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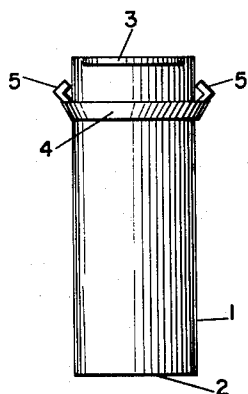


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

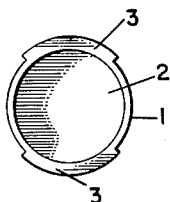
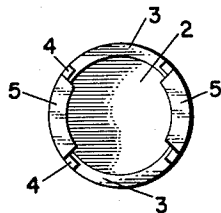


FIG. 3



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The invention relates to a container for the counting 10
and storing of coins.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple and
strong container for coins being provided with a reliable
closure which can be operated simply by sliding it
along the container, so that the container will be well 15
fit for use in a filling machine capable of closing such
containers.

According to the present invention a coin container 20
for the counting and storing of coins comprises a cylindrical casing having an inner wall the diameter of which
corresponds to the diameter of the coins, and the length
of which corresponds to a predetermined number of coins,
the casing being closed at one end and provided at the
other open end with an outwardly projecting collar hav-
ing at least one notch, the casing being surrounded by 25
a ring slidable along the casing and being provided with
at least one resilient and inwardly directed lug match-
ing with said notch and projecting from the upper end
face of said sliding ring, whereby the free horizontal leg
of the lug is protruding for a short distance beyond the
inner wall towards the center of the casing as a locking
means for the coins in the casing.

In order that the invention may be more readily under-
stood, a preferred embodiment thereof is described be-
low with reference to the accompanying drawings, in
which 35

FIG. 1 shows a coin container provided with a closure
in side elevation,

FIG. 2 shows the coin container without the closure 40
in plan view,

FIG. 3 shows the coin container provided with a closure,
in plan view.

As shown in FIGS. 1-3 each of the coin containers

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consist of a cylindrical casing 1 with a closed plane end
2. The casing 1 is open at the other end and has at this
point two diametrically opposed collar portions 3 pro-
jecting outwardly from the casing 1.

A sliding ring 4 is provided on the outer surface of the
casing 1 and can be displaced therealong and is provided
with two oppositely positioned hook-shaped inwardly di-
rected lugs 5 which are arranged to be moved into the
intermediate spaces between the collar portions 3 when
the sliding ring 4 is moved along the casing 1 towards
the open end. The casing 1 is made of a stiff transparent
plastics material whereas the sliding ring 4 with the lugs
5 is preferably made of a resilient plastics material so
that the lugs 5 will of their own accord snap in over
the upper edge of the casing 1 to close the container
when the sliding ring 4 is in its extreme position at the
open end. The closed position of the container is illus-
trated in FIG. 3.

What we claim is:

1. A coin container for the counting and storing of
coins comprising a cylindrical casing having an inner
wall the diameter of which corresponds to the diameter
of the coins, and the length of which corresponds to a
predetermined number of coins, the casing being closed
at one end and provided at the other open end with an
outwardly projecting collar having at least one notch, 25
the casing being surrounded by a ring slidable along the
casing and being provided with at least one resilient and
inwardly directed lug matching with said notch and pro-
jecting from the upper end face of said sliding ring,
whereby the free horizontal leg of the lug is protruding
for a short distance beyond the inner wall towards the
center of the casing as a locking means for the coins
in the casing.

2. A coin container as claimed in claim 1, in which the
casing is made from a transparent plastic material.

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