

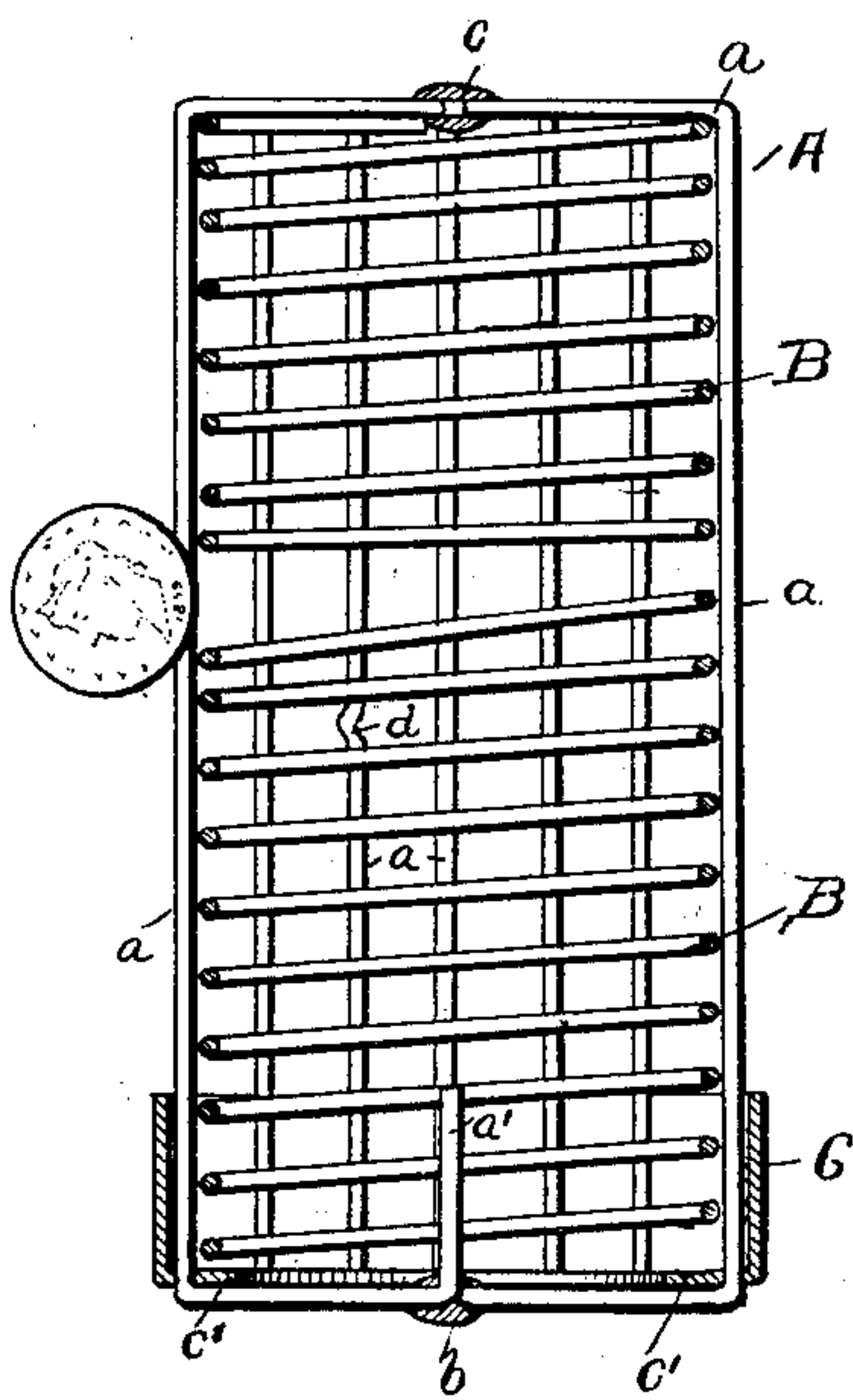
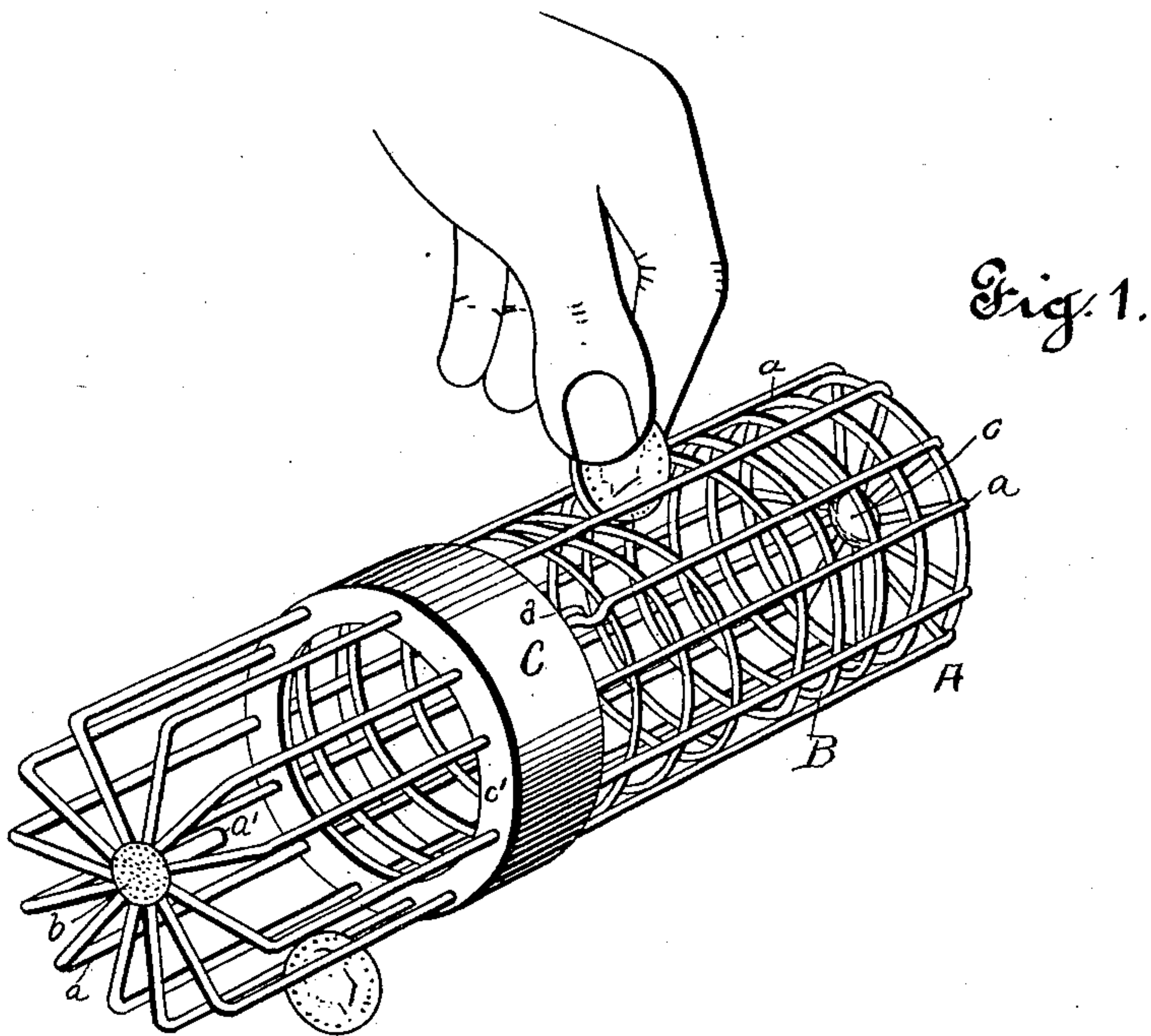
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## COIN-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PHILMER C. FISH, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new  
5 and useful Improvements in Coin-Holders, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

10 My invention relates particularly to coin-holders, and has for its object to provide a coin-holder into which coins may be readily inserted, safely retained, in which the contained coins are readily visible and may be  
15 counted without opening the coin-holder, and from which the coins may be readily removed when desired.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective of a device embodying my invention. Fig. 2  
20 is a vertical longitudinal section of the same.

In the form illustrated in the drawings the coin-holder of my invention consists of but three parts—viz., the receptacle A, (which is composed of parallel longitudinal wires *a*, bent  
25 in the form shown in the drawings and having their ends secured by means of solder at the points indicated as *b* and *c*,) a coil-spring B, contained within the receptacle A, and a collar C. The spring B is placed within the  
30 receptacle A during the process of making the receptacle A and fits snugly therein, and the collar C is provided with the perforated flange *c'*, which flange *c'* is by means of its perforations mounted upon the wires *a*. The  
35 spring B is normally distended, one end thereof being seated against the end of the receptacle A and the opposite end being seated beneath the flange *c'*. Thus the collar C is normally held against the end of the recep-  
40 tacle A.

Coins may be placed within the receptacle at any desired point by forcing the coin through the spring B, the coin being held parallel with the wires *a*, as indicated by the hand  
45 and coin in Fig. 1 and by the coin shown in Fig. 2. The coins thus inserted are securely held, are visible from the exterior of the coin-holder, and may be readily counted.

When it is desired to withdraw any of the  
50 coins from the coin-holder, the collar C is pulled away from the end of the receptacle A, with which it is normally in contact, as indi-

cated by the position of the collar C, (shown in Fig. 1,) when the coins will drop through and between the wires *a*, as shown by the  
55 lower coin in Fig. 1, at a point between the collar C and the end of the receptacle A, from which the collar C has been depressed.

In order to facilitate the removability of the coins, I have extended one of the wires *a*  
60 beyond the point of soldered connection (indicated by *b*) to form the projection *a'*. The projection *a'* serves to deflect the coins and cause them to present their edges parallel to the wires *a* and prevents the coins from be-  
65 coming crossed and caught between the wires *a*.

In order to prevent the collar C from being depressed so far as to strain the spring B and impair its resiliency, I have provided one of  
70 the wires *a* with a small hump *d*, which serves as a catch for the desired purpose.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to have secured to me by the grant of Letters Patent, is—  
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1. A coin-holder consisting of a receptacle composed of parallel longitudinal wires, a spring mounted within the receptacle, and a collar carried by the spring and slidably  
80 mounted on the wires, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

2. A coin-holder consisting of a receptacle composed of parallel longitudinal wires, a spring mounted within the receptacle, a pro-  
85 jection axially mounted within the receptacle, and a collar carried by the spring and slidably mounted on the wires, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

3. A coin-holder the combination of the receptacle A, coil-spring B and flange-collar C,  
90 the receptacle A being formed of wires *a*, the end of one of the wires being bent to form the projection *a'* and another of the wires being bent at a point intermediate its length to form the hump *d*, substantially as and for the pur-  
95 poses specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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