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Fig: 1.

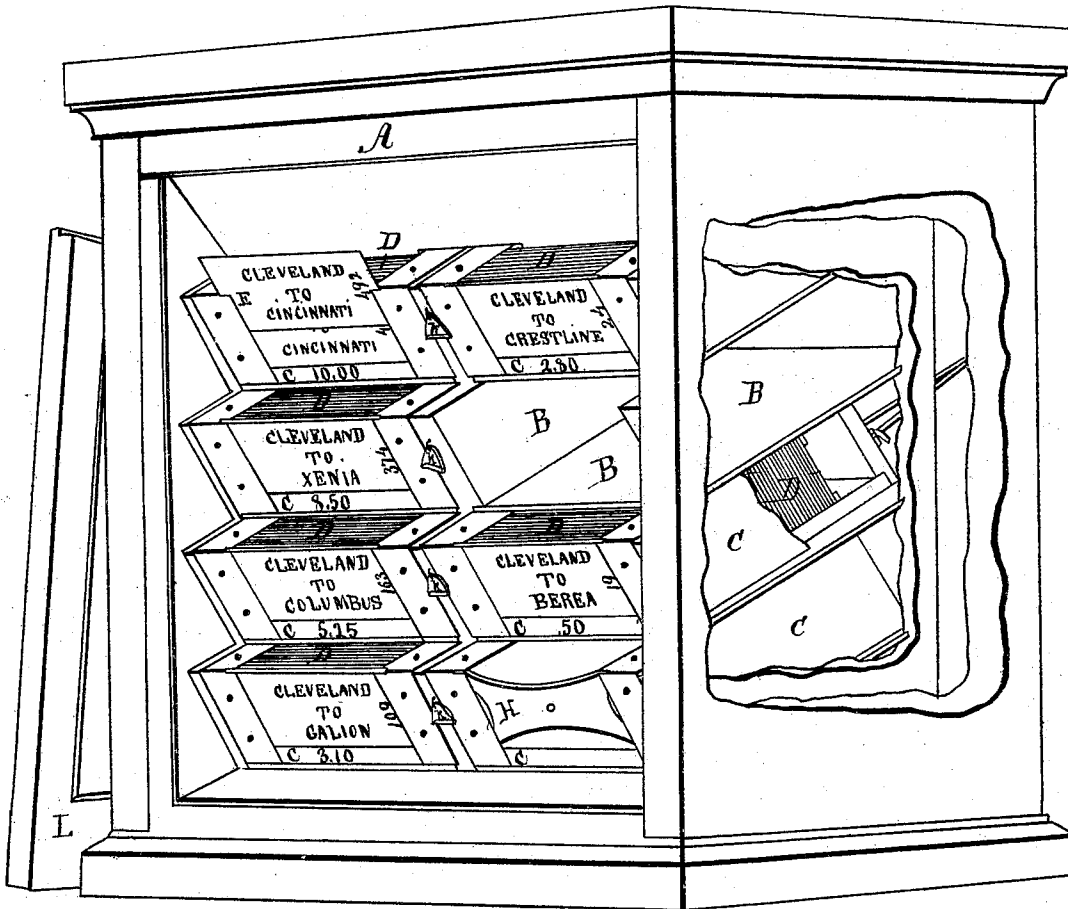
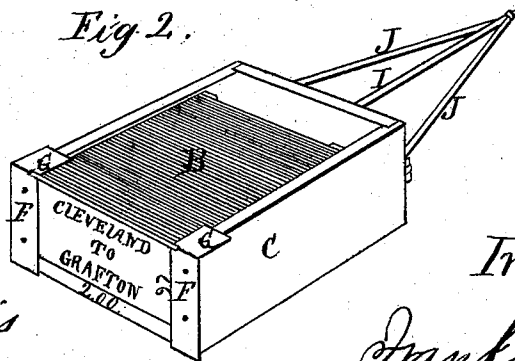


Fig 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN RAILROAD-TICKET CASES.

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, FRANK BREWSTER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, (late of Owatonna, in the county of Steele, in the State of Minnesota,) have invented new and useful Improvements in Ticket-Cases, designed chiefly for railway-stations; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a case (with part of the side broken away,) embracing my improvements, and

Figure 2 is a perspective view of one of the movable apartments or drawers.

A is a case containing any required number of pigeon-holes, or apartments B B, inclining downward toward the front, in each of which are placed movable apartments or drawers C C C, fig. 1, and C, fig. 2, containing tickets, D D D, representing any desired station or place.

These apartments or drawers are so constructed that each is complete in itself, and is easily taken from or put into the case, as occasion may demand. (See B, fig. 1.)

On the front ends of the sides of these movable apartments or drawers are fastened strips F F, fig. 2, (composed of metal or any other suitable material,) which are designed to hold the tickets in such a manner as to present a face front, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, and said strips F F, fig. 2, are also bent over on the top edges of the apartments or drawers, and in the upper part, and at the angle of each, there is a slot, G, fig. 2, sufficiently large to allow the withdrawal of but one ticket at once, which is removed by being drawn upward, as represented at E, fig. 1.

H, fig. 1, is a follower, to which is attached the rod I, fig. 2, which passes through the back of the drawer C, and is pressed against the tickets D, by the elastic cord J, with sufficient force to slide said tickets forward

against the strips F F, so that upon the withdrawal of one ticket, another immediately takes its place.

K K K, fig. 1, are buttons which hold the movable apartments or drawers C in their places.

L, fig. 1, is the door of the case.

The object in inclining the pigeon-holes or apartments downward toward the front of the case is, that when the movable apartment or drawer is in its proper place, sufficient space will be left over the top of the front of same, to allow tickets to be withdrawn without interfering with any of the other apartments, as shown in fig. 1. The same result may be accomplished by making the pigeon-holes or apartments level, and setting the front of each tier of apartments far enough back from the front of that immediately beneath it to allow sufficient space to withdraw tickets, as described, above.

Other styles of springs than that described may be used for the purpose of sliding the tickets forward against the strips F F, fig. 2.

The same result may also be accomplished with a weight and roller.

I am aware that a device has been in use for the prevention of the withdrawal of more than one ticket at once, consisting of adjustable strips attached to the front edges of the different apartments containing tickets, said tickets presenting an end-edge front, and being withdrawn from the bottom. Said device was patented by Joseph Edmunson and Caleb Haworth, of Lancaster county, England, May 16, 1854.

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

The combination of the drawer C, having upon its front edges the metallic strips F, slotted, as described, the rod I having attached thereto a follower for pressing forward the tickets, and the springs J J, all constructed, arranged, and operating; substantially as set forth.

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