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REVOLVING ADVERTISING CASE.

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Fig. 1.

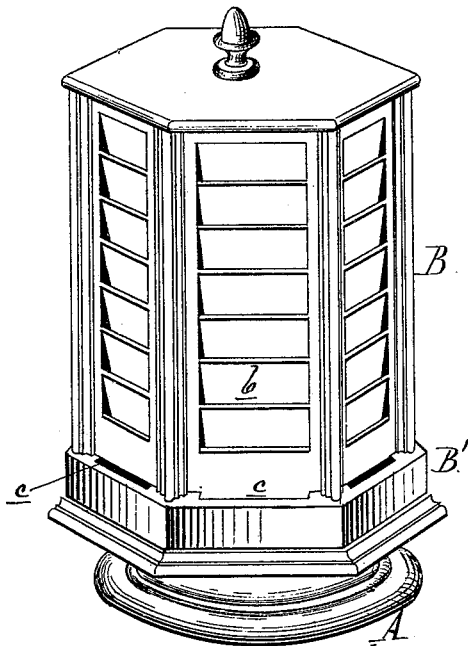
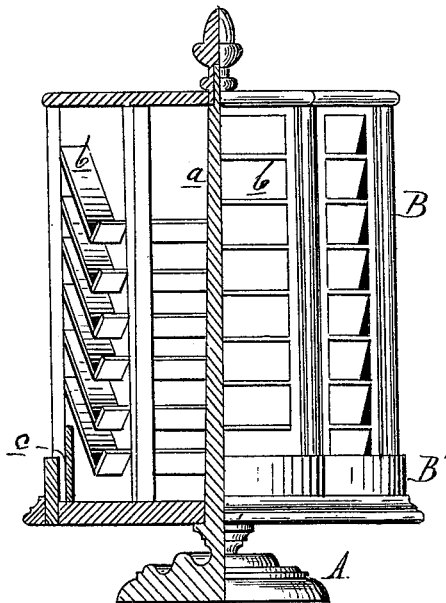


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN REVOLVING ADVERTISING-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELKANAH D. RICHMOND, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Revolving Case for Railway Folders and Cards, of which the following is a specification:

The object I have in view is to provide for use on the counters of ticket-offices, hotels, and other places frequented by travelers, a revolving rack or case, provided with pockets and receptacles for containing and exhibiting a variety of railway and other time-tables of that class known as "folders," and other advertising matter; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the case, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation.

In the drawing, A represents a base, from which rises a standard, *a*, on which the heads of a revolving hexagonal case, B, are journaled. Each of the sides of the case is divided into a series of inclined pockets, *b*, adapted to receive and display the upper part of a bundle of railway-folders or other analogous advertising matter.

The band-molding B' at the base of the case is rabbeted out at the back, opposite each face of said case, to form a pocket, *c*, to receive cards.

In all general ticket-offices, as is well known to every traveler, will be found a great variety of such matter issued by various transportation-lines, which heretofore has been stored in separate receptacles for each of such lines. By employing this case all such advertising matter can be collected in one case, from which the folders of any particular line can be selected with celerity.

What I claim as my invention is—

The revolving hexagonal case B, provided with a series of inwardly-inclined pockets, *b*, on each side of the case, adapted to show the heads of folders placed therein, and the pockets *c*, constructed and arranged substantially as described and shown, for the purposes set forth.

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