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Advertising-Card Rack.

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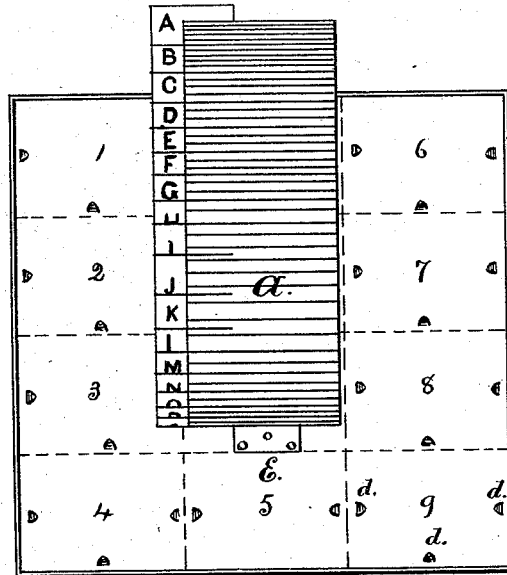


FIG. 1

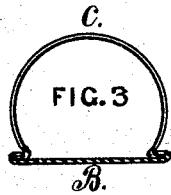


FIG. 3

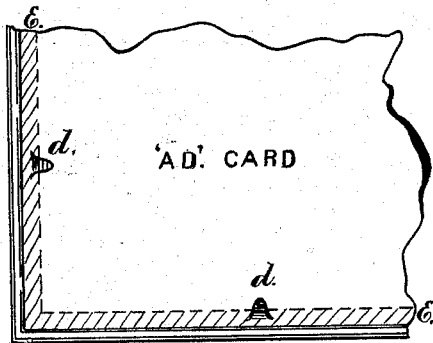


FIG. 4

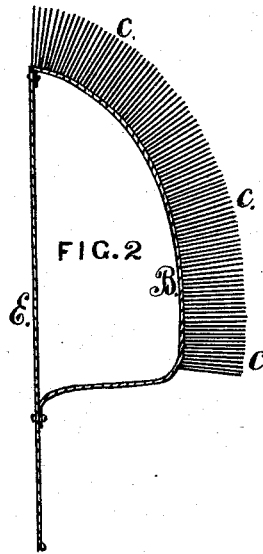


FIG. 2

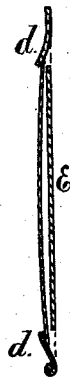


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IMPROVEMENT IN ADVERTISING CARD-RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE WILLETT, of Burlington, county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, have invented a Ready-Reference Card-Holder and Advertiser, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to simplify a card-holding device and combine the same with an advertising-sheet, which I accomplish by the card-holder A, composed of the concave metallic band B, having placed thereon the annular wire holders *c c c*, for holding the cards and index-slips, and the metallic or other similar back having the clips or spurs *d d d* raised thereon for the purpose of holding advertisements.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the entire device. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through card-holder. Fig. 3 is a view of annular wire holder and its connection with the concave band. Fig. 4 is a view of one corner of advertiser-sheet. Fig. 5 is a section of one corner of advertiser-sheet.

The band B is made of any suitable metal, in form as shown, and the annular wire holders *c c c* placed thereon, and secured in place

by the lap-edges of the band B and solder. The index-cards A B C D E F, &c., are made of card-board or metal, or any suitable materials, and are for the purpose of facilitating the finding of any desired card. The back or advertiser B, having the spurs *d d d* struck up or fastened thereto, is made of metal or wood, and is divided into any desired number of spaces for the reception of advertisements. The back B is perforated one or more times at or near the top that it may be hung to the wall or other place.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination card-holder and advertiser, composed of the concave band B, having placed thereon the annular wire holders *c c c*, the movable index-cards A B C D &c., and the metallic or other back B, having the spurs *d d d* thereon for the purpose of holding the advertisements, all as herein described, and for the purpose as set forth.

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