

Title (en)

CARD SHOE WITH FORCE RESIST MECHANISM

Title (de)

KARTENSCHLITTEN MIT DRUCKBESTÄNDIGEM MECHANISMUS

Title (fr)

SABOT A CARTES DOTE D UN MECANISME DE RESISTANCE A LA FORCE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2007138743A1] A card shoe for holding and distributing playing cards during a playing card game, where the card shoe can hold multiple decks of playing cards. The card shoe includes a wedge assembly that biases playing cards toward a playing card extraction opening. Gravity and/or other forces, for example a spring force, may bias the wedge assembly. The wedge assembly includes a wedge block and a roller subassembly. The roller subassembly includes a shaft, a clutch assembly, and a roller. In one embodiment, the clutch assembly and roller are mounted on an offset portion of the shaft so that the roller can be adjusted relative to a bottom of the wedge block. The clutch assembly permits the roller to roll in only one direction. The clutch assembly locks onto the shaft if a force is exerted which would tend to push the wedge block away from the playing card extraction opening.

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