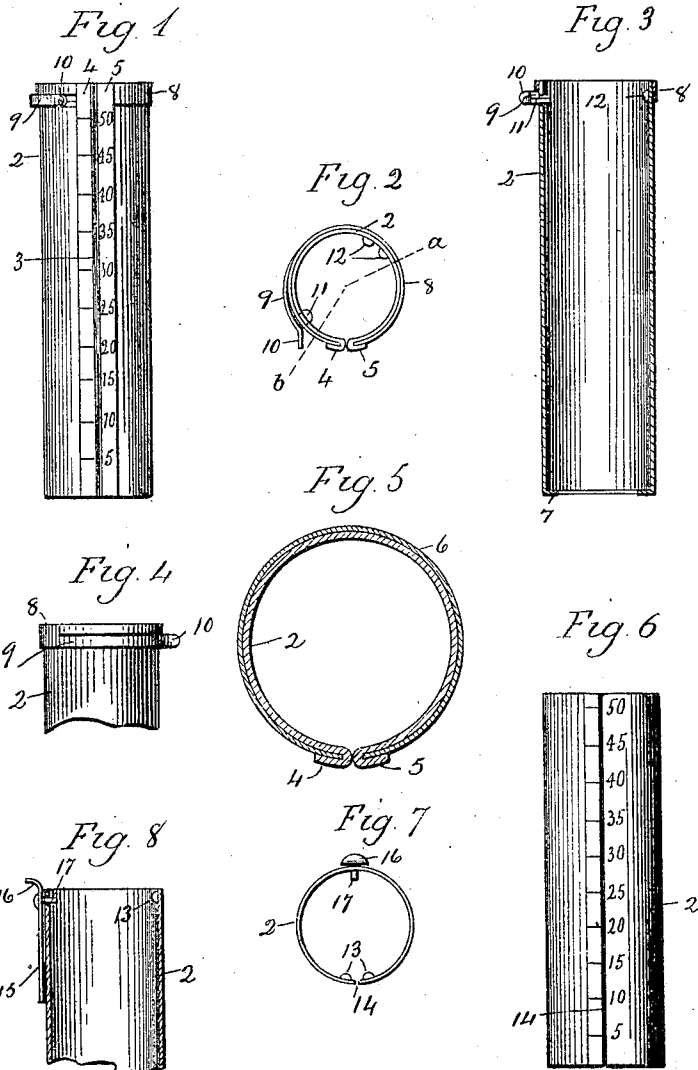


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT R. KINTZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coin-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the numerals of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view of a coin-holder constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2, a top view of the same; Fig. 3, a vertical sectional view on the line *a b* of Fig. 2 with the outside strip removed; Fig. 4, a broken side view of the upper end of the holder partially turned from the position shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 5, an enlarged transverse sectional view; Fig. 6, a side view illustrating a modified form which my coin-holder may assume; Fig. 7, a top or plan view of the same; Fig. 8, a broken vertical section of the same.

This invention relates to an improvement in coin-holders, and particularly to such as consist of a cylindrical body corresponding in diameter to the diameter of coins to be placed therein, the bodies having slots through which the edges of the coins may be observed and graduated to indicate the sum contained in the body, such holders being adapted for use in banks and counting-houses for holding coins or for home savings-banks or as a convenient means for carrying coins; and the invention consists in the construction, as hereinafter described, and particularly recited in the claims.

In one form of my invention, as shown in Figs. 1 to 5 of the drawings, I employ a cylindrical body 2, formed from a strip of metal which is bent into cylindrical form, the edges being slightly separated to form a narrow longitudinal slot 3. Preferably the longitudinal edges 4 and 5 will be folded over on the face of a cylinder on opposite sides of a slot 3, forming lips to receive and retain a strip 6, of paper, celluloid, or other suitable material, which may be folded around the body and which may bear advertising or other printed matter. At the lower end the edge of the metal is turned in to form a bottom flange 7, and around the exterior of the upper end of the body is an open ring 8,

the ends of which extend beneath the edges 4 and 5. This ring is split throughout a portion of its length to form a spring-finger 9, the outer end of which is turned outward to form a finger-piece 10, and near the outer end is a pin 11, adapted to pass through a hole formed for it in the body 2, this pin serving to hold the coins in place in conjunction with one or more lugs or projections 12, formed in the inner face of the body near the top thereof and preferably at a point diametrically opposite the pin 11.

If desired, the outer covering or paper strip may be omitted, in which case the edges of the cylinder will be brought substantially together, as shown in Figs. 6 and 7, in which figures and in Fig. 8 is illustrated modified means for holding the coins. In this modified form the lugs 13, corresponding to the lugs 12, will be formed one on either side of a slot 14, formed by the edges of the body and to the opposite side of the body, and on the outside thereof will be attached a spring 15, having a finger-piece 16 and a pin 17, adapted to pass through a hole formed for it near the upper end of the body and preferably diametrically opposite the slot.

It will thus be seen that in either form of my invention coins may be readily inserted into the bodies, the number of coins therein being visible between the edges of the body and the amount indicated by the figures at the edge thereof, that the coins are held in position, and yet when it is desired to remove them that may be conveniently done by withdrawing the spring-pin.

These holders can be manufactured at low cost and sold as regular articles of commerce or distributed for advertising purposes.

I claim—

1. A coin-holder comprising a body formed from a strip of metal rolled into cylindrical shape, the edges thereof being slightly separated, one end of the body turned inward to form a bottom flange, lugs arranged within the body near the upper end thereof, and a spring-pin extending into the side of said body near one end, substantially as described.

2. A coin-holder comprising a body formed from a strip of metal rolled into cylindrical shape, the edges of the body doubled, the edge at one end turned inward forming a bottom flange, a divided ring secured to the outer face of the opposite end, said ring-split forming a spring, a pin projecting from said spring into said body, and lugs secured to the

inner face of the body opposite said spring-pin, substantially as described.

3. A coin-holder comprising a body formed from a strip of metal rolled into cylindrical shape, the edges of the body doubled, a covering for said body secured thereto by the folded edges thereof, the edge at one end turned inward forming a bottom flange, a divided ring secured to the outer face of the opposite end, said ring-split forming a spring, a pin projecting from said spring into said

body, and lugs secured to the inner face of the body opposite said spring-pin, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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