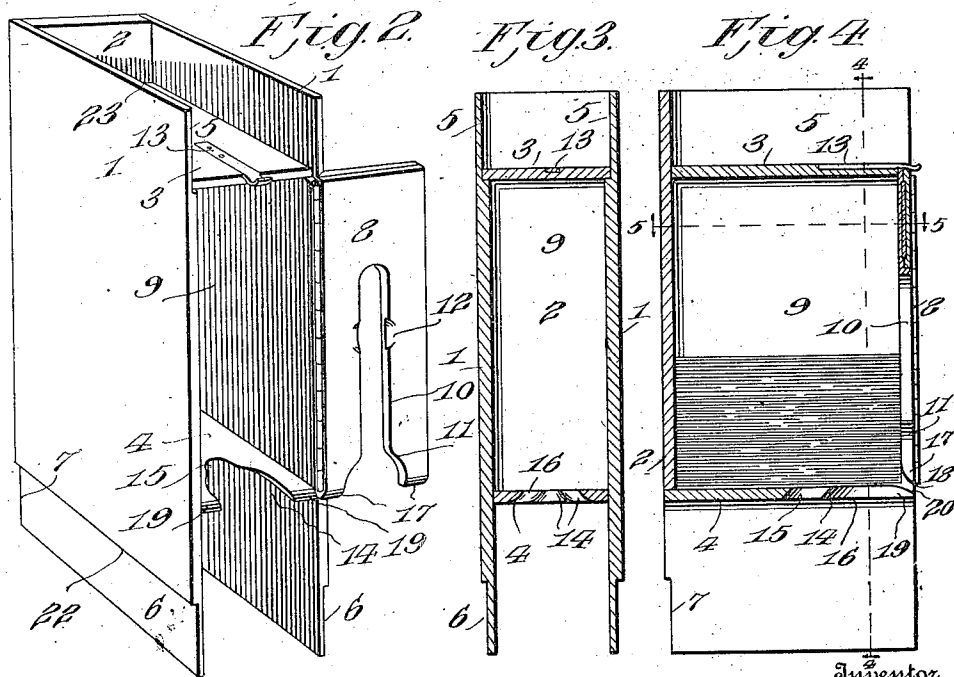
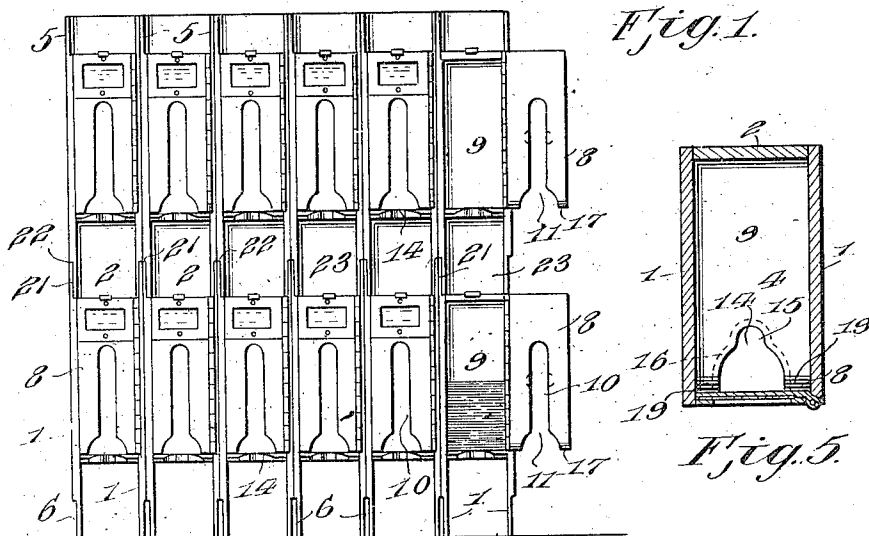


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK HUHN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to label cabinets and the object of the invention is the provision of a cabinet for containing labels, such as druggists' labels or the like, which may be connected up in superimposed relation with other cabinets in the manner of sectional book cases and like devices.

A further object of the invention is the provision of means which permits the ready removal of each label by engagement with the finger or fingers without utilizing any mechanism for the delivery of the labels.

Further objects of this invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation showing a plurality of the sections arranged in operative connected position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the cabinet sections. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view. Fig. 4 is a similar view taken at right angles to Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a transverse sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, each section of the cabinet comprises side and back members 1 and 2, respectively. The side members are connected together intermediate their ends by the end members 3 and 4 and have their upper ends cut away upon the inside, as shown at 5. The lower ends of said side members are cut away upon the outside, as shown at 6, and upon their rear edges, as shown at 7, so as to receive the upper portion of the adjacent back member. Hinged to one of the side members is a door 8 which composes the compartment 9 and said door is provided with a longitudinal slot 10 opening at its lower end into an enlarged thumb notch 11. The walls of the slot are under cut, as shown at 12, so as to permit the finger nail to be inserted therein for opening the door which is held in closed position by a leaf spring 13 carried upon the end member 3.

The notch 11 of the door is adapted to align with a finger notch 14 formed in the outer portion of the end member 4, which

notch 14 is of sufficient size to permit the entire width of the finger, a narrow continuation of said slot being shown at 15 and having a width approximately half the width of the finger, as shown in Fig. 5. These notches 14 and 15 have their walls under cut to produce the bevel 16 which permits ready engagement of the finger with said notches and also obviates sharp edges. The inner side of the door is beveled at its lower end, as shown at 17, and the inner side of the end 4 is beveled at its forward end, as shown at 19, to provide an exit opening 20, the door 8 slightly overlapping the end member 4, whereby the labels will be deflected downwardly when moved by the finger.

In the operation of the device, a plurality of labels are placed in the compartment 9 and the door 8 closed. When it is desired to remove a label, the fore finger is entered in the slots 14 and 15 and drawn forwardly against the gummed under side of the label, the moisture of the finger causing the label to adhere thereto with sufficient tenacity to permit the removal of the label. The slot 10 in the cover or lid 8 permits the thumb to be engaged with the labels so that where a small number of labels are in the compartment, with insufficient weight to permit the proper pressure of the finger with the under side, the labels may be forced into engagement with the finger by the thumb or, in other words, clamped between the fingers.

In mounting the devices together, as shown in Fig. 1, the sections are preferably arranged in tiers, each tier comprising a plurality of sections, as shown. These coupled sections may be supported upon a shelf, against a wall or in any other suitable manner, and it will be noticed that when the sections of the upper tiers are arranged together, that an opening 21 will be formed between the adjoining members which is adapted to receive the upwardly projecting ends of the sides of the lower tier sections. The openings 21 are formed by the cut away portions 6, while the projections which enter the openings 21 are formed by cutting away the upper ends of the side members, as indicated at 5, thus the tiers of the upper sections practically hold the tiers of the lower sections together. The upper sections are limited in their downward movement by the lower ends thereof by coming into contact with the end members 3 and by the upper ends of the lower tier sections coming into

contact with shoulders 22 formed by the cut away portions 6. This arrangement provides openings 23 between the sections which permits the insertion of the finger for removal of the labels.

What is claimed is:—

A label holding cabinet comprising back, side and end members, a door hinged to one of the side members and adapted to close the compartment formed, said door having a longitudinal slot therein terminating in an enlarged thumb opening, the lower end member being provided with a finger notch having its under walls under-cut or beveled inwardly toward the notch, said finger notch

being of a size to permit entrance of the finger, and having a continuation with beveled or undercut walls, said continuation being of a width narrower than the finger notch proper to permit the incomplete entrance of the finger, the lower end of the door and the outer end of the lower end member being outwardly flared to facilitate the removal of the labels.

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

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