

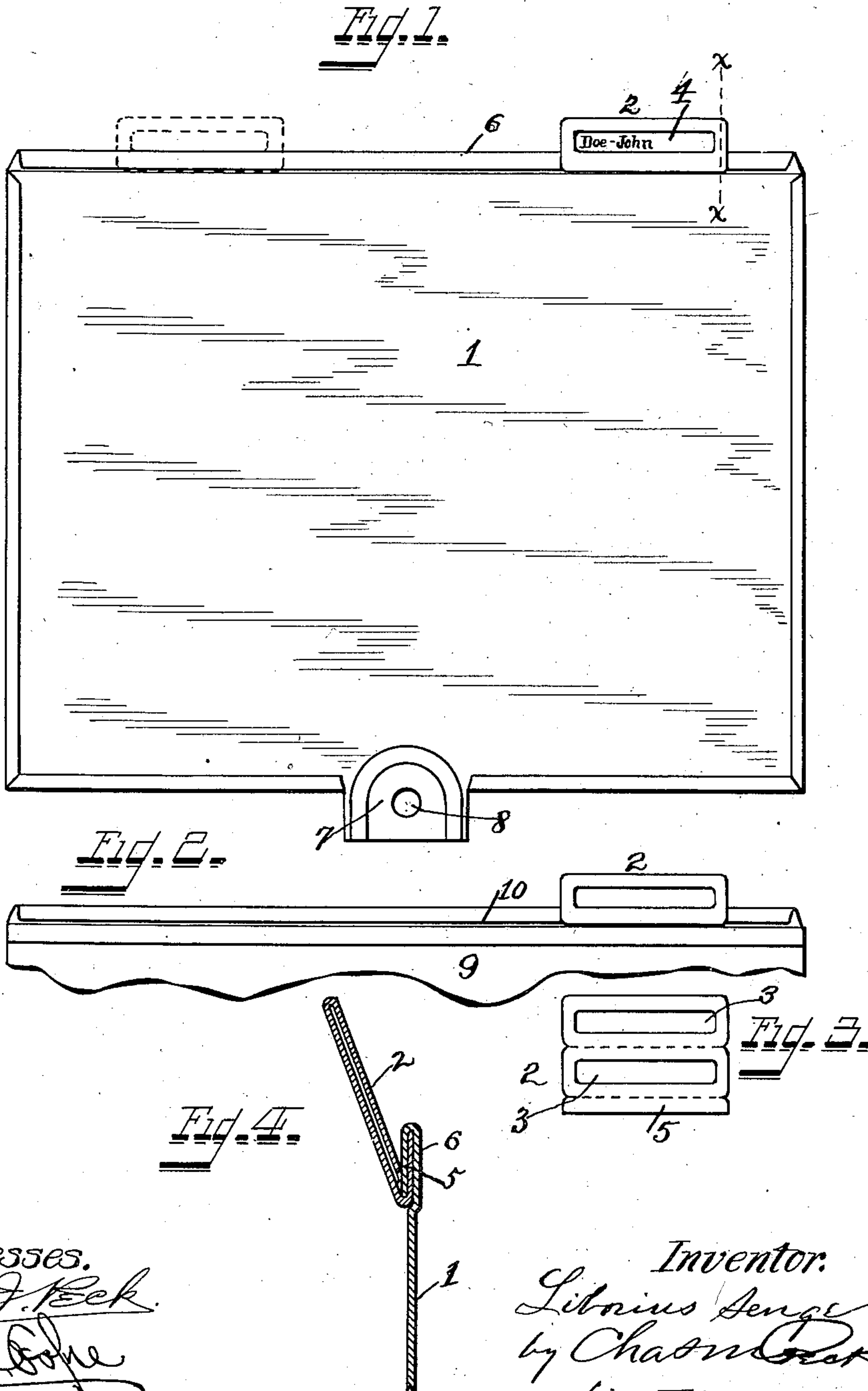
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LIBORIUS SENGE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Crescent Springs, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Guide Cards or Partitions for Vertical Files, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates to indexes or guide cards for the larger sizes of vertical files, the purpose of which is to separate one set or group of cards or papers from another in the same receptacle, and it has for its object the provision of a horizontally shiftable index holder upon the top of the guide card to enable the index holders to be shifted at the pleasure of the owner, to any position that he may desire.

The novelty of my invention will be hereinafter more fully set forth and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing: Figure 1 is an elevation of one of the guide cards with its shiftable index holder. Fig. 2 is a broken upper portion of one of said guide cards to represent a modification in the construction. Fig. 3 is an elevation of one of the index holders before it is folded upon itself to receive the index slip. Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional elevation on the dotted line  $x-x$  of Fig. 1 looking to the left.

The same numerals of reference are used to indicate identical parts in all the figures.

In Fig. 1, is the guide card represented as

made of sheet metal with its edges turned over and pressed to stiffen it.

In Fig. 3, 2 represents the index holder of sheet metal with slots 3 in it, which is folded upon itself to receive the slip 4 containing the indexing matter, and with a lower projection 5 which is turned up and fits under the down turned edge or flange 6 at the top of the guide card 1 so as to be slidable longitudinally thereon.

At the lower end of the guide card there may be a tang or projection 7 with a perforation 8 through it for the usual rod that goes through such cards, or this may be omitted.

In Fig. 2 the guide card 9 is of some flexible material such as paper or paste board with a metal piece 10 clamped or riveted upon its upper edge to receive and guide the slidable index holder 2.

By means of this construction the possessor of a vertical file may arrange his index holders in any manner most convenient to him.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim:

A guide card provided on its upper edge with a retaining runway for an index holder, a slidable index holder interlocked with said retaining runway in such manner that said index holder may be moved along the edge of said guide card and be retained thereon by said runway, substantially as described.

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