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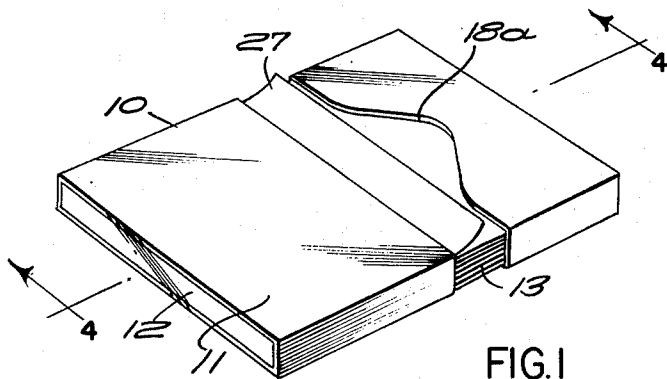


FIG. 1

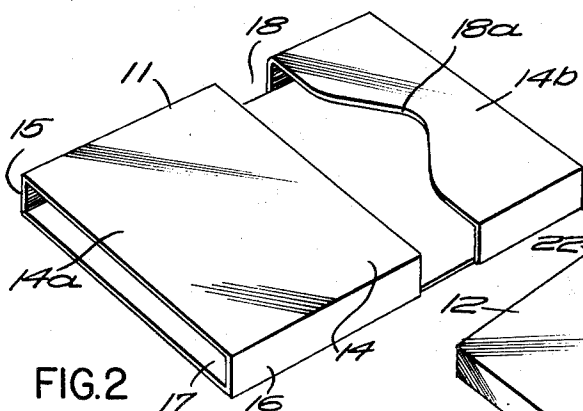


FIG. 2

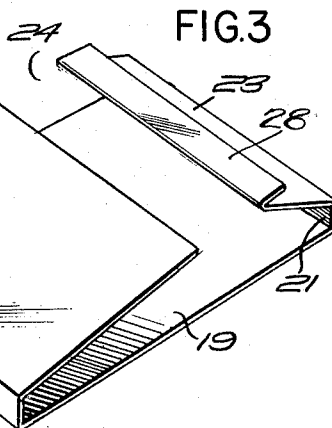


FIG. 3

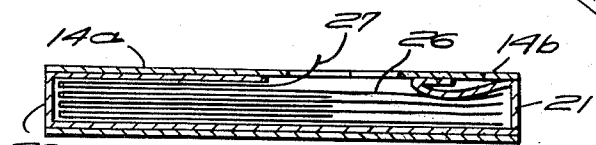


FIG. 4

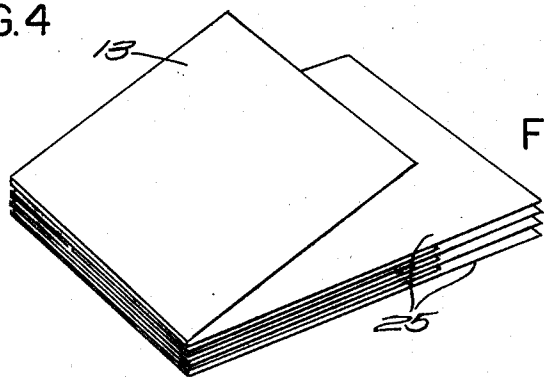


FIG. 5

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The present invention relates to pocket containers for money or the like, and has particular reference to a money packet construction.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive pocket packet for holding paper money.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pocket money packet which holds money certificates for withdrawal one at a time.

A further object is to provide a money packet for banks which contains a definite number of bills, whereby the cashing of checks is simplified.

An additional object of the invention is to provide an attractive gift package consisting of paper money arranged in handy pocket form.

Another object of the invention is to provide a convenient carrier for one dollar bills, whereby change will always be in coins, thus obviating receiving bills as part of the change.

With the above and other objects and advantageous features in view, the invention consists of a novel arrangement of parts more fully disclosed in the detailed description following, in conjunction with the accompany drawings, and more specifically defined in the claims appended thereto.

In the drawings,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a pocket money packet embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 is perspective view of the cover;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the insert before filling;

Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4-4 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a filling for the insert, showing the manner of folding the bills.

It has been found desirable to provide a pocket money packet of simple form, which contains a number of bills, preferably of small denomination, so folded that one bill at a time is removable from the packet. The packet is thus particularly suitable for carrying in a pocket or a handbag, as small payments are readily made without exposing any substantial amounts of money to view. Moreover, the packets are readily assembled, and are therefore suitable for use by banks in cashing checks and for providing gift packages. Further, when the packet is used for one dollar bills, the change will always be in coins, thus obviating the acceptance of soiled or dirty bills in change.

Referring to the drawings, which illustrate the preferred construction, the money packet 10 includes a rectangular cover 11, a rectangular insert 12, and a filler 13. The cover 11 is pref-

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erably of cardboard in tubular form, with a top 14, sides 15, 16 and a bottom 17, the ends being open, and the top having a central generally rectangular transverse slot 18 thereacross, preferably with an arcuate upper portion 18a, as illustrated. The top is thus formed of two spaced sections 14a and 14b. The insert 12 is preferably also of cardboard, folded to provide a bottom 19, ends 20, 21 and top flaps 22, 23 which have their contiguous ends spaced to provide a rectangular opening 24 therebetween, the opening 24 being in complementary relation to the cover slot 18 when the parts are assembled together. The end 21 has its end portion 28 folded over as disclosed in Fig. 3 to act as a resilient lock for holding the bills in place by pressing down on the end 26 of the filler 13 as shown in Fig. 4.

The filler 13 is made of a series of superimposed money bills 25, each bill having its left end folded in spaced relation to the right end, as illustrated in Fig. 5, the upper bill having an associated folded paper sheet 26 with one end formed as a pull tab 27. When the filler is made up as illustrated, it is readily positioned in the insert, with the tab 27 extending forwardly and exposed in the opening 24. The filled insert is now slid into the cover, whereupon the opening 24 and the slot 18 become aligned and the tab 27 is exposed to view in the slot 18. When the tab is pulled the sheet 26 is withdrawn and the upper end of each bill becomes exposed in the slot 18 as the bills successively are withdrawn from the packet. The packet is preferably made of paper or other suitable flexible material, and the flexibility of the packet and the spring action of the top flap end portion 28 causes each bill end exposed in the slot 18 to arch up for easy grasping.

When the packet is made of cardboard it is an inexpensive item which can be used for advertising, as by printing the name and a picture of a particular bank thereon, or by printing seasonal greetings thereon, and can be thrown away after the bills have been abstracted. The packet may, if desired, be made of leather, plastic, or other materials to function as a pocket book or the like, as the contents are readily refilled after withdrawal. Another contemplated use is for bank and traveler's checks, which can thus be conveniently carried and withdrawn as required.

It is preferred to have both ends of the cover open, as the filled insert may then be slid out sufficiently to permit the folded bills therein to

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be counted; one end may be closed, or one or both ends may have closure tabs of standard type to enclose the insert in the cover.

Although I have disclosed a specific constructional embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that changes in the size, shape, and arrangement of the parts may be made to meet different requirements for different uses, without departing from the spirit and the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A dispensing packet including a cover having a bottom, sides, and a top, said top having a transverse dispensing slot intermediate the ends, an insert in said cover having a bottom, ends, and top flaps extending from the ends towards each other and spaced to provide an opening positioned below the dispensing slot when the insert is mounted in the cover, one flap having a reversely folded end portion contacting the lower surface of the top, and a filler in said insert comprising a series of folded sheets in superimposed relation, the end of the upper sheet extending forwardly to be exposed in the insert opening and the dispensing slot.

2. A dispensing packet including a cover having a bottom, sides, and a top, said top and sides having a continuous transverse dispensing slot intermediate the ends, an insert in said cover having a bottom, ends, and top flaps extending from the ends towards each other and spaced to provide an opening positioned below the dispensing slot when the insert is mounted in the cover, one flap having a reversely folded end portion contacting the lower surface of the top, and a filler in said insert comprising a series of folded sheets in superimposed relation, the end of the upper sheet extending forwardly to be exposed in the insert opening and the dispensing slot.

3. A dispensing packet including a cover of rectangular form having a bottom, sides, and a top, said top having a transverse generally rec-

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tangular dispensing slot intermediate the ends, an insert of rectangular form in said cover having a bottom, ends, and top flaps extending from the ends towards each other and spaced to provide a rectangular opening positioned below the dispensing slot when the insert is mounted in the cover, one flap having a reversely folded end portion contacting the lower surface of the top, and a filler in said insert comprising a series of folded sheets in superimposed relation, the end of the upper sheet extending forwardly to be exposed in the insert opening and the dispensing slot.

4. A dispensing packet including a cover of rectangular form having a bottom, sides, and a top, said top and sides having a continuous generally rectangular transverse dispensing slot intermediate the ends, an insert of rectangular form in said cover having a bottom, ends, and top flaps extending from the ends towards each other and spaced to provide a rectangular opening positioned below the dispensing slot when the insert is mounted in the cover, one flap having a reversely folded end portion contacting the lower surface of the top, and a filler in said insert comprising a series of folded sheets in superimposed relation, the end of the upper sheet extending forwardly to be exposed in the insert opening and the dispensing slot.

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