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Fig. 1

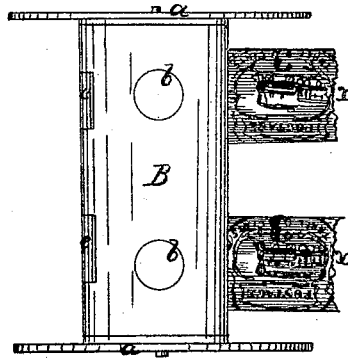
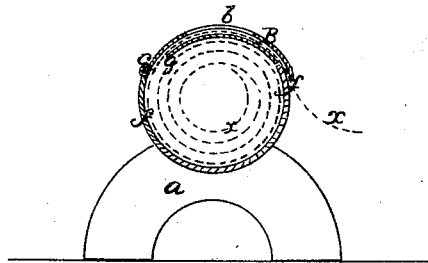


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TICKET-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, E. M. WRIGHT, of Castile, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, have invented an Improved Safe for Holding Postage and Revenue-Stamps; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification—

Figure 1 being a top view of the safe;

Figure 2, a transverse section thereof.

Like letters designate corresponding parts in both figures.

The safe consists of a hollow case, A, of cylindrical or other suitable form, and provided with a cover or delivering-plate, B, formed of two thicknesses of metal, with just space enough between them to allow a single sheet or strip of the stamps to pass through the same.

This cover or plate may be hinged to the case at one edge, c, and have a catch, d, at the other edge to hold it in place.

The sheets or strips x x of stamps are inserted through the space in the cover, and their inner ends are coiled up in the case, as indicated by red lines in fig. 2, while the outer end remains in the cover.

The outer or movable edge f of the cover presents the sheets or strips outward, and the inner edge g communicates with the inside of the case.

Through the outer thickness of the cover are as many apertures b b as there are strips of the stamps which can have room at one time in the safe, two being shown in the drawing. These apertures are for the admission of the fingers to push out the stamps, one by one, as wanted; and when the strips are thus pushed out far enough to expose a whole stamp, as indicated in the drawing, (or more than one, if wanted together,) the exposed stamps are torn off, leaving the remainder of the strips inside and unexposed, thus enabling them to be kept safely and without injury. The advantages are obvious.

The case may have legs a a to support it, if to be kept on a desk or table; or, if it is to be portable, the legs are to be dispensed with, and the case is to have a suitable form and size to carry in the pocket.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The case A, provided with the hinged double cover B, between the thicknesses of which the ends of the stamp-strips are held and are drawn out as stamps are required, substantially as herein specified.

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