide a stub part 5' which is located between the body of the check 1' and the duplicate 5, this stub having spaces thereon for receiving any remarks desired to be made in reference to the check. The stub is separated from the check by the usual perforated line and the sheet 5 may be separated from its stub 5' by a line of perforations. These stubs may be attached together in book form as in the ordinary manner.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of my invention will be readily apparent.

I desire it to be understood that I may
5 make changes in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

10 The reinforcing means it is clearly understood is of larger size or area than the perforated part or extension of the check so that there is no possible danger of it becoming disconnected accidentally.

15 I also wish it clearly understood that by the use of the term "impressed" as used in the appended claim I wish not only to cover

perforated surfaces but also embossed surfaces and surfaces of intaglio or cameo formation.

What I claim is:—

A check of the class described comprising an extension at one end thereof, a plurality of rows dividing said extension and each row having numerals impressed thereon and
25 perforated lines dividing said rows, each numeral being enclosed by a circle perforated in the paper, a reinforcing strip pasted on the rear face of said extension, the numerals indicating the amount of the
30 check being traced in ink.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

AARON C. GOOSMAN.