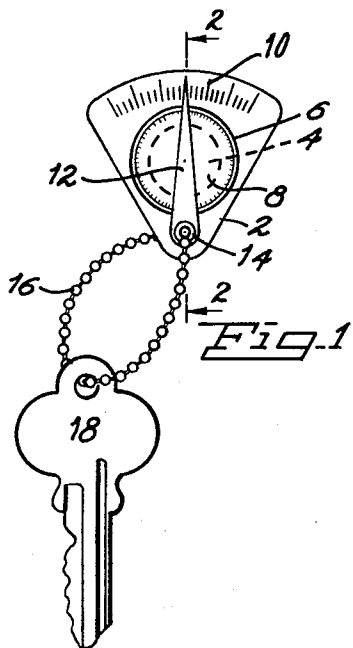
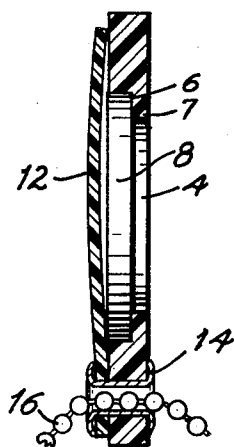
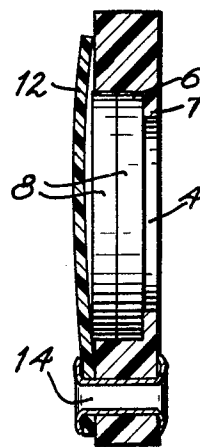
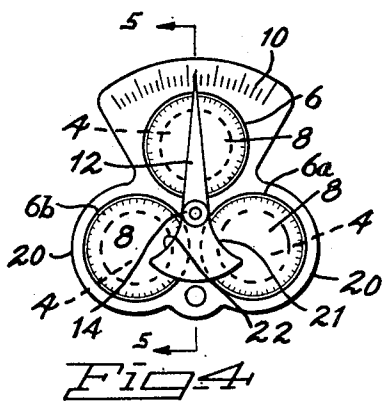
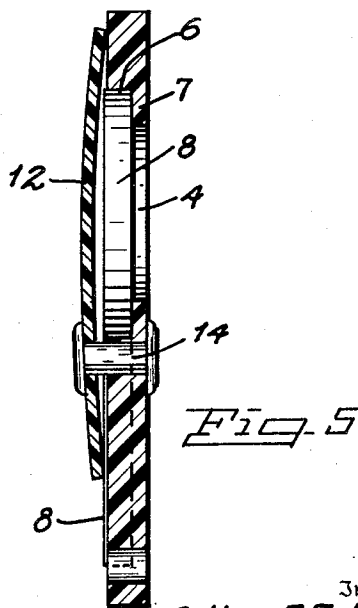


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My present invention relates to an improved coin receptacle of the type designed to receive and retain one or more coins, as pennies or nickels, to provide the motorist with readily accessible coins which may be used in parking meters.

In addition the receptacle has a graduated scale thereon and a movable pointer so that the motorist may record the time of parking and thereby fairly judge the time the vehicle must be moved or additional coins deposited. The indicator also serves as the means for retaining the coins in the recess provided and it is proposed that the receptacle be secured to the usual key chain conventionally employed with automobile ignition keys.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated one complete example of the physical embodiment of my invention according to the best mode I have thus far devised, but it will be understood that various changes and alterations may be made in the exemplified structure within the scope of the appended claims.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the coin receptacle of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view at line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form showing a recess to receive two superimposed coins.

Fig. 4 is a front elevational view of a receptacle having a plurality of recesses.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view at line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Referring now to the drawings wherein I have illustrated the present preferred form of my invention I show a receptacle 2 of suitable shape and size and of suitable material having a central opening 4 therethrough countersunk as at 6 to provide an annular retaining flange 7 that provides a seat to snugly receive a coin 8.

Above the aperture I provide a scale 10 marked in intervals which at the option of the user may be used as before or after the hour, and to record the time I use a pointer or indicator 12 through which the hollow rivet 14 extends and through the receptacle 2. The pointer of resilient material is preferably bowed so that the tension thereof will press the tip in frictional contact against the scale to prevent accidental movement while in the user's pocket.

A chain 16 may be passed through the hollow rivet to secure a key 18. The coin may be easily removed from its open seat by manually pressing against the back of the coin after the pointer is moved pivotally to one side.

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In Fig. 3, I have shown the receptacle as somewhat thicker so that the countersink may be deep enough to receive two superimposed coins.

In Figs. 4 and 5 the receptacle 20 is fashioned to form three coin recesses as 6, 6a, and 6b, which are arranged concentrically about the pivot rivet 14, and these apertured recesses are each available to receive a coin seated against its annular flange. The long arm of the pointer 12 retains a coin in recess 6, and the flanged pockets or recesses 6a and 6b contain coins that are retained by means of laterally extending detents 21 and 22 respectively of the pointer. By this arrangement of parts, the pointer may be turned on its pivot to release one selected coin while the other two coins are retained in their seats.

From the above description it will be apparent that the device of my invention may be inexpensively manufactured and may carry advertising on the rear face of the receptacle, and the device will provide the motorist with a coin retainer and time recorder attached to the automobile key to insure the provision of coins for parking meter or other purposes.

Having thus fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A coin receptacle comprising a recessed flat body, an indicating scale on the body, and a pointer pivotally mounted on the body and when in indicating position overlying the recess to retain a coin therein.

2. A coin receptacle comprising a flat body having a countersunk aperture forming a retaining flange, an indicating scale on the body, and a pointer pivotally mounted on the body, and when in indicating position overlying the recess to retain a coin therein against said flange.

3. A coin receptacle comprising a recessed flat body, an indicating scale on the body, and a bowed resilient pointer pivotally mounted on the body and when in indicating position overlying the recess to retain a coin therein.

4. A coin receptacle comprising a body having a plurality of countersunk apertures each forming a retaining flange, an indicating scale on the body, a bowed pointer of resilient material pivotally mounted on the body for coaction with the scale, and laterally spaced detents of the pointer coacting therewith for detaining coins against said flanges.

5. A coin receptacle comprising a body having a countersunk aperture forming a pocket, an indicating scale on the body related to the pocket,

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and a bowed resilient pointer pivotally mounted on the body and extended across the open front of the pocket.

6. A coin receptacle comprising a flat body, an indicating scale on the face of the body, and a pointer pivoted on the body, said body having a plurality of countersunk and apertured recesses forming pockets arranged radially about the pivot of the pointer, said pointer detaining a coin in one pocket, and integral detents on the pointer 10 for detaining coins in the other pockets.

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