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Fig. 1.

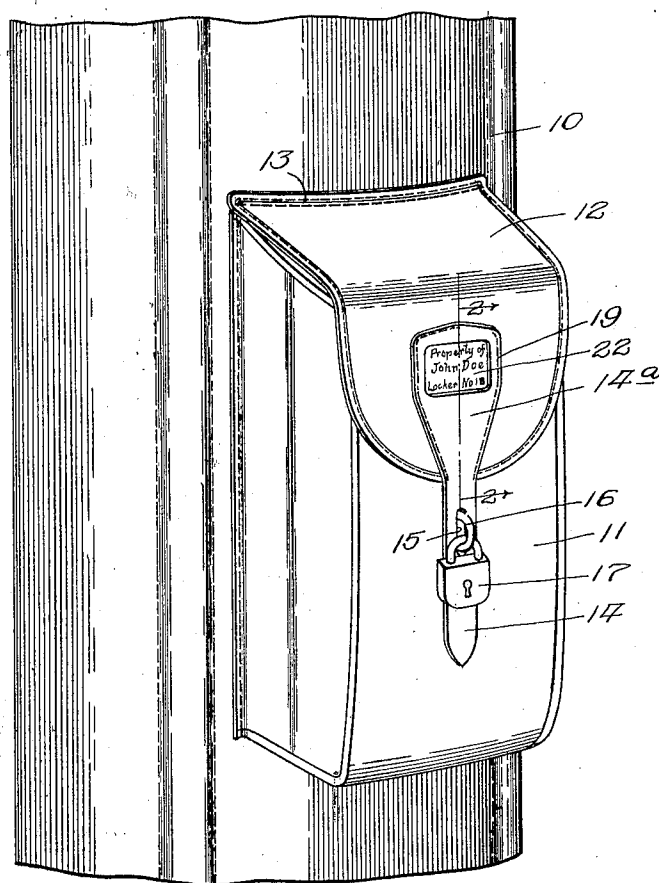
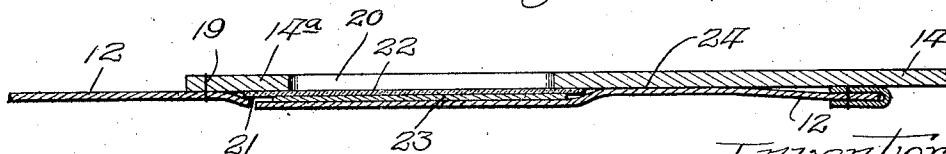


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICHOLAS NESSER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Card Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in card holders. Although the invention may be embodied in a great variety of different forms of devices and be serviceable in connection with many different uses, for the purpose of illustrating the invention, I have here shown one embodiment of the same, in which the invention is used in connection with a small pocket on a golf bag.

By the use of my invention the card holder may be easily and cheaply made. My improved card holder also is so constructed that a minimum of material is required in its construction. It is also so designed that the card contained therein may be easily removed for exchange or alteration from the back of the material, but it cannot be removed from the front. This last mentioned feature is very valuable since, in most cases, the card holder can be mounted on some material, such as a flap which can be locked so that access cannot be had to its rear side, except by authorized persons. For example, as shown in the specification, the card holder is attached to the flap of a pocket on a golf bag such as ordinarily used for carrying balls. When the pocket is closed, this flap may be locked in the closed position thus preventing access to its underside. When thus locked, the card cannot be changed. Any authorized person, however, who can unlock the flap can thus obtain access to its underside, and can readily remove the card.

In that form of device embodying the features of my invention shown in the accompanying drawings,

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a ball pocket on a golf bag showing my improved card holder;

Figure 2 is a view taken as indicated by the line 2 of Figure 1.

As shown in the drawings, 10 indicates a part of the wall of a golf bag, the complete golf bag not being shown since it is not necessary for the purpose of illustrating my invention. 11 indicates a pocket constructed of canvas, leather, or other suitable

material of ordinary form, attached to the golf bag and adapted for carrying balls. The top of the pocket 11 is adapted to be closed by the flap 12 which is sewed along its upper edge 13, as indicated. The flap 12 has attached to it a strap 14 provided with a slot 15 adapted to receive a staple 16 attached on the side of the pocket so that when the flap is closed, the padlock 17 may be locked through the staple.

My improved card holder is very simple and neat in construction. The upper end of the strap 14 is considerably widened out as indicated by 14^a, and attached to the flap 12 by stitching 19 along its margin. The widened part 14^a of the strap is provided with a rectangular opening 20. A horizontal cut 21 is made in the material of the flap 12 behind the strap 14^a and slightly above the upper edge of the opening 20. This cut is slightly longer than the width of the opening 20. A rectangular celluloid window 22 slightly larger than the opening 20 is inserted through the cut 21 until it is in position back of the opening 20. This sheet or window of celluloid is preferably made a little bit oversize so that to put it into position it must be somewhat forced downwardly so that when in position its upper edge will preferably extend slightly above the cut 21 and lie between the material 12 of the flap and the upper end of the strap 14^a. 23 represents a card which is put in position through the cut 21 so that it will lie behind the celluloid window. The celluloid window and the card are prevented from slipping down by the shape of the enlarged upper end of the strap 14^a and the sewing. It will be noted that the upper end is substantially rectangular to afford space for the rectangular opening 20. Below the window, however, the margins and stitching of the strap 14 converge downwardly thus preventing any downward slipping of the window or card. If desired, also, the strap 14 may be fastened to the flap below the window by gluing, as indicated by 24, such glue will also assist in preventing downward slipping of the window and card.

It will be seen that the card can be removed only from the underside of the flap; and that therefore such removal is impossible when the flap is locked closed, as shown in Figure 1.

While I have shown and described certain embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that it is capable of many modifications. Changes, therefore, in the construction and arrangement may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as disclosed in the appended claims, in which it is my intention to claim all novelty inherent in my invention as broadly as possible in view of the prior art.

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

1. A card holder comprising a flexible flap; a locking strap having its upper end widened and attached to said flap by sewing along its margin; an opening in the widened end of the locking strap; and a slit in the flap substantially the width of said opening and adjacent the upper edge thereof.

2. A card holder comprising a flexible flap; a locking strap having its upper end

widened and attached to said flap by sewing along its margin; an opening in the widened end of the locking strap; and a slit in the flap substantially the width of said opening and slightly above the upper edge thereof.

3. A card holder comprising a flexible flap; a locking strap having its upper end widened and provided with a rectangular opening and its sides converging downwardly below said opening, said locking strap being attached to said flap by stitching extending around the edges of its upper end and along the aforementioned converging edges below the opening therein; and a slit in the flap substantially the width of said opening in the locking strap and arranged adjacent the upper edge thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of July, 1923.

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