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TICKET HOLDER.
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Fig. 1.

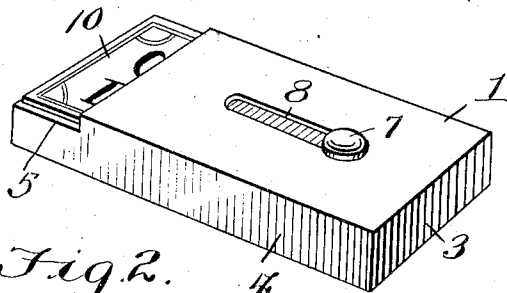


Fig. 2.

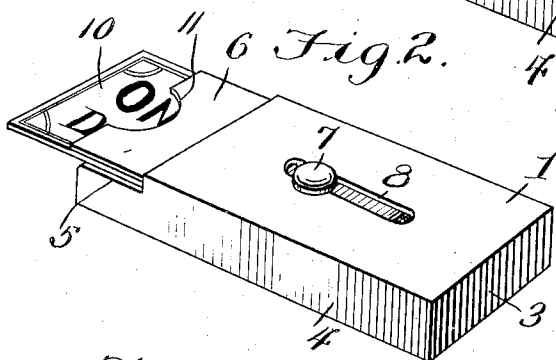


Fig. 4.

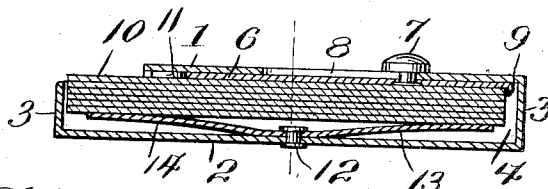


Fig. 3.

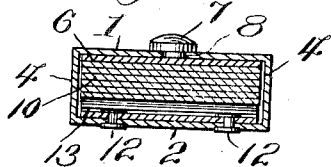
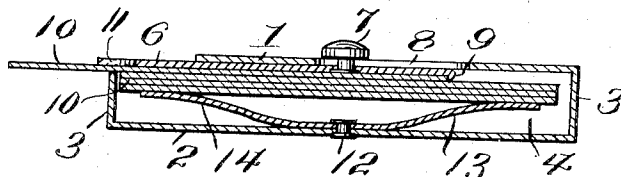


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES J. O'NEIL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ticket-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to ticket holders, the object of the invention being to provide a simple contrivance for holding tickets, provision being made in a simple manner whereby the tickets may be ejected or projected from the ticket case, one at a time, so as to be easily grasped between the thumb and forefinger and removed.

One of the main objects of the present invention is to construct a ticket holder in such manner that a number of tickets may be readily inserted in the holder in a convenient and expeditious manner, avoiding the necessity of inserting the tickets individually or one at a time.

With the above and other objects in view, the nature of which will more fully appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as herein fully described, illustrated and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a ticket holder embodying the present invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the slide and uppermost ticket, projected. Fig. 3 is a cross section through the same. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section thereof. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section with the members in the position illustrated in Fig. 2.

The ticket case is in the form of a shallow rectangular box or receptacle corresponding substantially in size and proportion to the tickets to be contained therein. The box comprises a top 1 and bottom 2, ends 3 and sides 4, and may be all in one piece, if desired. At one end the top 1 is cut away or in other words, the top 1 terminates short of one end of the box or case as best shown in Figs. 1 and 2 and the sides 4 are also slightly cut away or notched as shown at 5 for an equal distance from the end to form a corner orifice or rabbet, the object of which is to facilitate the insertion and removal of the ticket and particularly the insertion of a

number or batch of tickets in one operation thus doing away with the necessity of inserting the tickets in the case one at a time. 55

Just beneath the top 1 of the case there is arranged a slide 6 in the form of a plate as wide as the box or case will admit of and of a length approximately equal to the length of the top 1 so that said slide may recede entirely beneath the top of the case when pressed back by means of a button or knob 7 the shank of which works in a slot 8 corresponding lengthwise of the top of the case, said button being connected with the slide 6 and the latter being moved back and forth when the knob or button 7 is pressed in a corresponding direction. 60 65

The rear edge of the slide or plate 6 is turned downward in the form of a lip or flange 9 to engage behind the uppermost ticket, a number of which are engaged at 10. The forward or advance edge of the slide 6 is cut away to form a finger notch 11 to facilitate grasping the projecting edge of the uppermost ticket between the thumb and forefinger as will be readily understood by inspecting Fig. 2. In this way, the tickets are fed forward one at a time by the operation of a slide 6, the tickets being fed toward the top of the case by means of a two-armed spring which is fastened centrally at 12 to the bottom of the case, the arms 13 and 14 of the spring extending in opposite directions and inclining upward so as to bear against the tickets superimposed therein. The spring arms 13 and 14 are practically as wide as the case itself so as to form an effective yielding support for the batch of tickets urging the same toward the top of the case as they are successively fed therefrom from the flange 6 in the manner above described. 75 80 85 90

The body of the holder or case may, if desired, be formed of celluloid or other transparent material and in addition to its adaptability for holding car tickets and the like, it may be used for carrying business cards, visiting cards and the like. 95

I claim:—

A ticket case in the form of a rectangular box or receptacle having a corner orifice at one end thereof formed by terminating the top of the box short of one end thereof and notching or cutting away the opposite sides 100

of the box for a corresponding distance, a two-armed spring arranged in the bottom of the box to press the tickets toward the top thereof, and a finger-operated slide working just beneath the top of the box and adapted to be projected across the discharge orifice, said slide being provided at one end with a ticket-engaging lip and at the opposite end

with a finger notch, substantially as described. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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