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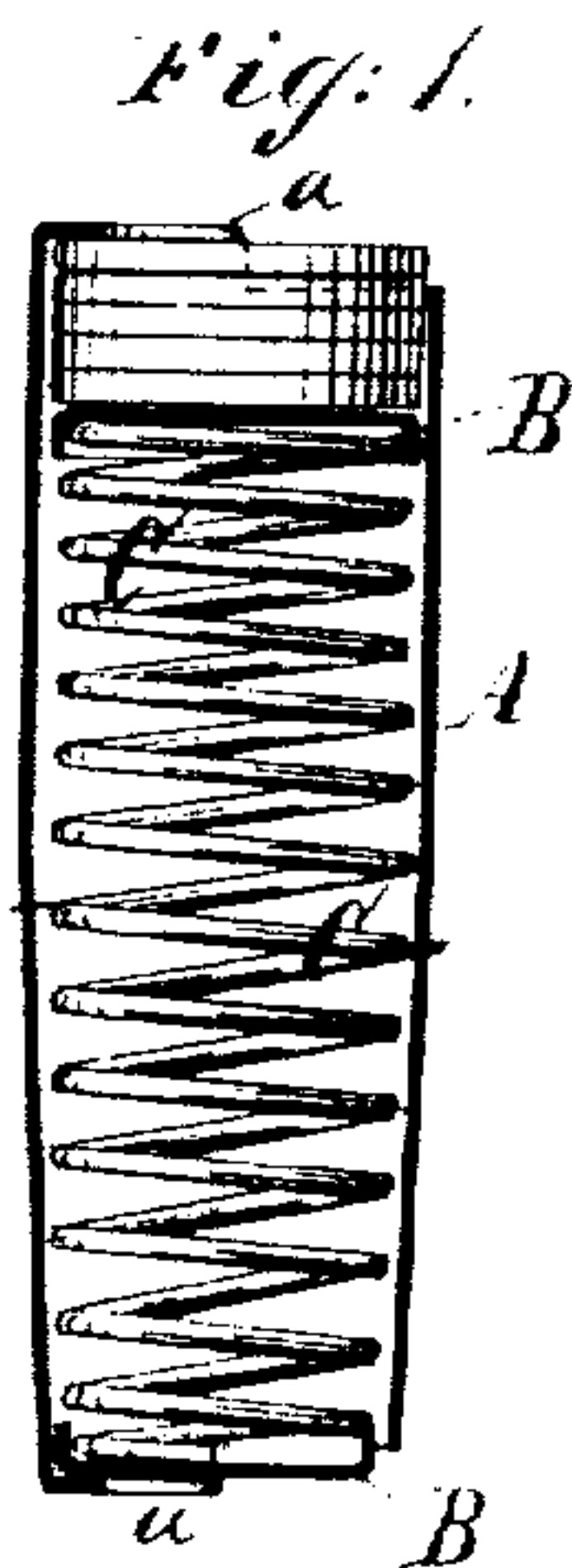
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IMPROVEMENT IN COIN-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDGAR H. GUILD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pocket Coin-Holders; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section, and Fig. 2 an end view, of my device.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The object of this invention is to provide a receptacle for holding coins of various denominations that may be conveniently carried in the pocket, and so constructed that a single coin only can be removed therefrom at a time; and the invention consists in a thin metallic cylinder or a tube of unequal diameter, open at both ends, and containing yielding disks, arranged to operate therein, as will be hereinafter fully described.

In the drawing, A represents the case, B B the yielding disks, and C a coiled spring. The case A is constructed in the form of a true cylinder, or of a tube with unequal diameters, as shown, to accommodate coins of different denominations, and may be cast, drawn, or stamped, or otherwise formed in a manner well understood by metal-workers. At one or both ends a portion of the case is cut away equal in depth to the thickness of the coin,

and extending circumferentially about half-way around the case, the remaining portion *a* being turned inwardly at right angles, and forming a flange or guard to retain the coin and arrest the movement of the disk B.

The yielding disks B B are forced endwise and against the flange or guard *a* by a coiled spring, C, arranged within the case and between the disks, as shown.

A coin is inserted by placing it upon the disk, and compressing the same inwardly a sufficient distance to allow the coin to pass beneath the flange *a*, and by repeating the operation additional coins may be introduced to the full capacity of the case.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A receptacle for holding coins, consisting of a hollow cylinder or a tube, A, of unequal diameters, constructed with inwardly-turned flanges *a a*, extending partly around said cylinder or tube, in combination with the yielding disks B B, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described.

2. A receptacle for holding coin, consisting of a seamless hollow cylinder or tube, A, having flanges *a a*, movable disks B B, and spring C, substantially as described.

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