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Card-Holder

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Fig. 1.

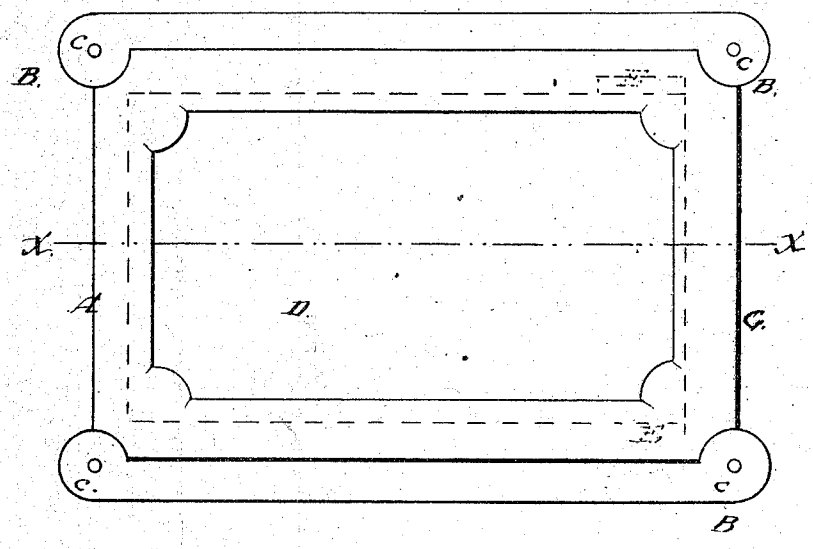
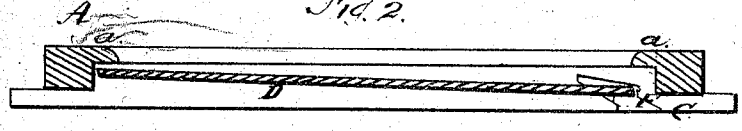


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARD-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, W. INCK ADAMS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Card-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to an improved holder for cards, labels, &c., and is more especially designed for use upon travelling-trunks, boxes, and other similar cases.

This holder consists of a frame that at one end is open, so as to allow a card or label to be inserted therein, where, by means of a spring-plate arranged within such frame, and to the back of the card, it is held and retained against accidental loss or escape, the said plate being depressed when the card is to be removed. In the accompanying plate of drawing my improved card-holder is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a face view of the same, and

Figure 2 a section taken in the plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents the frame to the holder, which at each corner, B, is provided with ear-pieces C, by which it can be fastened to the trunk, box, or other case desired. This frame A is made of metal, either cast or sheet, or other material desired, and is cut out with a shoulder, *a*, around its inside, to receive and hold a card. D, a spring-plate inserted in frame A, and forming a back to the same. This plate D, at one end upon each side, has an ear-piece, E, which is inserted and moves in inclined slots or grooves, F, of each side to the frame, and thus holds the plate thereon, while at the same time it is free to be moved to allow a card to be inserted or removed, as the case may be, from the frame, through its open end G; the said plate, when the card is in the frame, holding and retaining it in place against accidental loss or escape.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The removable spring-back plate D, when provided upon its sides, near one end, with the lugs E, fitting into the inclined grooves F upon the under side of the frame A, the free end of said plate pressing against the under side of the shoulder *a*, as herein described, for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 13th day of June, 1867.

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