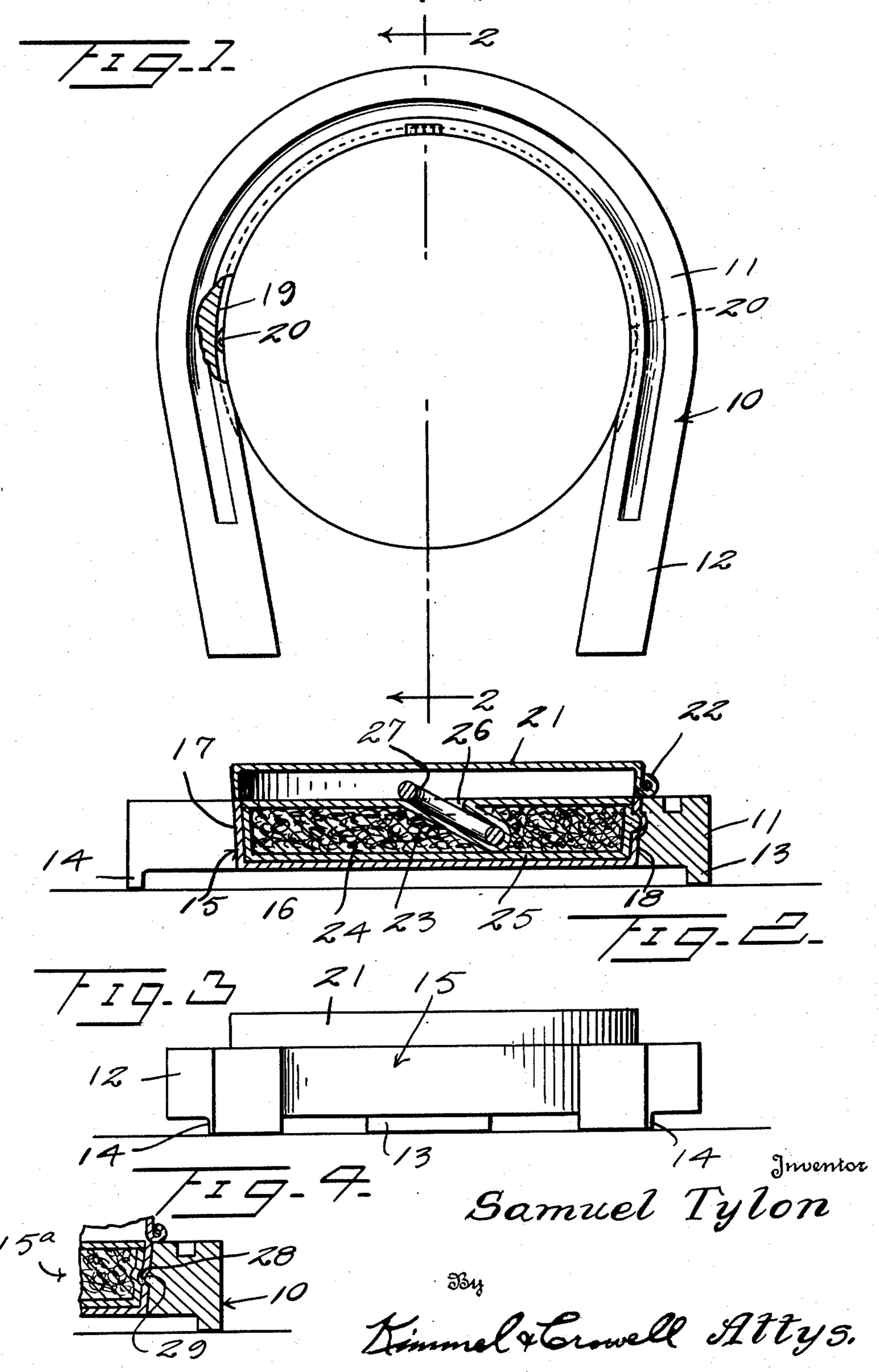
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This invention relates to jewelry boxes.

An object of this invention is to provide a jewelry box embodying a holder or base of horseshoe shape, a box adapted to receive one or more articles of jewelry, such as rings or the like, and 5 correlated means carried by the holder and box for removably securing the box in the holder.

Another object of this invention is to provide a jewelry box embodying a holder or base and a receptacle wherein the holder embodies an 10 element of superstition and at the same time provides a practical means for supporting the receptacle.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the arrangement, combination and details of construction disclosed in the drawing and specifications, and then more particularly pointed out in the appended claims. In the drawing.

Figure 1 is a plan view, partly broken away 20 and in section, of a jewelry box constructed according to an embodiment of this invention,

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detail front elevation of the box 25 and holder,

Figure 4 is a fragmentary longitudinal section of a jewelry box constructed according to a modification of my invention.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 10 30 designates generally a holder or base for a jewelry box which is constructed of horseshoe shape. The holder 10 embodies a substantially semi-circular bight 11 with forwardly converging legs 12. The holder 10 includes a foot 13 35 at the forward end of the bight 11, and a pair of supporting feet 14 at the ends of the legs 12.

A box or receptacle generally designated as 15 is adapted to be removable mounted in the holder or base 10 and comprises a bottom wall 40 16 with a circular side wall 17 of downwardly tapering construction. The holder 10 is formed with a tapering inner side 18 so that the receptacle or box 15 may be wedged tightly into the inner side of the holder 10.

The holder 10 is formed with a substantially semi-circular groove or channel 19 and the side wall 17 of the box or receptacle 15 is formed with a plurality of outwardly struck detents 20 adapted to be snapped into the groove 19. The 50 receptacle or box 15 includes a flanged cover or closure 21 which is hingedly secured as at 22 to the side wall 17.

A filler generally designated as 23 is disposed within the receptacle or box 15 and includes a 55 padding 24 which is enclosed in the fabric cover 25. The filler 23 is formed with a slot 26 extending downwardly and forwardly from the upper side thereof so that a ring 27 may be removably disposed in the slot 26.

The holder or base 10 may be formed of any suitable material such as metal, plastic or the

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like and where formed of metal may be suitably plated to provide an attractive base. The receptacle 15 may be formed out of metal or other suitable material and where formed out of metal may be plated in the same manner as the holder or base 19.

With a combined holder and box or receptacle as hereinbefore described, the receptacle may be detachably secured within the holder, being not only wedged but locked into the holder so as to firmly hold the receptacle or box in the holder or base.

In Figure 4 there is disclosed a modified form of jewelry box wherein the base or horseshoe 10a is formed with spaced detents 28 which engage in an annular groove 29 formed in the box 15a. In other respects the structure shown in Figure 4 is similar to the structure shown in Figures 1 to 3.

I do not mean to confine myself to the exact details of construction herein disclosed, but claim all variations falling within the purview of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A jewelry box comprising a base of substantially U-shape in plan having a bight slightly greater than a semi-circle and having the opposite legs thereof in forwardly convergent relation, the inner side of said bight being inclined inwardly and downwardly, a circular box formed with a tapered side wall wedgingly engaging within said bight, and interengaging means on said side wall and said inner side of said bight for retaining said box in said base against vertical displacement, said convergent legs serving to preclude horizontal displacement thereof.

2. A jewelry box comprising a base of substantially U-shape in plan having a bight slightly greater than a semi-circle and having the opposite legs thereof in forwardly convergent relation, the inner side of said bight being inclined, a circular box formed with a tapered side wall wedgingly engaging within said bight, the inner side of said bight having a horizontal groove and detents carried by said box engaging in said groove to lock said box against vertical movement relative to said base, said convergent legs and said bight serving to preclude horizontal displacement thereof.

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