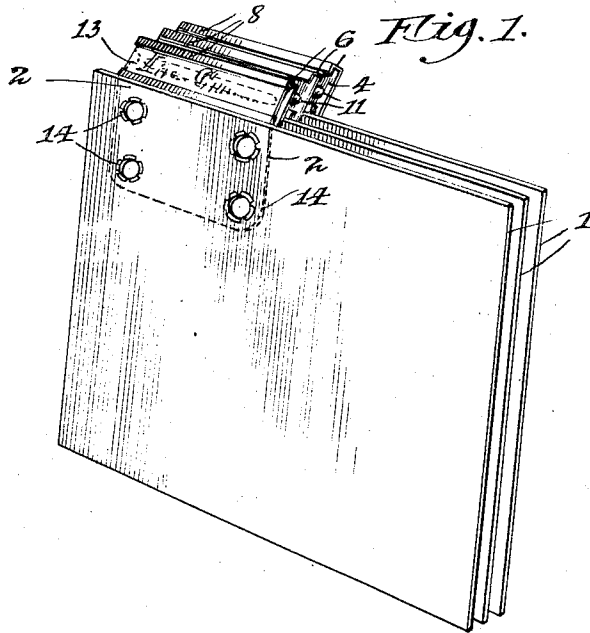
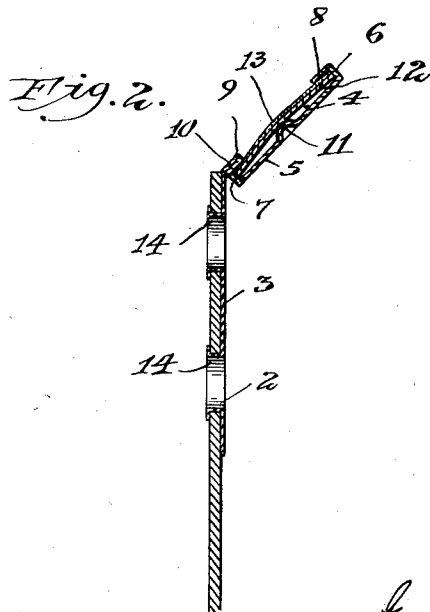


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST E. YAXLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Chicago, county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Guide-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in guide cards and refers more particularly to a device for use in card systems of the drawer type.

Among the salient objects of the invention are to provide an index or guide card which is so-mounted as to readily present to the eye the identifying data contained on the guide card; to provide a construction which can be economically manufactured, readily attached to the card and in which the slip containing the identifying information can be readily inserted in or removed from the card and at the same time is held firmly but detachably in position. Another feature of the invention is that the guide tabs are so constructed that they lie compactly in different planes taking up a minimum amount of space without in any way interfering with accessibility to the information desired.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a plurality of cards equipped with my guide tab; Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of one of the cards and corresponding tabs.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the cards to each of which is secured at its upper edge a guide tab designated as a whole 2. The framework on this tab is or may be formed of a single piece of sheet metal stamping and comprises an attaching portion 3 and an index receiving channel 4. The index receiving channel 4 consists of a back portion 5, horizontally extending outwardly flanges 6 and 7 and intumed vertically extending flanges 8 and 9. The flange 9 is preferably integrally connected to an extension 10 of the attaching portion 3. In the present instance the members 9 and 10 are formed by bending the extension 10 rearwardly and then back upon itself. Extending longitudinally at the back of the channel is an inwardly projecting rib 11 which acts as a friction member to more securely hold the identifying slip 12 in place. This slip 12 is confined in position by the channels and is held between rib 11 and a celluloid or other transparent face 13. If desired, the

transparent face can be dispensed with although it has a tendency to keep the identifying slips clean and also assists in confining them in position. The rib 11 acts in conjunction with the channel members to frictionally hold the identifying slip in position. This identifying slip can contain any suitable information, or data, as is well known in the art.

The attaching portion 3 of the card is provided with a plurality of eyelets 14 which are stamped out of the sheet metal itself and readily secured into the card as shown clearly in Fig. 2.

I am aware that heretofore various forms of index tabs have been designed but none of them combine the advantages of the present invention so far as I know.

I claim as my invention:

1. The combination with an index guide card, of an indicating tab therefor, comprising a flat vertically extending attaching portion secured to the card adjacent the upper edge of the latter, an extension of said attaching portion extending above and rearwardly of the attaching portion, a slip receiving channel having a confining rib and projecting rearwardly from the attaching portion, the lower side of the channel having a flanged portion lined parallel with and connected to the extension of the attaching portion.

2. The combination with an index guide card, of an indicating tab therefor, comprising an attaching portion secured to the card adjacent the upper edge of the latter, an extension of said attaching portion extending above and rearwardly of the attaching portion, a slip receiving channel, projecting rearwardly from the attaching portion, the lower side of the channel having a flanged portion lined parallel with and connected to the extension of the attaching portion.

3. The combination with an index guide card, of an indicating tab therefor, comprising a flat vertically extending attaching portion secured to the card adjacent the upper edge of the latter, an extension of said attaching portion extending above and rearwardly of the attaching portion, a slip receiving channel having a confining rib and projecting rearwardly from the attaching portion, and a member connecting the channel with the attaching portion.

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