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Fig. 1.

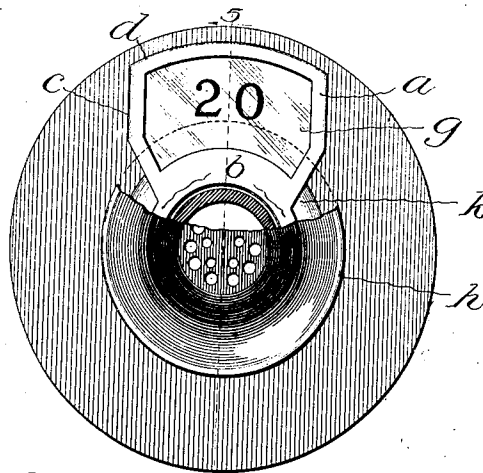


Fig. 2.

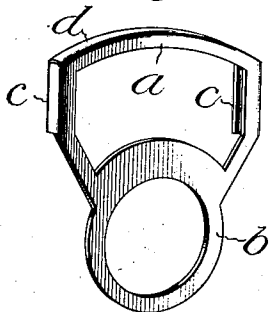


Fig. 3.

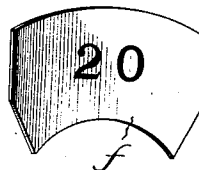


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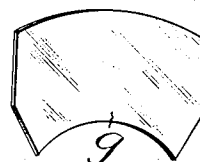
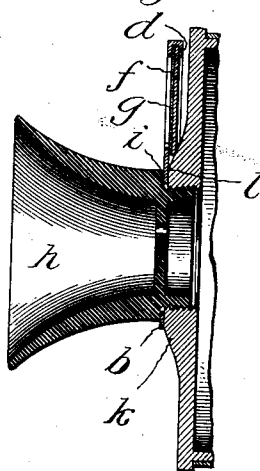


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES L. KILPATRICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Card-Holders for Telephone-Transmitters, of which the following is a full, clear, concise, and exact description.

It has been found desirable to provide for holding cards carrying numbers or other indices upon the front of transmitters. Such an attachment will be found described in Patent No. 776,728, issued December 6, 1904.

My invention is an improvement upon the clip shown in said patent; and its object is to provide for easily inserting and holding the card in place and preventing the removal thereof, except upon unscrewing the mouthpiece of the transmitter. My clip is preferably provided with parallel sides, and the outer edge, as well as the sides, is turned over to aid in securing the card in place. The clip consists of a single metal plate stamped out to provide in addition to the frame for holding the card a collar through which the mouthpiece of the transmitter is inserted. When the mouthpiece is secured into place, the collar of the clip is clamped between the inner shoulder of the mouthpiece and the raised seat or ring provided upon the front plate of the transmitter. This raised seat is of such size and form as to cause the inner edge of the card to be clamped against the same as the collar of the clip is forced down when the mouthpiece is screwed in.

My invention will be more readily understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a transmitter, the mouthpiece being broken away to better disclose the clip in place. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the clip detached. Figs. 3 and 4 are views of the card and transparent covering, respectively; and Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on line 5 5 of Fig. 1.

Like parts are indicated by similar letters of reference throughout the different figures.

The clip consists of a plate of metal stamped out to form the frame *a* for the card and the collar *b*. The edges of the parallel sides *c c* are turned under, as is also the upper or

outer edge *d*. The collar is in the form of an annulus and preferably in the same plane as the frame.

The card *f* conforms to the shape of the frame, into which it is adapted to be inserted, as shown in Figs. 1 and 5. The card may be protected by a celluloid or mica covering *g* in a well-known way. In order to assemble the parts, the card, with its covering, is inserted in the frame, and the mouthpiece *h* having been removed is now screwed into place to press the collar *b* between the shoulder *i* of the mouthpiece and the raised seat or ring *k* of the transmitter-cover. The card, as most clearly shown at *l* in Fig. 5, is made to fit closely between the edge of the annulus and the rounded edge of the raised seat *k*. The card is thus held in place and may not be removed except by unscrewing the mouthpiece of the transmitter.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A card-clip provided with a frame having parallel sides, the edges of said sides and also the edge of the top or outer portion of the frame being turned down, the said clip having also an annulus or collar, the clip being stamped from a single piece of metal, the annulus and frame being in substantially the same plane, said clip being adapted to receive a card and to be secured to a transmitter, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination with a transmitter, of a mouthpiece and cover or front part thereof, a card-clip and a card mounted therein, the edges of said clip at its top and sides being turned over, said clip being provided with an annulus clamped between the shoulder of the mouthpiece and a raised seat upon the said cover; the card as thus inserted in said clip being embraced at three of its edges by the turned-over edges of the frame, the remaining edge of said card being clamped between the annulus and said seat, substantially as described.

3. A card-holder for telephone-transmitters having a ring *b* adapted to be clamped between the transmitter-case and the mouthpiece screwing into the same, said card-holder comprising a segmental frame having the side edges and the outer edge turned over to embrace a card fitting in said frame, the

sides of said frame being formed to permit the insertion of the card from the ring side before the ring is clamped; whereby the card cannot be removed without unscrewing the mouthpiece of the transmitter.

4. A card-holder for telephone-transmitters, comprising a frame with a support portion adapted to be clamped by the transmitter-mouthpiece, the said frame having its outer edge turned over to embrace a card and adapted to permit of the insertion of the card

from the support side of the frame only, whereby the card is secured in place by the mouthpiece and cannot be taken out without removing said mouthpiece.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on this 4th day of April, A. D. 1905.

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