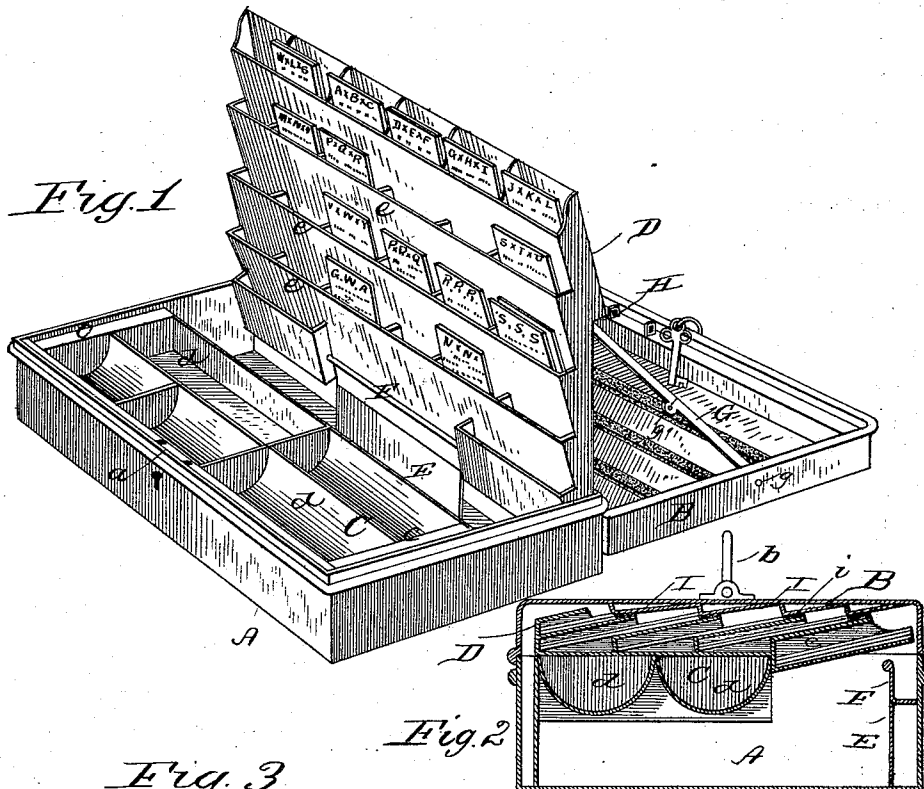
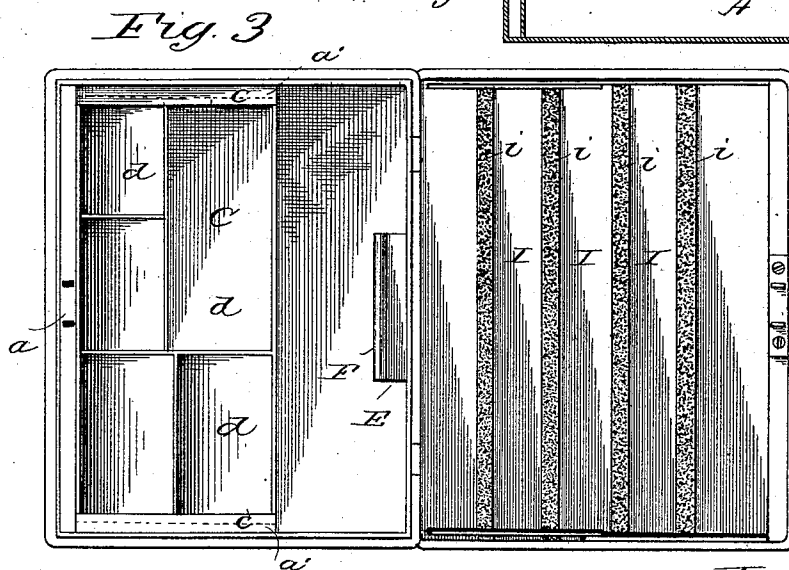


(No Model.)

P. F. JONES.
COMBINED TICKET CASE AND CASH BOX.

No. 455,624.

Patented July 7, 1891.



Witnesses:
J. B. McGirr.
Chas. F. Miller.

Inventor:
P. F. Jones
by Connelly Bros
attys

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

PATRICK F. JONES, OF ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA.

COMBINED TICKET-CASE AND CASH-BOX.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 455,624, dated July 7, 1891.

Application filed March 11, 1891. Serial No. 384,595. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK F. JONES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Ticket-Case and Cash-Box; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

This invention has relation to ticket-cases, and has for its object the provision of a novel and ingenious ticket or card case and cash-box combined, which will serve to receive and properly display a large number of tickets or cards conveniently arranged for distribution, and will be provided with properly-arranged and accessible receptacles for cash, the whole to be so arranged and constructed that the case may be easily and quickly closed and transported from place to place without disarranging the tickets or cash which may be contained therein.

My invention consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts in a combined ticket or card case and cash-box, hereinafter described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a case constructed according to my invention, the case being opened and ready for use. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, with the card or ticket receiver resting over the cash-drawer and the lid of the case closed and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the case with the ticket or card receiver removed.

The case A consists of a flat rectangular box of sheet metal of any desired or convenient size and provided with a hinged lid B, a suitable lock or catch *a*, and a handle *b*, by means of which it may be conveniently carried, the handle being attached to the lid or to the body of the box, as may be desired.

Within the case is arranged a cash-drawer C, having flanges *c c* at each end, which rest upon flanges *a' a'* on the inside of the ends of the case, so as to permit of the cash-drawer being moved backward or forward to gain access to the body of the case below the drawer.

The drawer C may be made of wood or of sheet metal, and is provided with compartments *d d d* for the reception and proper disposition of cash in notes and coin.

D designates the ticket or card receptacle, which is composed of a number of small compartments *e e e* overlapping one another and arranged at a slight angle to the back of the receptacle. The uppermost row of the compartments *e e* is of about twice the depth of the other rows, the purpose of this construction being to provide larger receptacles for the tickets or cards most greatly in demand, and the other rows may be graduated in size, if desired. The receptacle D stands in the upright position shown in Fig. 1 when the case is open for the distribution of tickets or cards, and in this position rests upon a block E in the case A, and is held in this position by means of spring-clamp F upon the outer edge of said block. A brace G, which is pivoted at *g* to the side of the lid B and is provided with a hinge at *g'*, serves as an additional support for the ticket-receptacle, and when the case is closed is folded up against the side of the lid. The end of this brace fits up under a shoulder H, which is formed by projecting the uppermost compartment *e* beyond the back of the receptacle, and when the receptacle is in the position shown in Fig. 2 the shoulder H projects below the edge of the cash-drawer C and serves to maintain the drawer in a fixed position.

Upon the inside of the lid B are fixed a series of angularly-arranged plates I I I, each having its upper edge bent over to meet the lower edge of the next adjacent plate, and the whole forming a guard which, when the case is closed, as shown in Fig. 2, will prevent the tickets or cards in the receptacle D from becoming disarranged. The edge of each of the plates I I is provided with a strip of felt *i*, which when the case is closed will rest against the faces of the compartments *e* and serve to protect this part of the ticket-receptacle and the letters or words which may be imprinted thereon from defacement.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. A combined cash-box and card-case consisting of an exterior case, a cash-drawer arranged therein, a ticket-receptacle, and means

for standing and sustaining the receptacle in an upright position within the case when the same is opened, substantially as described.

2. In a combined cash-box and card or ticket case, the combination of the sliding cash-drawer C, the receptacle D, having the compartments *e e e*, the block E, upon which said receptacle rests when in an upright position, the lid B, and the inclined plates I I I, fixed upon the inside of said lid, all constructed and arranged substantially as described.

3. In a combined cash-box and card or ticket case, the combination, with the case A and the lid B, of the sliding cash-drawer C and

the movable card or ticket receptacle D, adapted to stand within said case in an upright position when the case is opened and to rest upon and hold the cash-drawer in position when the case is closed, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of February, 1891.

PATRICK F. JONES.

Witnesses:

FRANK E. AIKINS,
SAM McCLURE.