

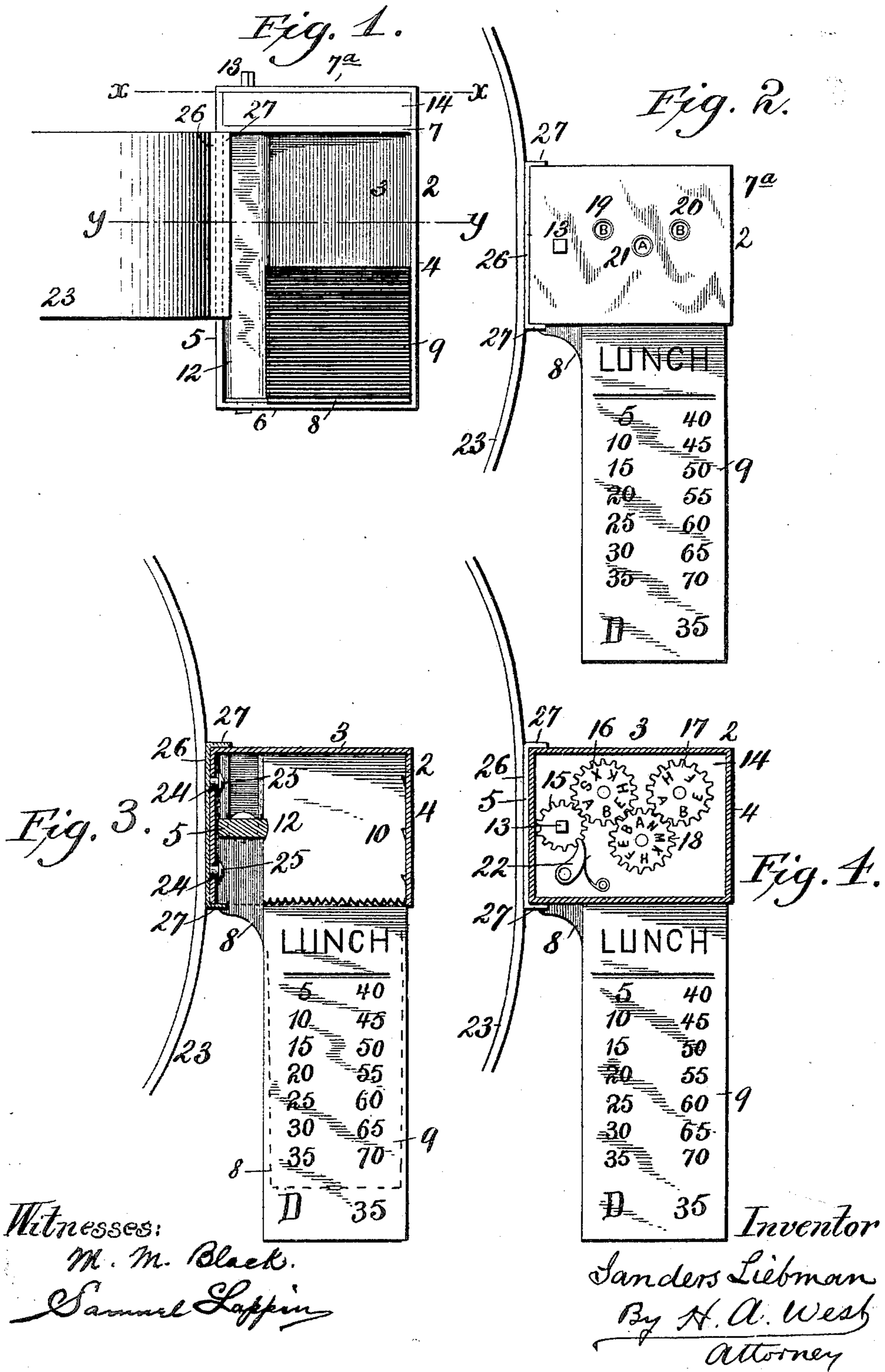
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SANDERS LIEBMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Sales-Checks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a device for holding sales-checks; and the invention consists mainly in such construction of the device that a stack or bunch of checks having coupons may be firmly locked in the device by a rotating clamp-bar journaled in the frame and arranged when in one position to exert a binding pressure on the stack of checks and when in another position to release said checks for removal from the device or for allowing other checks to be put in place.

The invention also consists in providing the device with an indicating apparatus or tell-tale which shall indicate each act of operating the clamp, so that any effort at fraudulent use of the device may be detected.

The invention also consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the parts of the device, all as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made and which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my new check-holder. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view on line *yy* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a like view on line *xx* of Fig. 1.

In the drawings, 2 represents a box or frame having a back 3, sides 4 5, bottom 6, and a top 7. A shelf 8, preferably of metal, is applied to the bottom 6, which reaches out to the front of the holder, for supporting the checks 9 or that portion of them which is to be torn off from the coupons 10. In the box or frame 2 is journaled a clamp 12, which, as here shown, is an eccentric or flattened bar of metal journaled at its ends in the walls of the box or frame. One end of the said clamp is provided with an arbor 13, to which a key or lever may be applied for rotating the clamp. Being flattened on both sides, both edges of the clamp act as binding edges against the coupons, the opposite side of the

coupons being retained by the wall or frame of the holder; but it is manifest that an eccentric clamp might be used in place of the flattened bar, if desired, and without departing from the scope of my invention.

In constructing the box or frame I prefer to form it with a small separate compartment 14, which incloses an indicating device or tell-tale connected to be operated by the turning of the bar 12. This indicating device may be variously constructed, and I do not limit myself to any special construction of the same. The device I prefer to employ is shown clearly in Fig. 4, the same consisting of a pinion 15 on the axis of the bar 12 and three intermeshing gear-wheels 16, 17, and 18, the gear 16 meshing with the pinion 15, as shown. The surfaces of the gear-wheels 16 17 18 are marked with letters, or numbers may be used in place of the letters, the same being arranged to register with apertures 19, 20, and 21 in the supplemental wall 7^a of the box or frame. A spring-pawl 22 is applied to the pinion 15 to prevent backward rotation. When the bar is rotated to its clamping position, a certain combination of figures appears in the apertures 19, 20, and 21, and this combination changes with each operation of the clamping-bar, so that if the bar be rotated by a person unauthorized to do so the fact is made manifest by the change in the combination, and hence the device cannot be fraudulently used without almost certain detection.

The check-holder may be attached to the person of the user in any desired way. As here shown, it is adapted to be attached to a belt 23 by means of openings 24 24 in the wall 5, and headed studs 25 25, attached to a plate 26, fastened to the belt. The plate 26 may be provided with side flanges 27, which embrace the box or frame, as shown clearly in Fig. 3, and hold it against lateral displacement.

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

1. A holder for sales-checks, the same consisting of a frame provided at the bottom with a shelf and at the top with a chamber having openings in the upper wall thereof, and having a side wall in combination with a rotata-

ble clamp-bar opposite said side wall, one end of which clamp-bar passes through said chamber and a train of indicating-wheels operated in said chamber by said clamp-bar, the said
5 clamp-bar and the outer wall of the casing forming a clamp for holding the coupons of sales-checks, substantially as described.

2. A holder for sales-checks, the same consisting of a frame provided at the bottom with
10 a shelf and having top, side and back walls in combination with a rotatable clamp-bar

journaled in the top and bottom of said frame one journal of said bar projecting beyond the frame and made square for the application of a key for turning the same, the wall opposite
15 the bar serving in connection with the bar to clamp the coupons of sales-checks, substantially as described.

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