

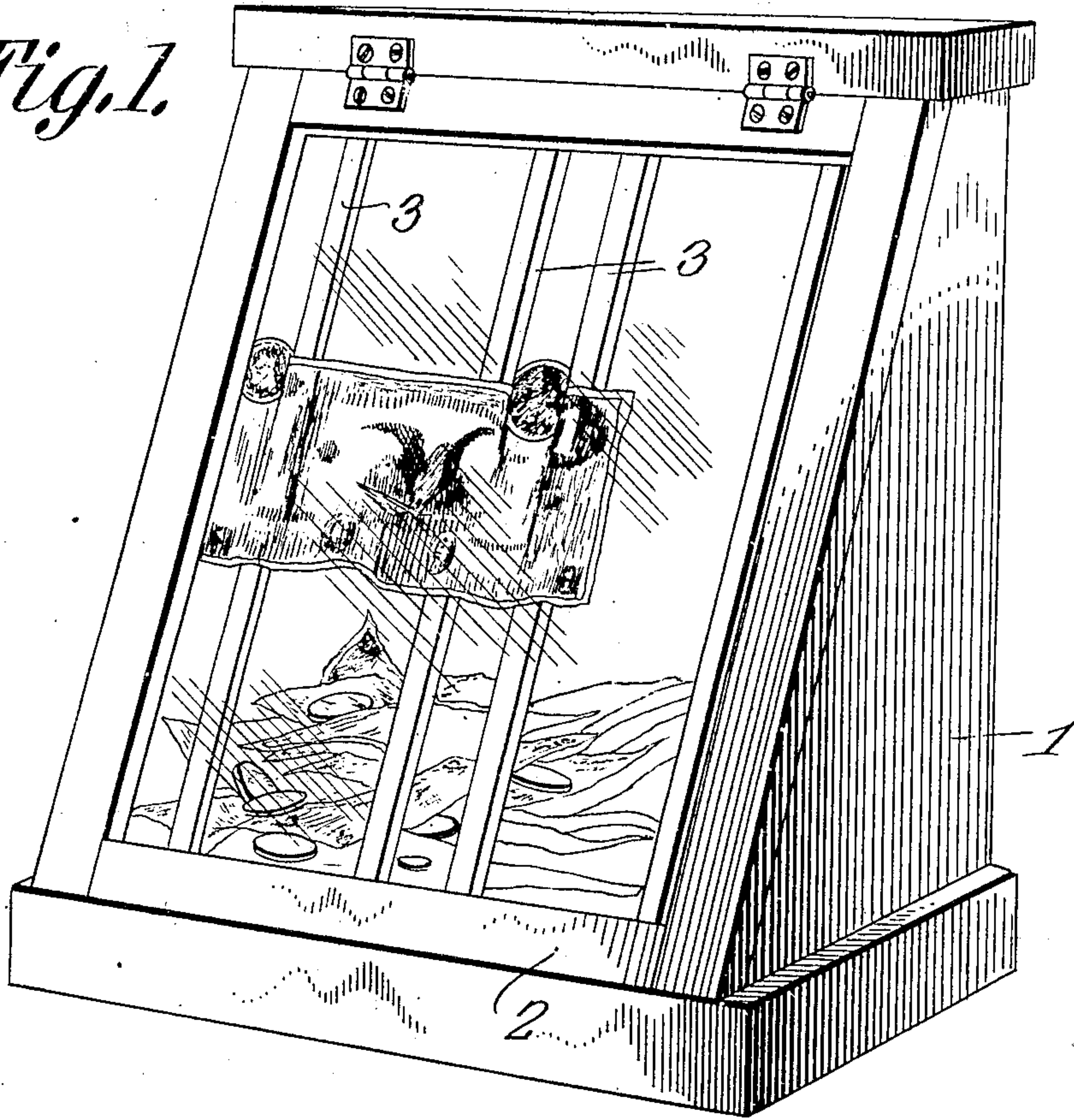
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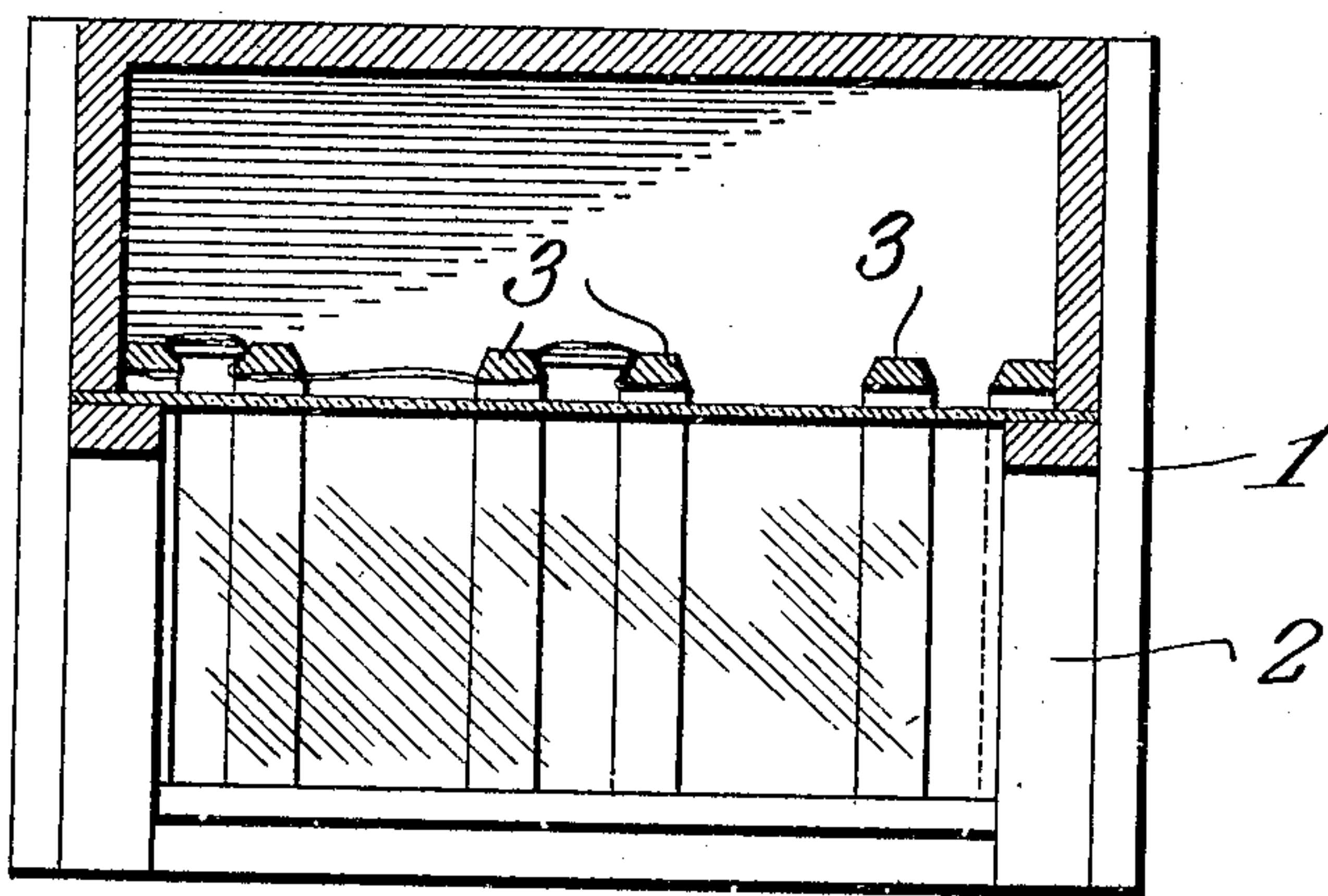
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## MONEY-BOX.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MILLER J. OGDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Rushville, in the county of Rush and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Money-Box, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to money boxes and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts as hereinafter shown and described.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a box especially adapted for the exhibition of money, (coin or paper) in mussed or disorderly condition, the front of the box being provided with means for displaying bills or coin in order to attract attention to the box.

15 A further object of the invention is to provide an exhibit of an attractive nature which is designed to increase the faculties of observation and calculation on the part of observers.

20 In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the box. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same.

The box comprises a body portion 1 which is provided with the glass door or lid, said door or lid 2 when closed being located in the plane extending diagonally with relation to the vertical axis of said box, the object of which is to afford ample means for exhibiting the contents of the box and at the same time to provide an area thereof bounded by planes at such angles as to render mental calculation of its interior space difficult.

The box is designed to hold money (coin or paper). The lucre is placed in the box indiscriminately, that is to say, it is not stacked or piled but simply dumped in and the glass lid 2 is closed down. The box is then put in some prominent place and observers may be requested to take observation and make mental calculation of the contents.

As a means for attracting attention to the box and its contents, the lid opening is provided with a series of parallel strips 3, 3 which are slightly broader at their outer edges than at the edges adjacent to the said lid. Coin may be inserted and retained between the said strips 3 and by inserting the corner or edge of a bill under the coin the said bill is attached to the strips.

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

A receptacle comprising a body having a transparent hinged lid which when closed lies in a plane extending diagonally with relation to the vertical axis of the body, parallel bars mounted adjacent said lid and being of greater breadth at their outer edges than at their inner edges whereby oppositely disposed inclined object retaining surfaces are provided.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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