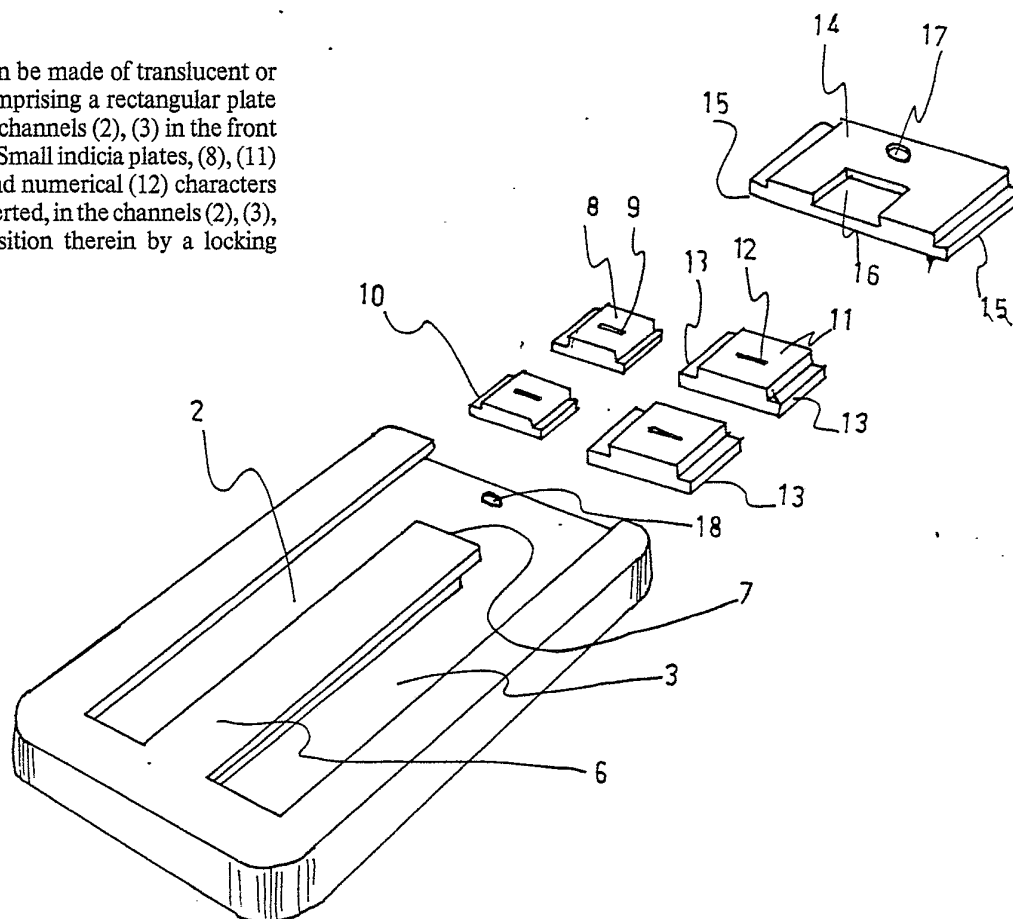




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A keyholder that can be made of translucent or opaque material comprising a rectangular plate having two or more channels (2), (3) in the front face or side thereof. Small indicia plates, (8), (11) bearing literal (9) and numerical (12) characters thereon, may be inserted, in the channels (2), (3), and retained in position therein by a locking member (14).



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Specification of the Patent of Utility Model for
"KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE INDICIA COMPONENTS "

Several and different types
of ornamental and utilitarian keyholders are already
5- known, the most preferred for automobiles and vehicles
in general are those that are in the form of a
rectangular plate by stamping by means of any process
the number of the plate and county to which it belongs.

In what concerns this natural
10- preference for similar types of keyholders, it has
however a serious handicap which comprises the high
cost and time consumption in the industrial feasibility,
for the simple fact that for each keyholder a die is
necessary due to the literal and numeric alteration.

15- It was exactly to eliminate
such handicap above that the applicant invented the
improved keyholder as proposed herein, the keyholder
being of easy and instantaneous assembly resulting in a
very low cost.

20- However, for a better
understanding of the detailed description that follows,
there are provided attached illustrative drawings of
the subject improved keyholder, in which drawings:



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FIG. 1 - is the keyholder in a perspective view;

FIG. 2 - is a perspective view showing the assembly of the keyholder; and

FIG. 3 - illustrates the keyholder in accordance with a cross section.

In accordance with such illustrations one sees that the improved keyholder is composed of a substantially rectangular plate (1) and which plate represents the features of a vehicle license, which, in its forward face, is in register longitudinally, and from a relative spacing from the left side there are two parallel, respectively upper and lower gutters (2)-(3) which flare in their bottom under the form of lateral slots (4)-(5) and are separated by the central strip (6) which, however, does not reach the right side of the plate (1), forming before the latter the projection of a lug or end edge (7).

In the upper gutter (2) there are inserted plates of the same width (8) with lateral characters (9) to finally compose the name of the county, which plates in their lower base open into lateral wings (10) cooperating in a locking mode with said slots (4). Similarly, in the lower gutter there are inserted plates (11) with numeric and literal characters (12) to finally compose the identification of the vehicle license.

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which plates also project in the base in the form of edges or wings that cooperate with the slots (5).

The upper and lower plates thus inserted in the plate (1) are locked in the respective 5- gutters by means of a terminal (14) with lateral wings (15) that cooperate in the end slots (4)-(5), such terminal also locating a central recess (16) where lid (7) actuates and a hole (17) in register with that (18) of the plate (1) to give way to the loop (19) of any 10- keyholder (20).

On the opposite side, the plate (1) is provided with a housing (21) suitable to insert a blade carrying any desired words which words can also and optionally be applied by suitable means in 15- the external part as indicated by the dotted lines (22).

The above described keyholder can obviously and within the same scope assume other indications such as, for example, name, address and full qualification of the persons, identification of 20- animals applicable to collars, firm names, useful telephones, and many others.



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What is claimed is:

19) "KEYHOLDER OF MODULATED
AND MOUNTABLE COMPONENTS" that can be of metal, plastics
and other suitable materials, characterized by being
5- comprised with a rectangular plate (1), having in the
forward side thereof at least two parallel gutters (2)-
(3) separated by a strip (6), in which there are
inserted small plates (8)-(9) with lateral and numeric
characters (9), (12), which gutters are blocked in their
10- ends by a retaining means (14) cooperating in the
gutters (2)-(3), said retaining means being further pro-
vided with a recessed and optional point (16) wherein
an engageable lid (7) actuates and is projected by the
right terminal of said strip (6).

15- 20) KEYHOLDER OF MODULATED
AND MOUNTABLE COMPONENTS", in accordance with the preceding
claim, characterized by said gutters (2)-(3) of plate
(1) are located in the bottom with lateral spreading
under the form of slots (4)-(5) where there are the
20- lateral edges (10) of the plates (8), the lateral edges
(13) of the plates (11) and the lateral edges (15) of
the retaining means (14) looped by the ring (19), whilst
in the opposite side the plate (1) inserts in the housing
(21) a blade carrying informative words or any others,



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the latter being optionally applied or engraved in high or low relief (22).



AMENDED CLAIMS

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19) "KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE INDICIA COMPONENTS" that can be made of metal, plastics or similar material having a rigid rectangular body (1), having 5- two or more slots (2) and (3) running lengthwise along the body separated by a strip (6). Small indicia plates bearing literal and/or numeric characters thereon are inserted in these slots.

29) "KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE 10- INDICIA COMPONENTS", in accordance with the preceding claim wherein the longitudinal sides of said slots include a groove or recess therein said indicia members each having laterally extending projections on opposite sides thereof said projections being receivable within and cooperating 15- with said respective recess in said slot.

39) "KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE INDICIA COMPONENTS", in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said separating strip (6) terminates short of said open side edge of said rigid body (1) so as to define an enlarged space 20- bounded at its side edges by the outer edge of each slot and having a retaining means comprising a locking member (14)



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slidably receivable within said enlarged space and which is adapted to abut against the end of said separating strip (6) as well as against the indicia members within each slot.

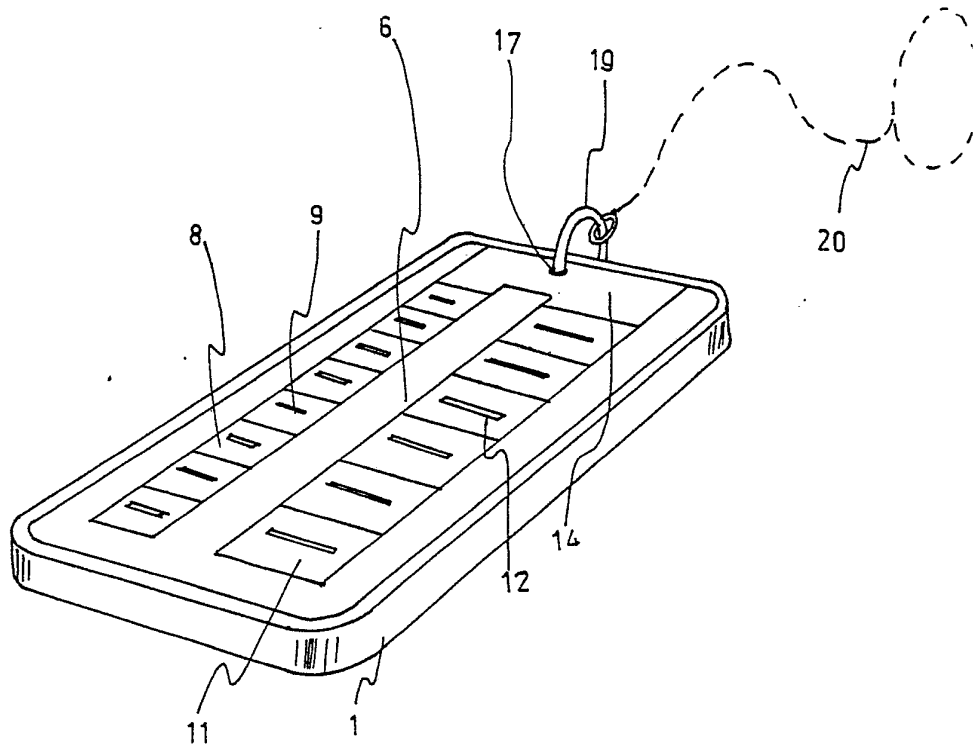
49) "KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE
5- INDICIA COMPONENTS", in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said locking member comprises a recess or opening, said recess or opening cooperating with a similar recess or opening in said rigid body (1) a locking device or ring being inserted in said cooperating recesses or openings to secure said locking
10- member (14).

59) "KEYHOLDER HAVING REMOVABLE
INDICIA COMPONENTS", substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.



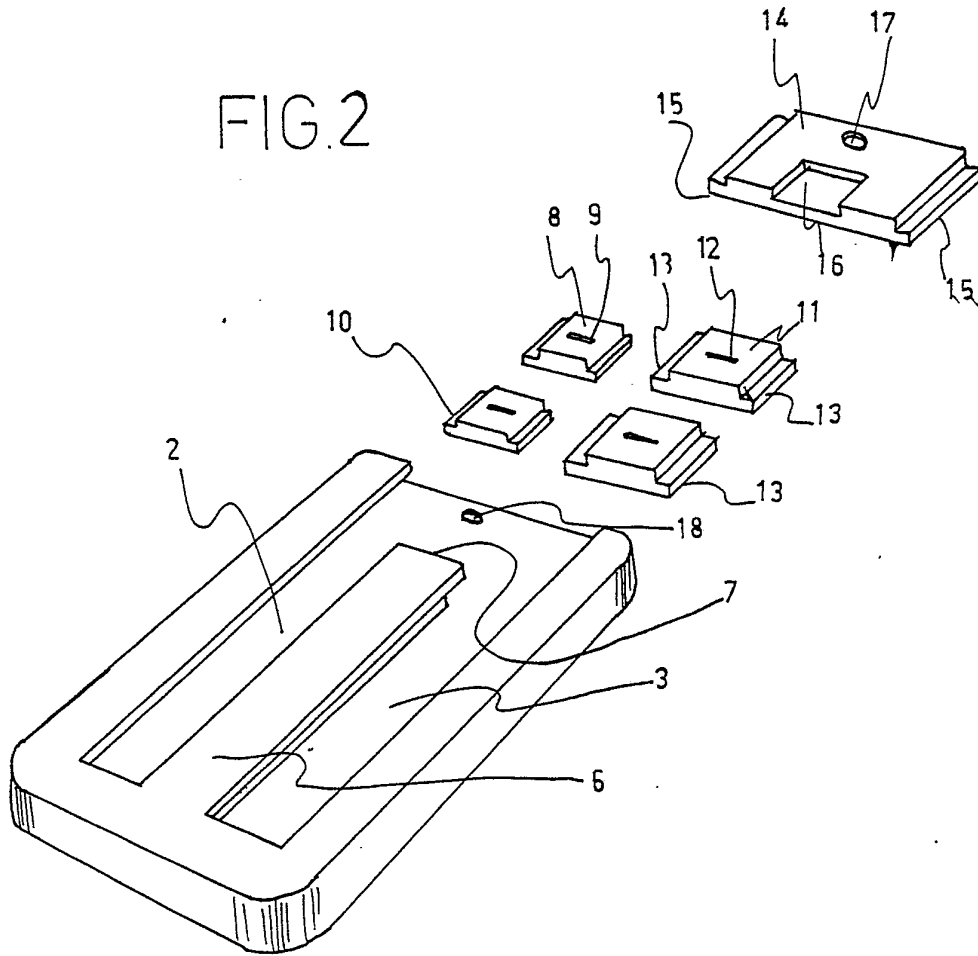
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FIG. 1



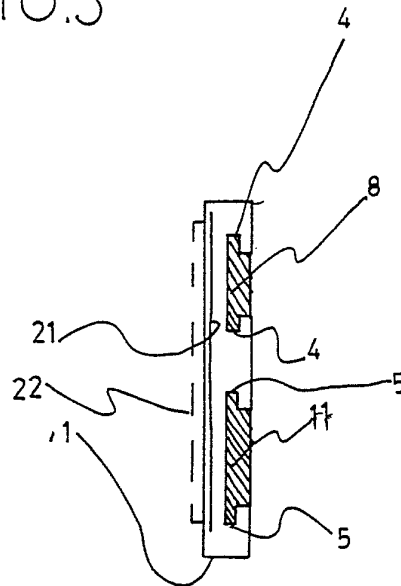
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FIG.2



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FIG.3



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