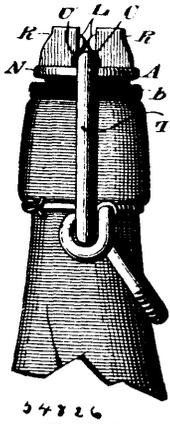


No. 54,826. Bottle Stopper. (*Bouchon de bouteilles.*)

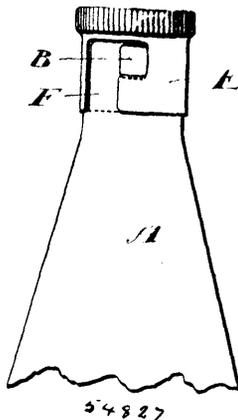


William J. Cunningham, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 2nd February, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 21st December, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. A bottle stopper, consisting of a body portion and a plate attached to the bottom thereof, and adapted to be interposed between the bottom of said stopper and the liquid in said bottle, substantially as described. 2nd. A bottle stopper having a body portion, a neck, and a plate secured to the underside thereof, said plate having an upwardly turned portion and an inwardly turned flange, the latter entering and being embedded in said neck, substantially as described. 3rd. A bottle stopper detachably connected with the retaining bail thereof, substantially as described. 4th. A bottle stopper having jaws therein for detachable connection of a bail therewith, substantially as described. 5th. A bottle stopper having a thimble therein, jaws within said thimble and means for connecting said jaws with said thimble, substantially as described. 6th. A bottle stopper having jaws connected by a base, a thimble freely inclosing said jaws and engaging said base, substantially as described. 7th. A bottle stopper having a thimble therein, a rim and flange on the ends of said thimble, and jaws located in said thimble and retained by said flange, said parts being combined substantially as described. 8th. A bottle stopper having jaws therein for detachable connection with the retaining bail, and a shoulder on one of the jaws for engagement of said bail, substantially as described. 9th. A bottle stopper having lugs provided with shoulders thereon, adapted to be engaged by the bail in the initial act of opening the bottle, substantially as described. 10th. The combination with a bottle, of a stopper having recessed lugs thereon, a bail, and a supporting device therefor within said lugs, the latter being adapted to be engaged by said bail in the initial act of opening the bottle, substantially as described.

No. 54,827. Bottle Stoppering System.

(*Système de bouchon de bouteilles.*)

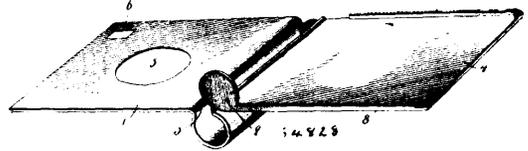


Frederick Andrews and W. Y. Andrews, both of London, England, 2nd February, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 12th December, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. In stoppering bottles, jars or other vessels, a cap adapted to fit over the mouth of the bottle, etc., having two or more inverted L-shaped slots in the bottom edge of said cap, the lower horizontal edge of each such slot being parallel to the horizontal lining or packing inside the end of said cap, in combination and acting in conjunction with studs, corresponding in number to said slots in the cap, on the exterior of the bottle neck and adapted to receive and hold the said lower horizontal edge of each such slot in the aforesaid cap horizontally under the lower edge of said studs, substantially as and for the purposes described. 2nd. A stopper or

cap such as E, adapted to fit over the mouth of a suitable bottle, jar or other vessel adapted to be stoppered thereby, having two inverted L-shaped slots such as F, G, in the bottom edge thereof, with the horizontal edges E¹ of said slots parallel to the packing H inside the end of said cap, in combination and acting in conjunction with two studs or projections such as B on the exterior of the bottle neck under the lower edges B¹, of which said studs the edges E¹ are forced and there horizontally retained, substantially in the manner and for the purposes hereinbefore described and illustrated in the drawings hereunto annexed.

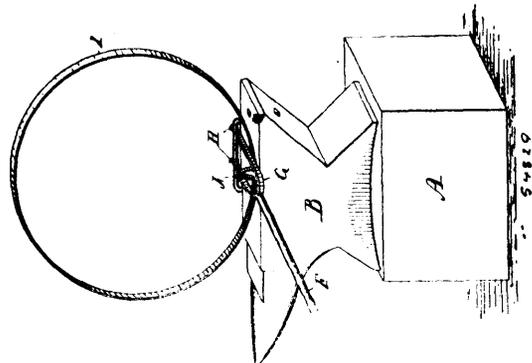
No. 54,828. Ticket Case. (*Porte-billets.*)



Elbert S. McMaster, Grand Forks, North Dakota, U.S.A., 3rd February, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 2nd December, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. A coupon or ticket case of substantially cylindrical form having a slot at one side, a supporting plate hinged to the casing at one side of the slot, and a covering plate of a size corresponding to the supporting plate attached to the casing at the opposite side of the said slot, the said slot being closed by a portion of the supporting plate when the covering plate is closed thereon, substantially as specified. 2nd. A coupon or ticket case of approximately cylindrical form having a slot in a side, a supporting plate hinged to the case at one side of the slot, and a covering plate having connection with the case at the opposite side of the slot and adapted to be swung with the case towards and from the supporting plate, one of the plates having a finger opening to permit contact with the coupon or ticket strip, and the plates lying substantially parallel when brought together, and a portion of the supporting plate extending over and closing the slot of the case, substantially as specified. 3rd. A case of the class described, comprising a covering plate, a casing formed at one end of said covering plate and adapted to receive a roll of coupons or tickets, a supporting plate secured to said casing and lying parallel with the covering plate when the case is closed, a disc carried by the supporting plate and adapted to close the casing in order to prevent the roll of coupons or tickets being displaced therefrom, and means for retaining said covering plate upon the supporting plate, substantially as set forth. 4th. A case of the class described, comprising a covering plate, a casing formed at one end of said covering plate and adapted to receive a roll of coupons or tickets, a supporting plate secured to said casing and lying parallel with the covering plate when the case is closed, said covering plate being provided with a finger opening to permit contact with the strip of coupons or tickets in order to assist removal of the same from the case and also provided with an opening adapted to expose the number of each coupon or ticket, a disc carried by the supporting plate and adapted to close the casing in order to prevent displacement therefrom of the roll of coupons or tickets, and means for retaining the covering plate upon the supporting plate, substantially as set forth.

No. 54,829. Tire Up-setting Attachment for Anvil-Blocks. (*Attache de diable de forge pour enclumes.*)



Charles E. Pickrell, Castlemore, Ont., Canada, 3rd February, 1897 6 years. (Filed 3rd December, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. A tire upsetting attachment to anvil-blocks and anvils, comprising a holdfast E, connected to a bar C, provided with a loop D, and a bifurcated hand lever F, having the bifurcated end upturned, and adapted to engage the bar C through the loop, as and for the purpose set forth. 2nd. The combination with an anvil, of the holdfast E, bar C, bifurcated lever F, and anvil-block A, as set forth.