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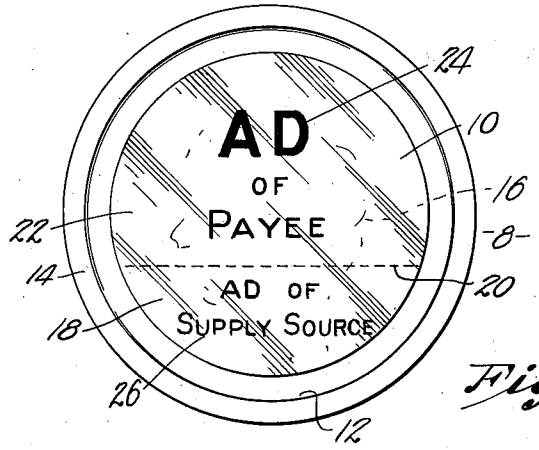


Fig. 1.

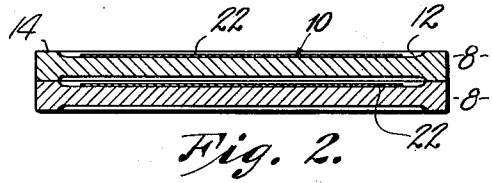


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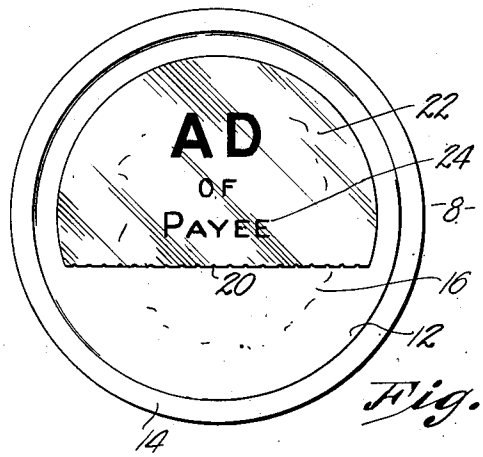


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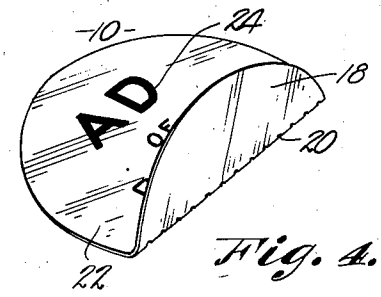


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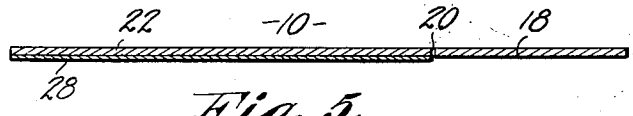


Fig. 5.

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This invention relates to a coin or token and means for affixing an advertising element thereto, the primary object being to provide a specially formed sheet of transparent material which has indicia thereon and which is affixed to the coin so that the advertisement of the payee will be constantly before the user of the coin or token.

One of the important objects of this invention is to provide a new article of manufacture in the nature of an attachment for coins which comprises a disk shaped sheet of transparent material having indicia thereon, which attachment may be secured to commercial coins in such a manner as to reveal all of the figures embossed on the side thereof to which the attachment is secured and in such relation to the marginal edge of the coin as to permit stacking and handling without inconvenience.

This invention has for a further aim, the provision of an attachment for coins, tokens, chips and the like, which is in the nature of a transparent disk that is divided into two parts, one face of one of said parts having adhesive thereon so that said part is secured in place on the side of the coin or token, while the other part is devoid of adhesive and forms novel means for handling the transparent disk prior to and as the same is affixed in position.

Minor objects of the invention will appear during the course of the following specification, referring to the accompanying drawing wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a coin or token having the attachment thereon.

Fig. 2 is a vertical central sectional view through two coins each of which has a sheet of transparent material secured to one side thereof.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of a coin showing the sheet of transparent material in place, but with one portion thereof entirely removed.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the coin or token attachment; and,

Fig. 5 is an enlarged cross sectional view through the attachment showing the presence of adhesive on one portion of the body.

Commercial coins or tokens 8, to which the disk 10 of transparent material is affixed, has a countersunk area 12 which is circumscribed by a raised marginal edge 14, and the disk 10 is thinner than the distance between the face of countersunk area 12 and the face of the raised marginal edge 14 so that when the disk is positioned, the coins or tokens may be stacked as shown in Fig. 2.

The transparent material will reveal to the user of the coin or token 8, any figures 16 which are embossed on the side in area 12. While disk 10 may be affixed to and carried by one side of the coin without removing the portion 18 between the line of perforations 20 and the edge of disk 10, it has been found desirable to allow portion 22 to remain on the side of the coin or token where quick handling of the disk 10 is required during attachment. For example, the user of disk 10 may be a company desiring to affix their advertisement to a relatively large number of coins or tokens in a short length of time so that as distribution of the coin or token 8 occurs, the ad will be carried thereby.

Portion 22 of disk 10 has indicia 24 printed thereon, and portion 18 has indicia 26 printed thereon which is preferably the name of the producer of the attachment which is to be affixed to coins, tokens or chips as the purchaser sees fit.

Transparent adhesive 28 covers one face of portion 22 of disk 10, while portion 18 is devoid of adhesive as seen in Fig. 5.

The line of perforations 20 divides the disk into two parts and when being applied, portion 18 is grasped and bent upwardly as seen in Fig. 4 so that adhesive 28 may be moistened and portion 22 moved to position with accuracy and dispatch. Manifestly, the entire disk 10 may be secured to the side of coin or token 8 and it is preferred to have the diameter of disk 10 less than the diameter of countersunk area 12 so that the portion of area 12 between marginal edge 14 and the edge of disk 10 is left to view.

Care must be taken in selecting the stock from which disk 10 is produced, for the thickness thereof must not be greater than that heretofore set down and illustrated in Fig. 2.

Obviously, the concepts of this invention may be embodied in articles and caused to produce combinations different than those set down herein, and it is desired to be limited only by the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

1. An article of the character described comprising a disk having figures embossed on the sides thereof; a raised marginal edge on each side of the disk circumscribing a central area on a plane lower than the plane of the marginal edge; and a sheet of transparent material, having indicia printed thereon, overlying a portion of the central area, said sheet of material hav-

ing a thickness less than the distance between the plane of the marginal edge and the plane of said central area.

2. An article of the character described comprising a disk having figures embossed on the sides thereof; a raised marginal edge on each side of the disk circumscribing a central area on a plane lower than the plane of the marginal edge; and a sheet of transparent material, having indicia printed thereon, overlying a portion of the central area, said sheet of material having a thickness less than the distance between the plane of the marginal edge and the plane of said central area, said sheet of material having a line of perforations provided therein to divide the same into two parts.

3. An article of the character described comprising a disk having figures embossed on the sides thereof; a raised marginal edge on each side of the disk circumscribing a central area on a plane lower than the plane of the marginal edge; and a sheet of transparent material, having indicia printed thereon, overlying a portion of the central area, said sheet of material having a thickness less than the distance between the plane of the marginal edge and the plane of said central area, said shet of material having a line of perforations provided therein to divide the same into two parts, one part of said sheet bounded by the edges thereof and said line of perforations having adhesive on one face thereof for securing that part to the side of the disk.

4. An article of the character described comprising a disk having figures embossed on the sides thereof; a raised marginal edge on each side of the disk circumscribing a central area on a plane lower than the plane of the marginal edge; and a sheet of transparent material, having indicia printed thereon, overlying a portion of the central area, said sheet of material having a thickness less than the distance between the plane of the marginal edge and the plane of said central area, said sheet of material having a line of perforations provided therein to divide the same into two parts, one part of said sheet bounded by the edges thereof and said line of perforations having adhesive on one face thereof for securing that part to the side of the disk, the remaining part of said sheet being devoid of adhesive.

5. An article of the character described comprising a disk having figures embossed on one side thereof; a raised marginal edge on said one side circumscribing an area on a plane lower than the plane of the marginal edge; and a disk-shaped sheet of transparent material overlying a portion of the area circumscribed by said edge, said disk-shaped sheet being smaller in diameter than said area whereby a portion of the figures on said one side is exposed to view and a portion thereof is viewable through said transparent sheet, said sheet of material having a thickness less than the distance between the plane of the marginal edge and the plane of said area.

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