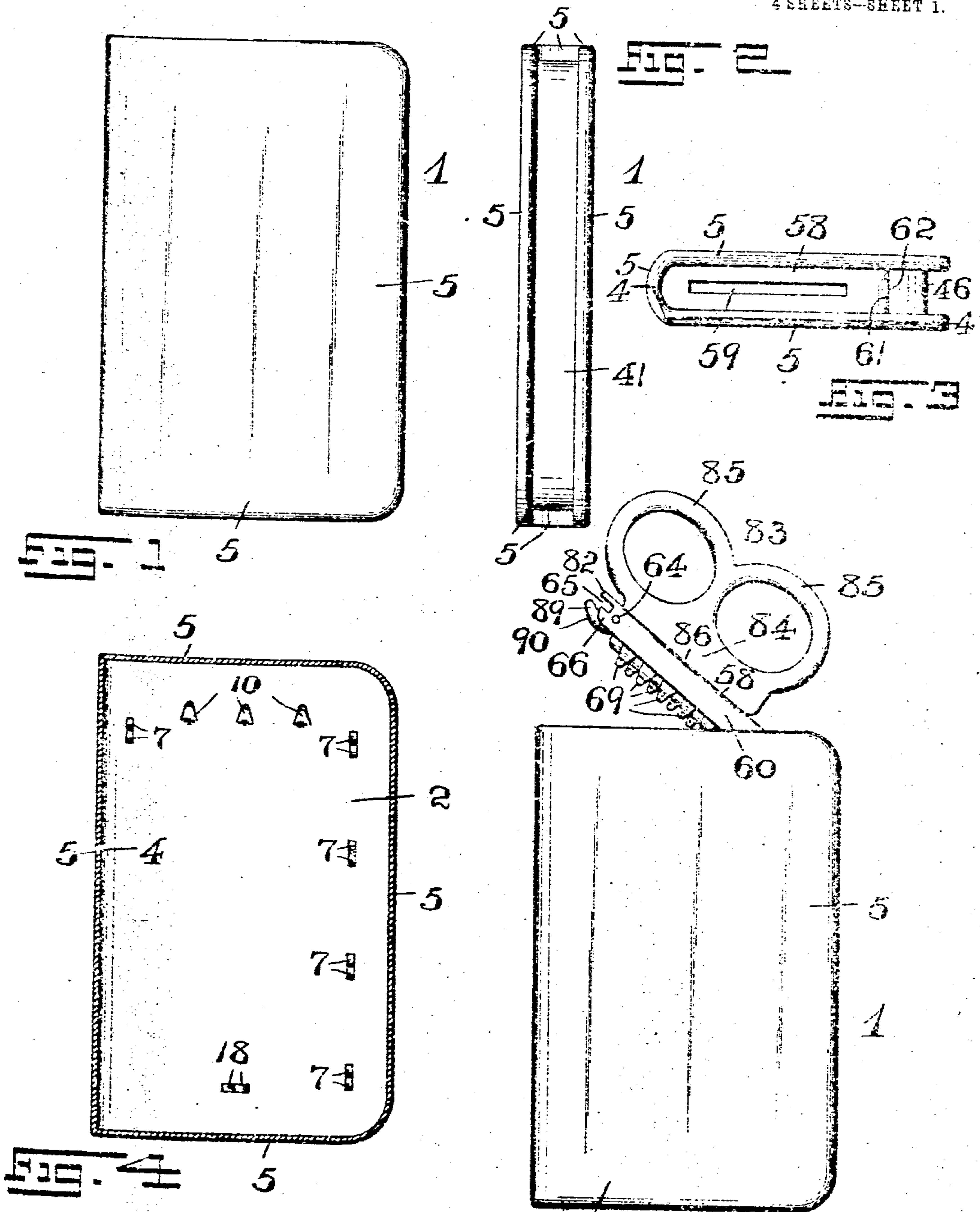


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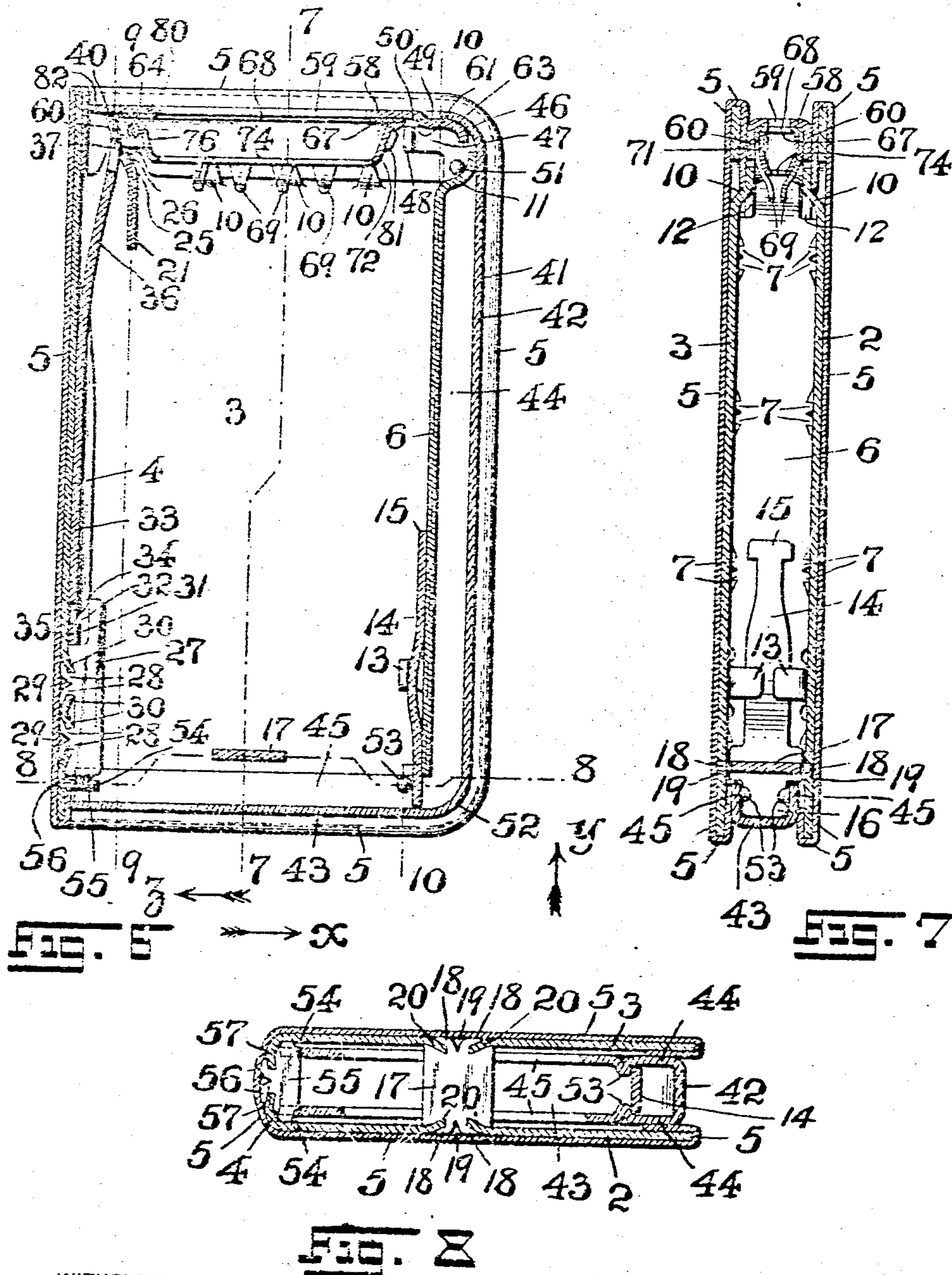
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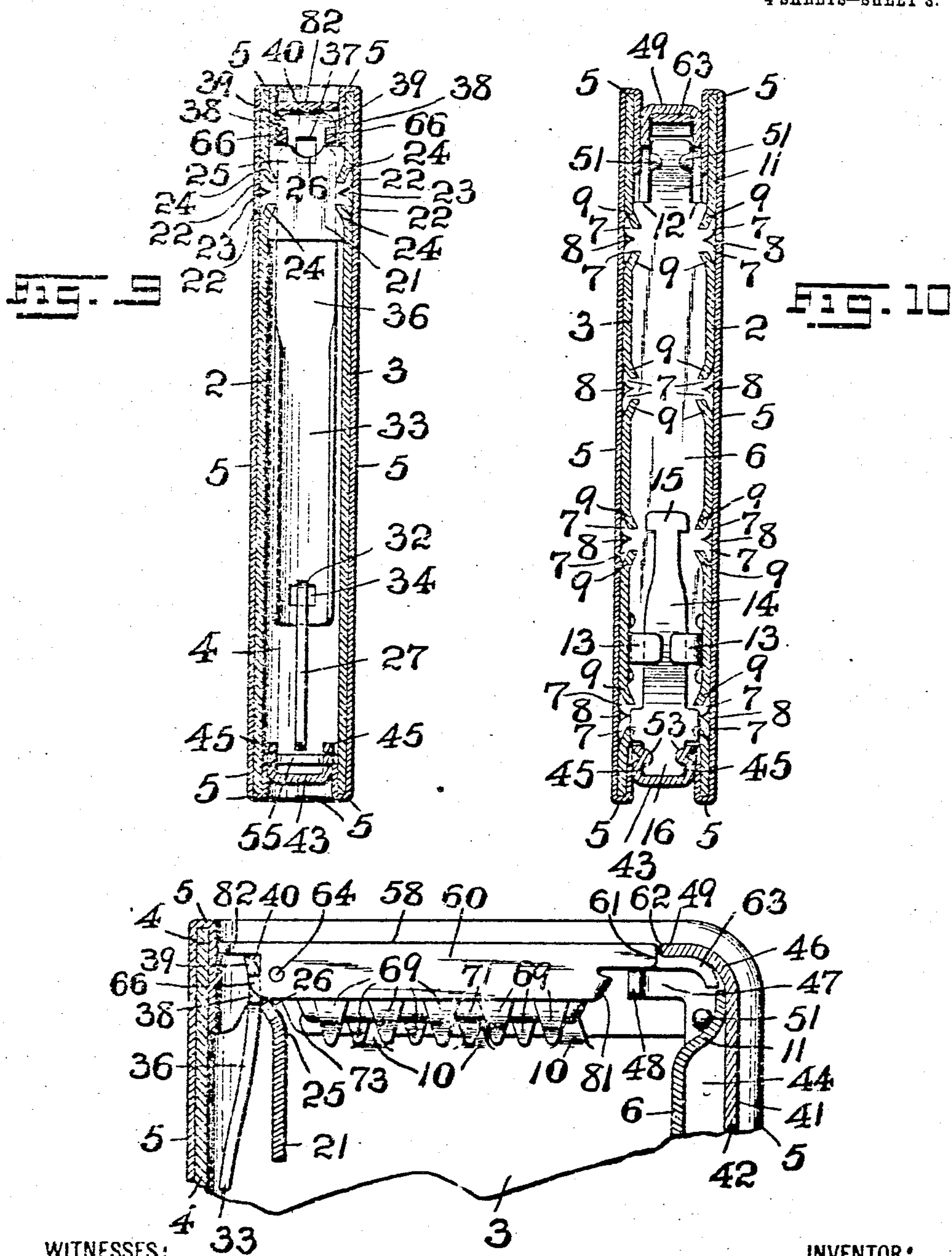
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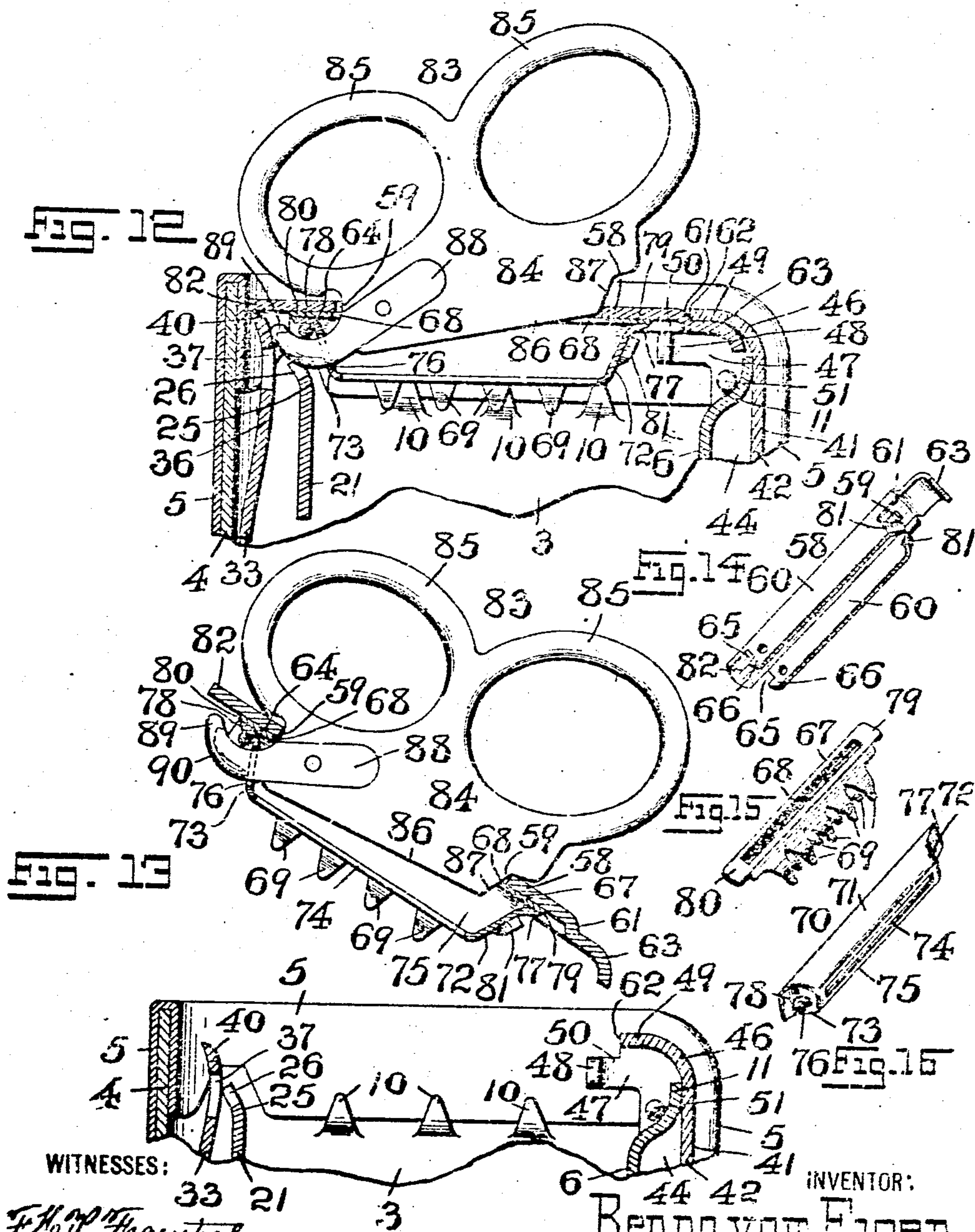
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Be it known that I, BENNO VOM EIGEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin-Receptacles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to characters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My present invention has reference to improvements in pocket-banks which are adapted to be carried in the pocket, and which comprises a coin-receiving shell or casing provided with a normally locked or held coin-receiving element or box, which is removably arranged in an end of said shell or casing, for preventing the removal of the coins therefrom, but is adapted to be released from its retained and closed relation with the end-portion of the shell or casing by means of a suitable releasing device or element, such releasing device being in the possession of a person other than the person carrying the bank, as a banker, or the like, so that the possessor of the bank can deposit therein from time to time coins of the various denominations, which coins are to be removed only by the banker for deposit to the account of the person carrying the bank.

This invention, therefore, has for its principal objects to provide a novel pocket-bank of the general character hereinafter more particularly set forth, all with a view of providing a cheap, neat and simple construction in which the various parts have been reduced to a minimum and can be quickly and easily assembled and held in their interlocked engagement to produce the bank or coin-receptacle.

Other objects of this invention not at this time more particularly enumerated, will be clearly evident from the following description of the present invention.

This invention consists, primarily, in the novel pocket-bank or coin-repository hereinafter set forth; and the invention consists, furthermore, in the various arrangements and combinations of devices and parts, as well as in the details of the construction of the same, all of which will be hereinafter

more particularly described and then finally embodied in the clauses of the claims which are appended to and which form an essential part of this specification.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a face view of a coin-repository or pocket-bank embodying the principle of the present invention; Fig. 2 is a side edge view of the same; and Fig. 3 is a view of the coin-receiving end of the pocket-bank. Fig. 4 is a view similar to that shown in said Fig. 1, but showing the leather or other suitable material, which is used to cover the leaves or sections of the metal shell or casing of the bank, in section, said section being represented as taken on line 4—4 in Fig. 3 of the drawings. Fig. 5 is a face view or elevation of the complete coin-repository or pocket-bank with the coin-receiving device or element shown being removed from its normally retained or locked position within the end of the shell or casing, illustrating also the relative engagement of the releasing device for removing the coin-receiving device or element from the shell or casing. Fig. 6 is a central longitudinal section, on an enlarged scale, of the shell or casing of the bank and its envelop or covering, with the various interiorly disposed mechanisms and various parts also represented in vertical section; Fig. 7 is a transverse section taken on line 7—7 in said Fig. 6, looking in the direction of the arrow x; and Fig. 8 is a horizontal section, said section being taken on line 8—8 in Fig. 6, looking in the direction of the arrow y. Fig. 9 is a transverse section taken on line 9—9 in said Fig. 6, looking in the direction of the arrow z; and Fig. 10 is a similar section, taken on line 10—10 in said Fig. 6, and looking in the direction of the arrow x. Fig. 11 is a longitudinal vertical section, on an enlarged scale, of the one end portion of the main shell or casing of the pocket-bank, and a side-elevation of the coin-receiving element, the latter being shown in its normally closed or locked position within the end of the shell or casing; Fig. 12 is a similar sectional representation of said end-portion of the main shell or casing and a longitudinal sectional representation of the coin-receiving element, with the removing or releasing device, in elevation, shown in its position within the coin-slot of the coin-receiving element, a coin-shaped horn of said releasing device being



shown in engagement with a retaining spring, the spring being forced from its holding engagement with a lug or projection of said coin-receiving element; and Fig. 13 is a similar view of the same parts, but showing the coin-receiving element detached and removed, by means of said releasing device from the end-portion of the main shell or casing. Figs. 14, 15 and 16 are perspective views of the three parts or members of the coin-receiving element, the parts being shown detached.

Similar characters of reference are employed in all of the above described views, to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring now to the several figures of the drawings, the reference-character 1 indicates the complete coin-repository or pocket-bank which, as will be seen from the several figures of the drawings, is usually made of a configuration representing a book. The said bank consists, essentially, of a metal plate which is suitably bent to provide a pair of leaves or sections 2 and 3 which are suitably connected by the part 4, so as to form a book-shaped shell or casing, which is closed at the back, but is open at its opposite longitudinally extending edges and is also open at its two laterally extending upper and lower ends. The shell or casing thus provided is covered with an envelop or covering 5 having its edge-ports arranged around the marginal edges of the sections 2 and 3 and suitably secured upon the inner faces of said sections by means of paste, cement, or any other fastening means. A plate or side-piece 6 is vertically disposed in the longitudinally extending open edge-portion between the said two sections 2 and 3, said plate, as will be seen more particularly from an inspection of Fig. 10 of the drawings, being provided upon its opposite edges with a series of suitably disposed or prong-shaped lugs or tongues 7 which enter correspondingly disposed holes or openings 8 in the respective sections or plates 2 and 3, said prongs or lugs being bent over against suitably formed holding portions 9, substantially as illustrated, so that each section 2 and 3, will have its inner face securely fitted upon an edge of the plate or side-piece 6, and whereby the parts are strongly and positively connected, and said side-plate forming a suitable closing means at this point.

Near one of the laterally extending open end-portions of the shell or casing, the two sections or plates 2 and 3 are provided with inwardly extending teats or lugs, as 10, beneath the free ends of which the inwardly turned edge of the leather or other suitable covering or envelop terminates, substantially as shown, the purposes of these lugs 10 being to direct the coins, when the coin-receiving element is removed, directly over the edges of the inwardly turned portion of the covering or envelop 5, so as not to loosen

or rough-up the edges thereof. At one end, the said plate or side-piece 6 is made with a curved end-tongue or lug 11, which is bent substantially in the manner illustrated in Figs. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the drawings, the width of said end-tongue or lug 11 being less than the width of the plate or side-piece 6, so as to provide a pair of off-sets 12, substantially as shown in said Figs. 7 and 10. At or near its opposite end, the said plate or side-piece 6 is made with inwardly projecting lugs 13, the same forming a suitable retaining guide for a bolt or fastening element 14. This bolt is provided at one end with a suitable finger-piece, as 15, and at its opposite end it is formed with a suitable holding or retaining portion 16, substantially as shown and for the purposes hereinafter more fully described. Near the other laterally extending open end-portion of the shell or casing, I have secured a strengthening post or plate 17, preferably of the configuration shown more particularly in Fig. 8 of the drawings, said post or plate being provided at its ends with suitably disposed prongs or lugs 18 which enter correspondingly disposed holes or openings 19 in the respective sections or plates 2 and 3, said prongs or lugs 18 being bent over against suitably formed holding portions 20 with which each section is provided, and whereby these parts are strongly and rigidly connected.

At the upper laterally extending open end-portion of the shell or casing, in which the coin-receiving device is removably located, and near the previously mentioned part 4 which connects the two sections or plates 2 and 3, is a plate-like fastening member or element 21, preferably of the configuration shown in Fig. 9 of the drawings, said member or element being provided upon its opposite edges with suitably disposed prongs or lugs 22 which enter correspondingly disposed holes or openings 23 in the respective sections or plates 2 and 3, said prongs or lugs being bent over against suitably formed holding portions 24 with which the sections 2 and 3 are provided, thus providing a rigid connection within the upper left-hand corner of the shell or casing, as will be clearly evident. The said plate-like member or element 21 has its upper end portion curving in a rearward direction toward the part 4, as at 25, and as clearly shown in Figs. 6, 11, 12 and 13 of the drawings, the purpose of which will be hereinafter more fully described, said rearwardly curved or bent portion 25 being preferably provided in its marginal edge with a cut-away portion 26, substantially as shown.

Suitably secured and arranged upon the inner face of the lower end-portion of the part 4 is a holding member or element 27, the same being provided upon one of its marginal edges with suitably disposed prongs or lugs 28 which enter correspondingly disposed holes or openings 29 in the said part 4, said



prongs or lugs being bent over upon suitably disposed holding portions 30, substantially in the manner illustrated in Fig. 6 of the drawings. The said holding member or element 27 is made at its upper end-portion with a recessed part 31 and a nosing or holding portion 32, said nosing 32 extending into an opening 34 of a spring-plate 33, the lower and slightly curved end-portion 35 of said spring-plate being located directly within said recessed part 31, and said lower end-portion of the spring-plate thereby being adapted, during the assembling of the parts, to be sprung into holding engagement with the nosing 32, whereby said lower end-portion of the spring-plate and said holding member or element 27 are rigidly connected, as will be clearly understood from an inspection of said Fig. 6 of the drawings. The upper portion of said spring-plate 33 is curved or bent, as at 36, substantially as shown, said curved portion being capable of a vibratory movement, as will hereinafter more fully appear. The curved portion of said spring-plate is provided with a suitably disposed hole or opening 37, suitable recesses 38 and retaining or engaging lugs or teeth 39 being also provided upon the opposite marginal edges of the upper and preferably chamfered end-portion 40 of said spring-plate 33, substantially as represented in Figs. 6, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the drawings.

As shown more particularly in Figs. 2, 6 and 8 of the drawings, the longitudinally extending open edge-portion and the lower laterally extending end-portion of the shell or casing, formed in the above stated manner by the two sections 2 and 3 and the connecting part 4, are closed by means of an L-shaped and channeled metallic member or element 41, comprising the main member or side-piece 42 and the right-angled member or end-piece 43, the side-piece 42 being located in front of the closing means 6, and being formed with a pair of inwardly projecting edge-portions, flanges or plates, as 44, and the end-piece 43 being formed with a pair of inwardly projecting edge-portions, flanges or plates, as 45, thereby providing a right-angled or L-shaped closing frame, any portion of which is U-shaped in cross-section. At its upper end, the said closing frame is preferably made with a rounded corner or end, as at 46, and extending from the marginal edges of said flanges or plates 44, are a pair of inwardly extending fingers or arms 47, each finger or arm being bent to form the right-angled extensions 48, which project toward each other, and form with the part 49 a receiving opening 50, substantially as shown and for the purposes presently to be more fully described. Inwardly projecting lugs, protuberances or enlargements 51 are formed upon the upper portion of each flange or plate 44, substantially as shown. At the point of

the angular connection between the side-piece 42 and the end-piece 43, a rounded corner, as 52, is formed, and at a point back of and near said corner, each flange or plate 45 is formed or provided with an inwardly projecting lug, protuberance, or enlargement 53.

As will be seen from an inspection of Figs. 6 and 8 of the drawings, each flange or plate 43 is also provided with a recess or slot 54, into both of which projects a portion of a holding device or plate-like member 55 which is formed with retaining or holding lugs or tongs 56, inserted in an opening 57 in the part 4 and then bent over against said part 4, as will be clearly evident from an inspection of said Fig. 8.

From the foregoing description and from an inspection of the several figures of the drawings, it will be seen, that the L-shaped closing frame 41 is positively and securely held in its position between the edge-portions of the two sections or plates 2 and 3, by the engagement of the slotted end-portions of the flanges or plates 45 with the member or element 55, and by having the edges of the outwardly bent and curved end-tongue or lug 11 of the plate 6 extending directly behind and in engagement with a protuberance, lug or enlargement 51, and the edges of the retaining end-portion 16 of the bolt 14 forced directly in front of the respective protuberances, lugs or enlargements 53. In this manner, all of the parts described in the foregoing specification are effectively assembled to provide a book-shaped coin-receiving plate or body, which is closed upon all of its sides except at the one end thereof, in which is removably arranged a normally locked or held coin-receiving element in the manner and of the general construction to be presently described.

This device consists, essentially, of a main or face-plate 58 formed with a longitudinally extending coin-receiving opening or slot 59 and provided with a pair of downwardly extending flanges or side-plates 60. At one end the said face-plate 58 is formed with a shoulder or stop 61, adapted to be arranged against the edge 62 of the part 49 of the side-piece 42 of the closing-frame 41, a suitably curved holding member or tongue 63 projecting from said shoulder 61, and extending through the opening 50 and directly beneath the part 49, substantially in the manner illustrated in Figs. 11 and 12 of the drawings. At their opposite ends, the said flanges or side-plates 60 are connected by means of a suitable pin or rod 64, each flange or plate being formed with a recess or cut-away portion 65 and a holding lug or nosing 66, as clearly shown. Suitably arranged beneath the lower face of said main or face-plate 58 is a plate 67 formed with an elongated opening or slot 68. This second plate 67 is provided at its longitudinal marginal edges with alternately dis-



posed and downwardly extending spring-tongues or fingers 69, which are arranged substantially as shown. Suitably disposed between the said spring-tongues or fingers 69 and against the under face of said plate 67 is a box or chambered element 70, the longitudinally extending sides 71 and the respective ends 72 and 73 of which are tapered, substantially as shown in Fig. 16, and a longitudinally extending opening or slot 74 being formed in the part 75 of said box. The end 73 is made with an opening 76, and extending from the ends 72 and 73, respectively, are the end-portions 77 and 78. The end-portion 77 rests directly upon the under surface of the end 79 of the plate 67, and the end-portion 78 similarly rests against the under surface of the end 80 of said plate 67, the parts which produce the coin-receiving device being secured in their assembled relations, by having the end-portions or parts 78 and 80 arranged in the space between the pin or rod 64 and the under surface of the face-plate 58, and the combined end-portions 72 and 79 being operatively secured with relation to the under surface of the face-plate 58 by means of grasping or holding tongues 81 which extend from the ends of the flanges or side-plates 60 and are bent over against the tapered end 72 of the box 71, as clearly illustrated in the several figures of the drawings.

Having thus produced a slotted coin-receiving device, the same can be removably arranged in the open end of the coin-receptacle, in the manner illustrated in said Figs. 6, 7, 11 and 12 of the drawings, by passing the holding member or tongue 63 through the opening 59 and beneath the lower surface of the part 19, and by raising these parts as a pivot or in a hinge-like manner, the coin-receiving element or device can be arranged in the open end of the coin-receptacle or main shell or casing, causing the curved edge-portions of the holding lugs or nosings 66 to ride upon the chamfered and curved end-portion 40 of the spring-plate 33, until the said lugs or nosings are opposite the recessed or cut-away portions 38 and the retaining or engaging lugs or teats 39 spring into the recessed or cut-away parts 65, thereby bringing the coin-receiving device into holding or retaining engagement with the said spring-plate and positively closing and locking the open end of said coin-receptacle, as will be clearly understood. The parts are furthermore rigidly held in their closed and locked relation by the lower edges of said flanges or side-plates 60 resting directly upon the upper edge of the member or element 21, and the under surface of the end-piece 82 of the face-plate 58 resting upon the chamfered edge of the portion 40 of said spring-plate 33. To remove the said coin-receiving element or device from its normally closed and locked relation within the open end of the coin-recep-

tacle, I employ a releasing device 83 substantially of the configuration represented in Figs. 5, 12 and 13 of the drawings. This device consists, essentially, of a body 84 provided with a pair of finger-pieces, as 85, for the insertion of the fingers therein, and having a shoe 86 formed with a suitably disposed and angularly inclined off-set 87. Suitably connected with and extending from the body 84 is an arm 88 having upon its end a curved finger 89. By the insertion of said arm 88 and the shoe-portion of the body 84 through the registering slots 59 and 68 of the coin-receiving element, and then passing the end of the curved finger 89 into and through the hole or opening 76 in the end 73 of the box 71, so as to permit the angular surface-portion of the off-set 87 to ride against the end edge-portions of said slots, the curved or cam-shaped surface-portion 90 forcibly rides upon the curved surface of the part 40 of the spring-plate 33, and thereby causes the holding lugs or teats 39 to be removed from their holding engagement with the retaining lugs or nosings 66 of the face-plate 58. Thus, by means of said detaching device 83, the coin-receiving element can be removed and held by the manipulator of said detaching device in the manner shown in said Fig. 13 of the drawings, for the removal of the coins from the main coin-receptacle or shell or casing, after which the coin-receiving element may be readily replaced and forced into its locked or retained position, in the manner previously described, the detaching device again being removed.

It will be seen from the foregoing description of my present invention, that I have produced a simple and effective arrangement and construction of devices and parts for the purposes of providing a coin-repository or pocket-bank intended to be carried in the pocket, and which can be opened only by the properly authorized person.

I am aware, that changes may be made in the arrangements and combinations of the various devices and parts, as well as in the details of the construction of the same without departing from the scope of my present invention, as defined in the appended claims. Hence, I do not limit my invention to the exact arrangements and combinations of the devices and the parts thereof, as described in the foregoing specification and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, nor do I confine myself to the exact details of the construction of any of the said parts.

I claim:—

1. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-



portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, means for securing said spring to the closing part of said sections, and retaining lugs on said spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

2. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, means for securing said spring to the closing part of said sections, and retaining lugs on said spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

3. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppo-

sitely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement.

4. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for un-



locking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

5. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

6. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, said closing part being provided with lug-receiving openings and inwardly extending holding portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retain-

ing spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member arranged upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, prongs extending from one of the edges of said holding member and into the receiving openings in said closing part, said prongs being bent over upon said holding portions of the closing part, said holding part being also provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement.

7. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, said closing part being provided with lug-receiving openings and inwardly extending holding portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member arranged upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, prongs extending from one of the edges of said holding member and into the receiving openings in said closing part, said prongs being bent over upon said holding portions of the closing part, said holding part being also provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element.



and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

8. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, said closing part being provided with lug-receiving openings and inwardly extending holding portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion and one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement, with the closing means of the open edge-portion of said sections, and holding lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member arranged upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, prongs extending from one of the edges of said holding member and into the receiving openings in said closing part, said prongs being bent over upon said holding portions of the closing part, said holding part being also provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

9. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

10. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, and a holding means between said sections with which said coin-receiving element is adapted to be brought in normal initial holding or locked engagement.

11. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, and a holding means between said sections with which said coin-receiving element is adapted to be brought in normal initial holding or locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

12. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, and a holding means between said sections with which said coin-receiving element is adapted to be brought in normal initial holding or locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element, consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said holding means for unlocking said coin-receiving element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.



13. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a spring between said sections, means for securing said spring to the closing part of said sections, and retaining lugs on said spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement.

14. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, means for securing said spring to the closing part of said sections, and retaining lugs on said spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

15. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppo-

sitely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, means for securing said spring to the closing part of said sections, and retaining lugs on said spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

16. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which



the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement.

17. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located open end-portions, means arranged between said sections for closing the open edge-portion, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring, with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

18. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located sections for closing the upper edge-portion, means arranged between said open end-portions, and an L-shaped closing frame having one member arranged in front of said closing means in said edge-portion, and having its other member located in one of said open end-portions, a coin-receiving element removably arranged in the other open end-portion, a holding means at one end of said coin-receiving element, adapted to be brought in detachable holding engagement with the one end-portion of said L-

shaped closing frame, and holding or engaging lugs at the other end of said coin-receiving element, a retaining spring between said sections, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

19. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with upper end-portion of said plate, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

20. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with the upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, and a second set of protuberances on



said closing frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

21. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing-frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

22. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing-frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member

extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement.

23. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with the upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

24. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, an L-shaped closing frame arranged between said sections, protuberances at one end of said side-plate in holding engagement with upper end-portion of said plate, a bolt at the other end-portion of said



plate, and a second set of proturbances on said closing-frame with which said bolt is in holding engagement, said spring being provided with an opening, a holding member secured upon the inner surface of the closing part of said sections, said holding member being provided with a recessed portion in which the lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, a nosing on said holding member extending into the opening of said spring, said nosing being in holding engagement with a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring with which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

25. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, a closing frame arranged between said sections, said frame comprising a side-piece and an end-piece connected at right angles with each other, each side and end-piece being provided with inwardly extending flanges, protuberances at the upper end-portions of the flanges of said side-piece in holding engagement with the upper end-portion of said plate, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, a second set of protuberances on said end-piece with which said bolt is in holding engagement, the said end-pieces at their free ends being provided with recesses, and a holding device 55 secured upon the closing part of said sections, said holding device extending into the recesses in said end-piece, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

26. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between

said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, a closing frame arranged between said sections, said frame comprising a side-piece and an end-piece connected at right angles with each other, each side and end-piece being provided with inwardly extending flanges, protuberances at the upper end-portions of the flanges of said side-piece in holding engagement with the upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, a second set of protuberances on said end-piece with which said bolt is in holding engagement, the said end-pieces at their free ends being provided with recesses, and a holding device 55 secured upon the closing part of said sections, said holding device extending into the recesses in said end-piece, combined with a releasing device or element adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

27. A coin-repository comprising a pair of side-sections and a connecting part between said side-sections, so as to provide a casing formed with an open edge-portion and oppositely located end-portions, said sections being provided with prong-receiving openings and holding tongues, a side-plate between said sections provided with prongs inserted in said opening and bent over upon said holding tongues, a closing frame arranged between said sections, said frame comprising a side-piece and an end-piece connected at right angles with each other, each side and end-piece being provided with inwardly extending flanges, protuberances at the upper end-portions of the flanges of said side-piece in holding engagement with the upper end-portion of said plate, a retaining spring between said sections, a bolt at the other end-portion of said plate, a second set of protuberances on said end-piece with which said bolt is in holding engagement, the said end-pieces at their free ends being provided with recesses, and a holding device 55 secured upon the closing part of said sections, said holding device extending into the recesses in said end-piece, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said



spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

28. A coin repository comprising a pair of  
5 side-sections and a connecting part between  
said side-sections, so as to provide a casing  
formed with an open edge-portion and op-  
positely located end-portions, said sections  
being provided with prong-receiving open-  
10 ings and holding tongues, a side-plate be-  
tween said sections provided with prongs  
inserted in said opening and bent over upon  
said holding tongues, a closing frame ar-  
ranged between said sections, said frame  
15 comprising a side-piece and an end-piece  
connected at right angles with each other,  
each side and end-piece being provided with  
inwardly extending flanges, protuberances  
at the upper end-portions of the flanges of  
20 said side-piece in holding engagement with  
the upper end-portion of said plate, a bolt at  
the other end-portion of said plate, a second  
set of protuberances on said end-piece with  
which said bolt is in holding engagement, the  
25 said end-pieces at their free ends being pro-  
vided with recesses, and a holding device 55  
secured upon the closing part of said sections,  
said holding device extending into the re-  
cesses in said end-piece, said spring being  
30 provided with an opening, a holding member  
secured upon the inner surface of the closing  
part of said sections, said holding member  
being provided with a recessed portion in  
which the lower end-portion of said spring  
35 is arranged, a nosing on said holding member  
extending into the opening of said spring,  
said nosing being in holding engagement  
with a portion of said spring, and retaining  
lugs at the opposite end-portion of the spring  
40 with which the engaging lugs of said coin-  
receiving element are adapted to be brought  
in separable holding engagement for bring-  
ing the coin-receiving element in normal  
initial locked engagement.

29. A coin-repository comprising a pair of  
45 side-sections, and a connecting part between  
said side-sections, so as to provide a casing  
formed with an open edge-portion and op-  
positely located end-portions, said sections  
being provided with prong-receiving open-  
50 ings and holding tongues, a side-plate be-  
tween said sections provided with prongs in-  
serted in said opening and bent over upon  
said holding tongues, a closing frame ar-  
ranged between said sections, said frame  
55 comprising a side-piece and an end-piece  
connected at right angles with each other,  
each side and end-piece being provided with  
inwardly extending flanges, protuberances  
at the upper end-portions of the flanges of  
60 said side-piece in holding engagement with  
the upper end-portion of said plate, a bolt at  
the other end-portion of said plate, a second  
set of protuberances on said end-piece with  
65 which said bolt is in holding engagement, the

said end-pieces at their free ends being pro-  
vided with recesses, and a holding device 55  
secured upon the closing part of said sec-  
tions, said holding device extending into the  
recesses in said end-piece, said spring being 70  
provided with an opening, a holding member  
secured upon the inner surface of the closing  
part of said sections, said holding member  
being provided with a recessed portion in  
which the lower end-portion of said spring 75  
is arranged, a nosing on said holding member  
extending into the opening of said spring,  
said nosing being in holding engagement with  
a portion of said spring, and retaining lugs at  
the opposite end-portion of the spring with 80  
which the engaging lugs of said coin-receiv-  
ing element are adapted to be brought in  
separable holding engagement for bringing  
the coin-receiving element in normal initial  
locked engagement, combined with a re- 85  
leasing device or element adapted to be in-  
serted and arranged in the coin-receiving  
slot of said coin-receiving element for the  
disengagement of the engaging lugs of said  
coin-receiving element from their holding 90  
engagement with said spring for unlocking  
said element and removing it from its closed  
position within the open end-portion of the  
coin-repository.

30. A coin-repository comprising a pair of 95  
side-sections and a connecting part between  
said side-sections, so as to provide a casing  
formed with an open edge-portion and oppo-  
sitely located end-portions, said sections be-  
ing provided with prong-receiving openings 100  
and holding tongues, a side-plate between  
said sections provided with prongs inserted  
in said opening and bent over upon said hold-  
ing tongues, a closing frame arranged be-  
tween said sections, said frame comprising a 105  
side-piece and an end-piece connected at  
right angles with each other, each side and  
end-piece being provided with inwardly ex-  
tending flanges, protuberances at the upper  
end-portions of the flanges of said side-piece 110  
in holding engagement with the upper end-  
portion of said plate, a bolt at the other end-  
portion of said plate, a second set of protu-  
berances on said end-piece with which said  
bolt is in holding engagement, the said end- 115  
pieces at their free ends being provided with  
recesses, and a holding device 55 secured  
upon the closing part of said sections, said  
holding device extending into the recesses in  
said end-piece, said spring being provided 120  
with an opening, a holding member secured  
upon the inner surface of the closing part of  
said sections, said holding member being  
provided with a recessed portion in which the  
lower end-portion of said spring is arranged, 125  
a nosing on said holding member extending  
into the opening on said spring, said nosing  
being in holding engagement with a portion  
of said spring, and retaining lugs at the op-  
posite end-portion of the spring with which 130



the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element are adapted to be brought in separable holding engagement for bringing the coin-receiving element in normal initial locked engagement, combined with a releasing device or element consisting of a main body, a finger-piece on said body, a shoe adapted to be inserted and arranged in the coin-receiving slot of said coin-receiving element, and a horn extending from said body and adapted to be brought in engagement with said spring for the disengagement of the engaging lugs of said coin-receiving element from their holding engagement with said spring for unlocking said element and removing it from its closed position within the open end-portion of the coin-repository.

31. In a coin-repository of the character specified, a casing comprising a pair of side-sections, a side-plate secured between said sections, and an L-shaped closing frame secured to said side-plate, said side-plate and said L-shaped closing frame both being arranged at the same open edge of the receptacle, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

32. In a coin-repository of the character specified, a casing comprising a pair of side-sections, a side-plate secured between said sections, and an L-shaped closing frame secured to said side-plate, said closing frame being also provided with a curved part 49 and inwardly extending fingers 47 having right-angled extensions, a coin-receiving element, and a curved holding member 63 on said coin-receiving element in separable retaining engagement with said curved part

and said fingers, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

33. In a coin-repository of the character specified, a casing comprising a pair of side-sections, a side-plate secured between said sections, a bolt slidably connected with said plate, and an L-shaped closing frame, a set of protuberances on said closing frame in holding engagement with said side-plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing frame in holding engagement with said bolt, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

34. In a coin-repository of the character specified, a casing comprising a pair of side-sections, a side-plate secured between said sections, a bolt slidably connected with said plate, and an L-shaped closing frame, a set of protuberances on said closing frame in holding engagement with said side-plate, and a second set of protuberances on said closing frame in holding engagement with said bolt, said closing frame being also provided with a curved part 49 and inwardly extending fingers 47 having right-angled extensions, a coin-receiving element, and a curved holding member 63 on said coin-receiving element in separable retaining engagement with said curved part and said fingers, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony, that I claim the invention set forth above I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of April, 1907.

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