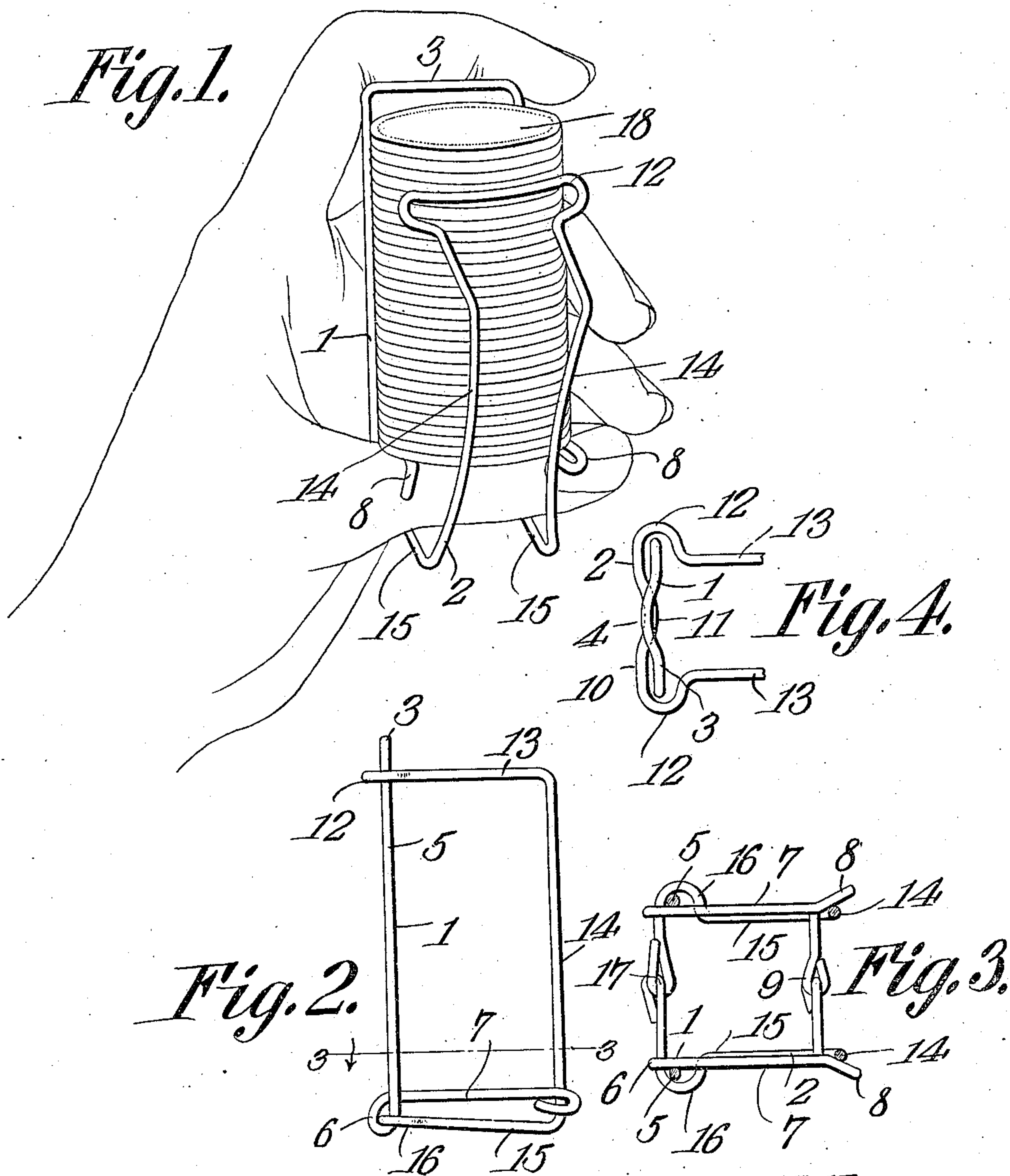


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMER V. WILLIAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Glendale, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Coin-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to coin-holders; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter shown and described.

The object of the invention is to provide a coin-holder consisting of two members formed from spring-wire and being hinged together and adapted to be sprung into interlocking engagement, whereby a column or stack of coin is retained. The said members are so formed as to positively and effectively retain all the coin of the stack while said members are in such interlocked engagement.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder, showing the position of the hinged members thereof when about to be sprung into interlocked engagement. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the coin-holder, showing the members thereof sprung into interlocked engagement. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view of the holder cut on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the upper portions of the hinged members, showing the interlocking means.

The holder comprises the member 1 and member 2, each of which is formed of a single piece of wire. The wire constituting the member 1 is formed at its middle with an elevated horizontal portion 3, which is provided with the rearwardly-extending bend 4. The vertical portions 5 depend from the said portion 3 and at their lower ends merge into the loops 6. The wire then extends forward in the horizontal portions 7, which terminate in the inclined portions 8. At the said portions 8 the wire is provided with a return-bend, and the ends are carried toward each other and looped together, as at 9.

The wire constituting the hinged member 2 of the holder is provided at its middle with the horizontal portion 10, which at an intermediate point is provided with the forwardly-extending bow 11. The bows 12 12 are formed at the ends of the portion 12 and

adapted to receive the vertical portions 5 of the member 1. The ends of the bows 12 merge into the horizontal portions 13, which in turn merge into the vertical portions 14. Each at intermediate points are bowed slightly toward each other, and each are adapted to swing in between the inclined portions 8 8 of the member 1. The lower ends of the vertical portions 14 merge into the rearwardly-extending portions 15, which at their rear ends are provided with the bows 16, which receive the lower ends of the vertical portions 5 of the member 1 and pass through the loops 6 of the member. The ends of the wire constituting the member 2 are then extended transversely and are linked together, as at 17. The horizontal portions 7 7 form the base for the column of coin 18, and as the length of the vertical portions 5 of the member 1 from the said horizontal portions 7 up is greater than the length of the vertical portions 14 of the member 2 the horizontal portions 13 of the last said member have to be elevated and sprung over the portions 3 of the member 1, and when this has been done the bow 11 passes under the bow 14 and the parts are interlocked. To remove the coin, the operation as above described is reversed. It will thus be seen that a simple and effective coin-holder is provided, comprising two members made of wire and which are hinged together and adapted to be sprung into interlocking engagement in retaining coin.

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

A coin-holder comprising two members made of wire one of which has an intermediate horizontal portion provided with a bow, vertical portions depending from the same and having loops at their lower ends, horizontal portions extending from said loops and terminating in inclined portions, the ends of said wire extending transversely and being secured together, the second member comprising an intermediate portion having a bow with bows formed at the ends of said intermediate portion, horizontal portions extending from the last said bows, vertical portions extending from said horizontal portions, hori-

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zontal portions located at the lower ends of
said vertical portions and having bows which
receive the vertical portions of the first said
member, the ends of the second said member
5 passing through the loops of the first said
member and extending transversely and be-
ing secured together.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
my own I have hereto affixed my signature
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