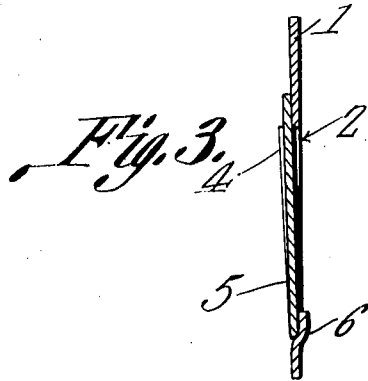
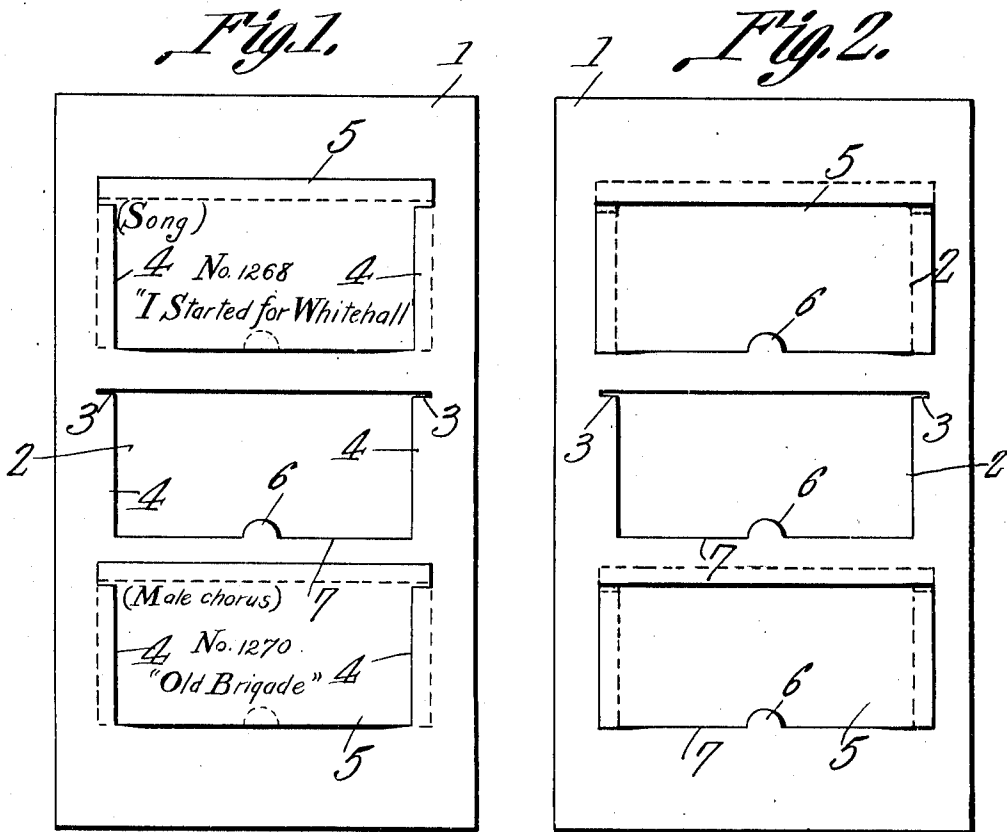


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## CARD-HOLDER.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES A. WILSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fulda, in the county of Murray and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Card-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

It is the object of this invention to provide a card holder which may be stamped in a single operation, out of a thin plate of material, the construction being such that the card, although removable from the holder manually, will be held therein against accidental displacement.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation; Fig. 2 is a rear elevation; and Fig. 3 is a fragmental longitudinal section.

The holder is fashioned from a thin plate 1, having a plurality of openings 2 approximately rectangular in outline, the openings 2 being provided with laterally extended slots 3 at their upper corners only, there being projections 6 extending from the plate 1 at the lower edges of the openings 2. The card 5 is inserted into the slots 3 and slid downwardly to engage behind the edges 4 of the

plate, and to engage in front of the projection 6, the lower edge of the card resting upon the plate 1 along the lower edge 7 of the opening 2. Since there are no slots at the lower corners of the openings 2, the cards cannot slide out of the holder.

The device, as shown in Fig. 1, is adapted to be used primarily, although not exclusively, by venders of music and phonograph records, to indicate what compositions or records are in stock.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

A card holder fashioned from a single plate of material provided with an approximately rectangular opening having laterally extending slots at its upper corners only, there being a projection upstanding from the plate at the lower edge of the opening.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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