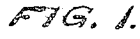


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Velva, in the county of McHenry and State of North Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tag-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in tag-holders and it is more particularly to be applied to perishable articles or to articles that are to be delivered in a local territory such as a town or city, but they may however be attached to articles that are to be delivered to any distance.

One of the principal objects of my invention is to construct the tag holder which will not only carry the tag, but will also carry an envelop containing a message or a bill of lading. So far as I am aware, this feature is entirely new as heretofore tag holders have only been provided with means for carrying the tag. It is very important in a great many instances that the supposed receiver of the express package should have the bill of lading and it is in these cases that my improvement will be very useful.

By referring to the drawings and description hereto annexed, the invention will be more fully understood, the numerous parts being designated by reference characters.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a plan view of the device showing the side or face to which the message is attached. Fig. 2 is also a similar view showing the side or face of the device which carries the tag and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device.

Let the numeral 5 designate the holder in its entirety, 6 the body of the holder and 7 the extension having formed therein an orifice 8 by which the holder is secured or attached to the article to be delivered.

The body 6 is provided with extensions 9, 10, 12, which are bent upwardly as shown at 13 and 14 and then bent over upon the body 6 as shown at 15, 16 and 17. These members 9, 10 and 12 are not bent down so as to touch the body 6, but only enough to leave a space or groove 18 which is of the same width as the portion 14 of the flange. The lower edges of the extensions 9 and 12 are inclined as shown at 19 and 20 so as to make a close fit with the inclined edges 21 of the extension 10 when the latter has been bent as described. The upper edge of the member 12 is provided with a long, narrow strip or extension 22 which lies in the same

plane as the members 9, 10 and 12 and is disposed longitudinally of the body 6 with its extremity 23 terminating in the body 6 at 24. The edge 25 of the body 6 and the member 22 form an elongated opening 26 through which the message or envelop 27 is inserted and withdrawn. The opening 26 and the groove 18 formed by the extensions 9, 10 and 12 constitute a pocket for the reception of the message 27, the message or envelop supposed to be of a size which will fit in this pocket as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawing. The member 22 is provided with spring clips 28 which hold the message in place, these clips extending at right angles or approximately so to the member 22 and holding the said message from displacement by means of tension.

The body 6 has punched therefrom transversely disposed clips 29 which are arranged in the same plane and are bent outwardly or rearwardly from the body 6. That is, they are bent rearwardly when I refer to the face message of the holder as the front of the device. The body 6 has also punched therefrom clips 30 which are longitudinally disposed and arranged at right angles to the clips 29. These clips are also bent rearwardly. The clips 30 and 29 are adapted to receive and hold the tag 31 as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing, the tag being inserted or removed from the right hand end of the tag holder, or in other words, in order to insert the tag, it is first placed under the clips 29 and pushed along the body 6 until it reaches the clips 30. Where these clips 29 and 30 may be sufficient in the majority of cases to prevent the displacement of the tag 31, yet to avoid any possible chance of the tag being displaced, particularly where the article is to be delivered at some distant point, the body 6 may be provided with a safety clip 32 which is shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 of the drawing.

Attention is called to the fact that the article herein described is composed of an integral piece of material such as tin or sheet metal, this however may be varied as the construction need not necessarily be integral. The clips or securing means may also be of any desired shape and formed from any part of the body of the holder. I therefore claim, not only the construction herein shown, but any modifications thereof which come within the scope of the claims.

What I claim is:

1. A tag holder, comprising a continuous rectangular body portion, an extension formed on one end thereof having an opening therein through which the attaching means may be passed, marginal extensions on the body portion formed on two sides and part of the third side thereof and means integral with one of said extensions extending along and parallel to the edge of the fourth side but spaced therefrom, said means and the marginal extensions providing a pocket for the reception of a tag.

2. As an article of manufacture, a tag holder comprising a body portion having marginal extensions, transversely disposed clips integral with one of said extensions, and transversely and longitudinally disposed clips integral with the body portion.

3. In a tag holder, a body portion having marginal extensions and transversely disposed clips integral with the body portion and transversely disposed clips integral with one of said extensions.

4. As an improved article of manufacture, a tag holder consisting of a continuous rectangular body portion having marginal extensions constituting a pocket for the reception of a message, and one of said extensions formed with clips, and additional clips integral with said continuous rectangular body portion said clips being arranged near the outer edge of the body portion and extending across the face thereof in close contact therewith.

5. As an improved article of manufacture, a tag holder consisting of a continuous rectangular body portion having upon one side marginal extensions forming a message holder and upon the opposite side integral clips for holding a tag said clips being arranged near the outer edge of the body portion and extending across the face thereof in close contact therewith.

6. A tag holder, comprising a continuous rectangular body portion having an extension formed on one end thereof with an opening formed therein through which the attaching means may be passed, marginal extensions formed on two sides and part of the third side of the body portion and means integral with one of said extensions extending along and parallel to the edge of the fourth side but spaced therefrom, said means and the marginal extensions providing a pocket for the reception of a tag, said body portion having integral clips struck therefrom, said clips extending transversely and longitudinally across the face of the body portion and being so spaced apart as to permit of a tag being inserted therebetween and held in position by their springing engagement with the tag.

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

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