

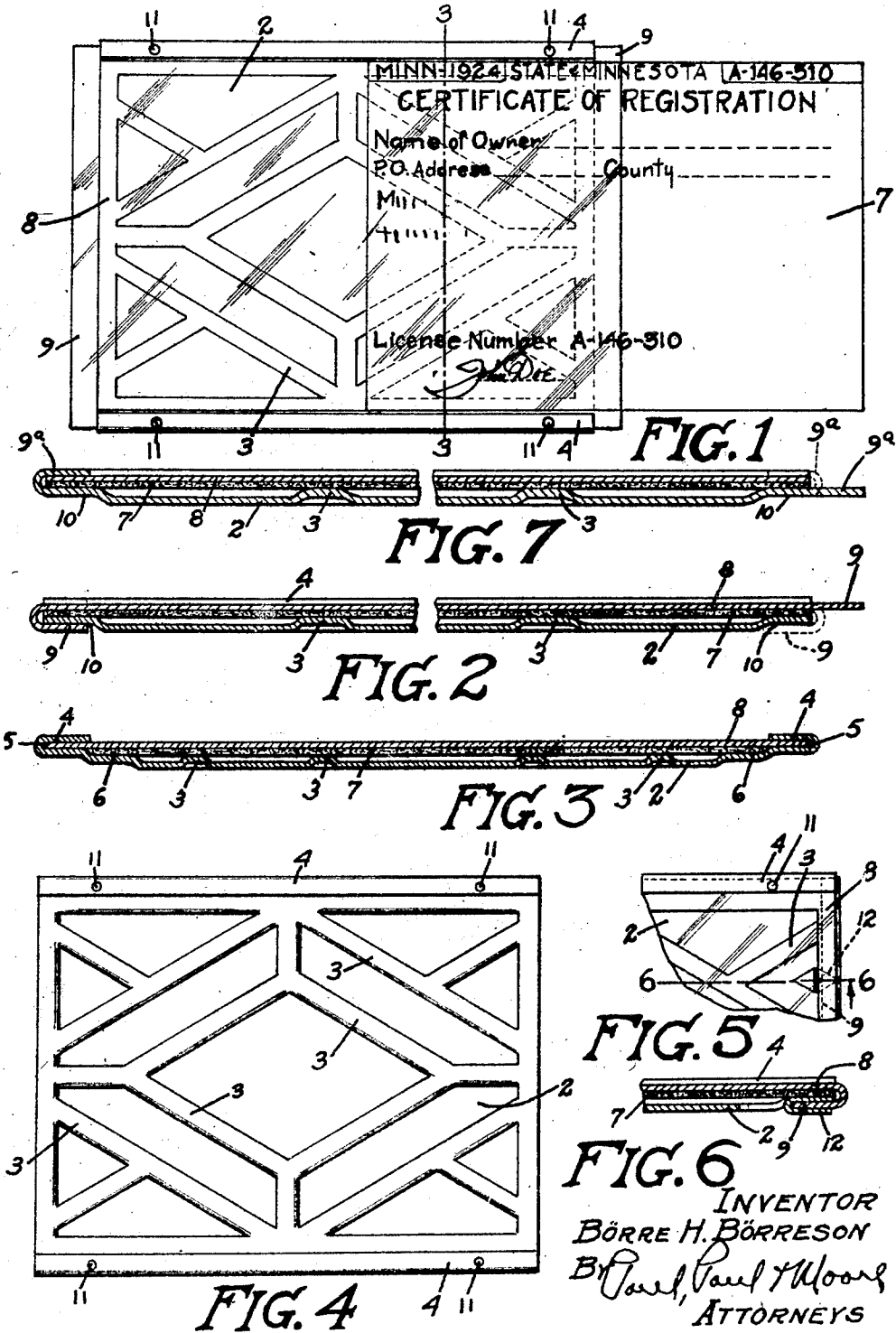
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BÖRRE H. BÖRRESO, a citizen of the United States, resident of St. Paul, county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Registration Certificates, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple inexpensive holder in which the certificate of registration indicating the ownership of a car and the license number may be placed and be plainly visible to a person in the car or making an examination of it.

The invention consists generally in various constructions and combinations all as hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification,

Figure 1 is a front view of a certificate holder embodying my invention;

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same;

Figure 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a view of the holder before the certificate has been inserted therein, and

Figures 5 and 6 are detail sectional views showing a means for holding in place the transparent sheet that is fitted over the certificate.

Figure 7 is a longitudinal sectional view showing a modified construction.

In the drawing:

2 represents a plate preferably stamped or pressed from sheet metal and having a series of geometrical figures formed in the surface of the metal separated by ribs 3 which aid in stiffening and bracing the metal and holding the plate in shape. The longitudinal edges of the plate are provided with flanges 4 which are turned inwardly to form guides 5. A depression or seat 6 is formed in the plate adjacent the guides 5 and upon this seat is placed the registration certificate 7 on which the name of the owner appears and the license number and the name of the State issuing the certificate. The position of this registration certificate is illustrated plainly in Figure 3 where its edges are shown resting on the seat 6 below the guides 5. Over this certificate, I provide a transparent plate consisting of a sheet of celluloid 8 or some other suitable material having its edges fitting within the guides 5 and suitably secured

thereto; the sheet 8 having end portions 9 which project beyond the plate and are adapted to be folded and fit the depressions 10 formed in the rear of the plate 2 so that the rear surface of the ends 9 will be flush substantially with the back of the plate and will allow the plate to be seated squarely against its support. The transparent material of which the sheet 8 is composed will allow the ends to be folded as indicated in Figure 2; the folds remaining in their folded position and being held by the pressure of the plate against its support when the device is mounted in the car. Any suitable means may be provided for securing the plate but I prefer to provide holes 11 in the flanges 4 and through the guides in which screws or other suitable means may be inserted for fastening the plate on the instrument board or any other suitable place in the car.

In some cases, it may be desirable to provide a securing means for the ends 9 and as shown in Figures 5 and 6 I may press lugs or ears 12 out of the plate and fold these ears over the ends 9 and hold them securely against accidental displacement.

The device described above is inexpensive in construction. The ribs formed in the surface of the material serve to make it more rigid and allows the use of comparatively thin metal, and with the manner of mounting the registration certificate and the transparent plate thereover, the interior of the holder will be water-proof and the certificate protected from damage by the elements. Furthermore, the device will present a neat, attractive appearance on the instrument board or wherever it may be placed.

This holder will be formed by means of a suitable die, a shelf or seat being provided to receive the certificate or tag, and the ends of the transparent sheet being folded back under the holder will effectually close the ends of the holder and no gaps or openings will be exposed around the edge of the sheet through which moisture or dust might enter the holder. The device embodies several features of construction shown and described in my United States Patent #1,414,251, issued April 25, 1922, and is designed as an adjunct or supplementary to the device of said patent.

In Figure 7, I have shown a modified construction in which the ends of the transparent sheet are shown flush with the ends

of the guide flanges 4 and the holder plate has ends 9^a arranged to project beyond the transparent plate and the tag or registration certificate so that when the parts have been assembled these ends 9^a may be folded up around the ends of the card and the overlying transparent sheet to hold them in place and close the joint between the transparent sheet and the card and prevent the entrance of dust or moisture between or over them. The ends 9^a in effect with this arrangement form continuations of the flanges 4 so that the edges of the transparent sheet and the card will be covered entirely around the border of the holder.

I claim as my invention:

1. A certificate holder comprising a plate having inwardly folded edges forming guides, a transparent sheet of flexible material having its edges inserted into said guides, and held thereby, said plate having a seat for a certificate of registration under said transparent sheet, an end of said transparent sheet extending beyond an edge of said plate and adapted to be folded around the edge of said plate and held and concealed between the edge of said plate and the support whereon it is mounted.

2. A certificate holder comprising a plate having a depressed seat formed therein ex-

tending around the plate adjacent to its edges, the longitudinal edges of said plate being folded inwardly toward said seat and cooperating with said plate to form parallel guides, a sheet of flexible transparent material having its longitudinal edges fitting within said guides and covered thereby, a certificate of registration or tag being placed on said seat under said transparent plate and visible through said plate, the ends of said transparent sheet extending beyond the corresponding ends of said plate and being folded around the ends of said plate and covered thereby and held against the support on which said holder is mounted.

3. A holder comprising a plate having inwardly folded edges forming guides, a transparent sheet of flexible material having edges inserted in said guides, and the plate having a seat formed therein for a registration or tag card, the transparent sheet and said plate being folded one around the edge of the other to exclude the entrance of dust and moisture, and said holder being adapted to be mounted on an instrument board or other support.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of April, 1924.

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