

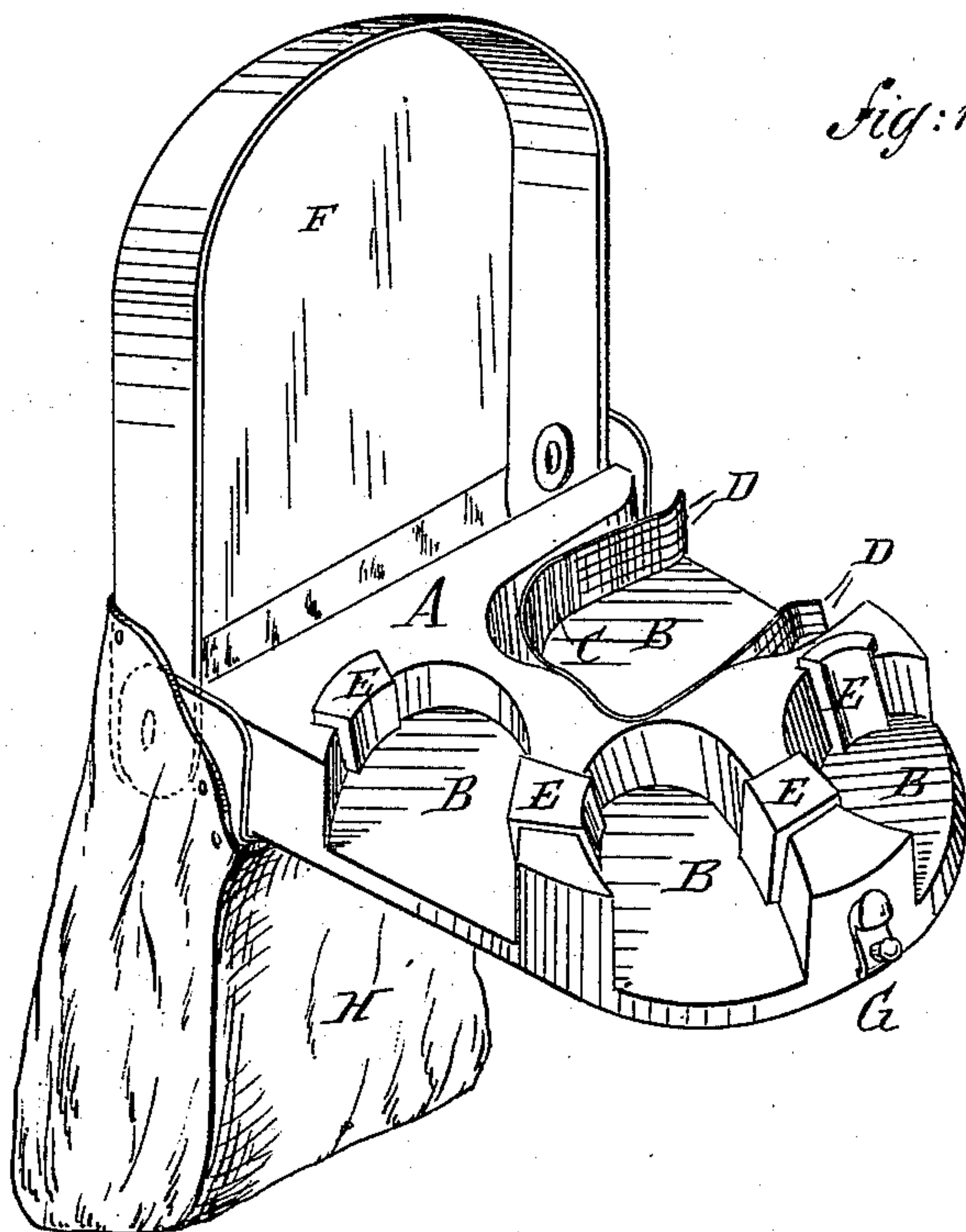
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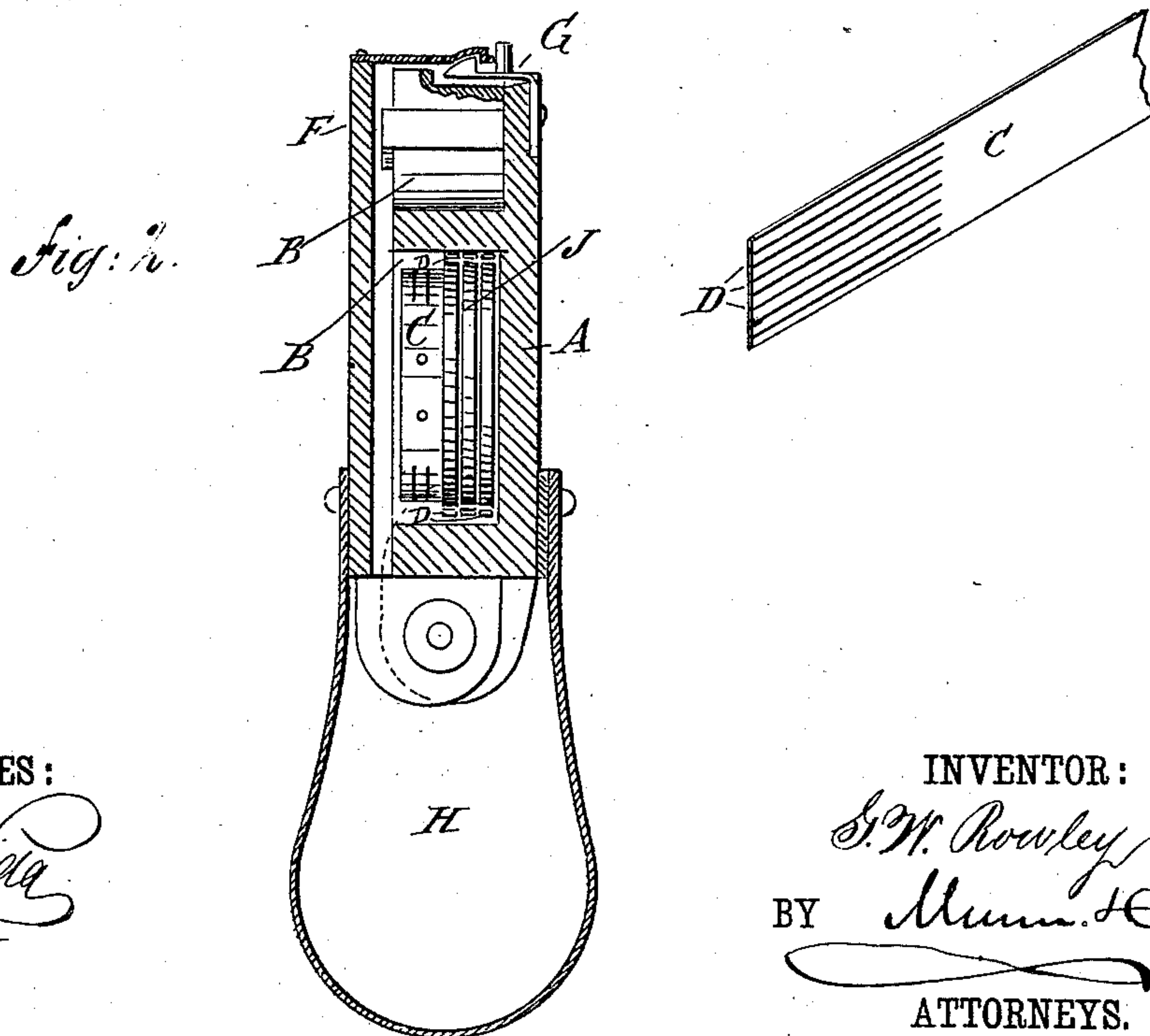
COIN HOLDER.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

*Fig. 3.*

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## COIN-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. ROWLEY, of Caledonia, Columbia county, Wisconsin, have invented a new and Improved Coin-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved device for holding coins of various denominations.

10 The invention consists in a coin-holder formed with a plate having recesses for receiving and means for securing the coins therein, a flanged cover hinged to the same, and a pouch or bag, for receiving coins or bills, at-  
15 tached to the lower ends of the plate or cover.

It also consists in the combination, with the recessed plate, of spring-strips having their ends provided with tongues, secured in the said recesses, for holding the coins in the recesses.

20 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

25 Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved coin-holder, showing it open. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same, showing it closed; and Fig. 3 is a longitudinal elevation of one of the spring-strips for holding the coins.

30 A plate or block, A, of wood, metal, hard rubber, celluloid, or other suitable material, is provided in its edges with a series of recesses, B, of different sizes, to receive the different coins. These recesses are open at the inner  
35 surface of the block or plate A and closed at the outer surface. Spring-strips C, having the ends cut longitudinally to form a series of spring-tongues, D, are secured in the inner sides of the recesses for the purpose of hold-  
40 ing the coins; or blocks E, of soft rubber, can be secured in the ridges, separating the recesses in such a manner that the sides of these rubber blocks project into the recesses, as shown, which rubber blocks serve also to hold  
45 the coins in the recesses. To the lower end of the block or plate A a flanged cover, F, is hinged or pivoted, which is adapted to fold

over the recessed surface of the block or plate A. The block or plate A is provided with a spring-catch, G, for locking the cover F on this  
50 plate A. A bag or pouch, H, of leather, cloth, rubber, or other suitable material, is attached to the lower ends of the block A and the hinged cover F.

The operation is as follows: If the coins J  
55 are pressed into the recesses B from the outer ends of the same, the coins will press the spring-tongues D sidewise, and the pressure of the spring-tongues D against the edges of  
60 the coins serves to hold the coins in the recesses. The spring-tongues above the uppermost coin pass over the upper surface of the same, and thus assist in holding the coins in  
65 the recesses and prevent the coins from falling out when the coin-case is inverted. If the coins are pressed into one of the recesses provided with the rubber blocks E, the edges of  
70 the coins will be pressed into the rubber, and will thus be held in the recesses. To remove the coins from the recesses, they are pulled out edgewise. Coins or bills, &c., can be dropped

into the bag H.

The block or plate A can be made solid or hollow—for instance, if it is made of sheet metal.

Having thus described my invention, I claim 75

as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. An improved coin-holder consisting of a plate having recesses to receive and means for securing the coins therein, a flanged cover hinged to the lower edge of the same, and a  
80 pouch attached to the lower ends of the plate and cover, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. In a coin-holder, the combination, with the coin-receiving recesses B, of the spring-  
85 strips C, secured in the recesses B, and having the ends cut longitudinally to form spring-tongues D, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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