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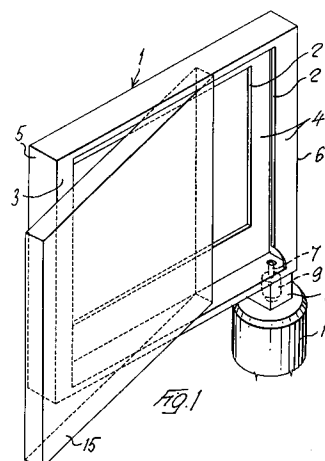
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(54) **Anti-theft case, particularly for compact disc cassettes, video cassettes, and the like.**

(57) An anti-theft case, particularly for compact discs, music cassettes, video cassettes, and the like, is provided with movable means (7, 7') for locking a cassette (15) within such a case. According to the invention, the case comprises a box (1) having substantially a parallelepipedal shape, and being provided with an opening (2) for a cassette to be inserted therethrough into its box, which is formed in at least one of the box sides, in such a manner as to leave at least two wall portions (3, 4) which extend from two opposite end-side walls (5, 6) of box (1), and which are longer than the extent of cassette (15) in the direction in which a cassette is inserted into its box. A movable abutment member (7, 7') is provided in the region of one of the two end-side wall portions (3, 4) of the box sides, and is caused to cooperate with one end-side edge of cassette (15), the said movable abutment member (7, 7') being pushed by spring means (10, 10') into its abutting active position, or vice-versa. By a locking and unlocking device (11) the movable abutment member (7, 7') is moved from the said abutting active position into a withdrawn inactive position. The cassette (15) is inserted into its case in an inclined condition, and with the movable abutment member (7, 7') in its inactive position, the cassette is so shifted as to be engaged under the end-side wall portion (4) which is associated with the movable abutment member (7, 7'),

by being passed thereover, whereupon the cassette (15) is moved backward so as to be engaged also under the opposite end-side wall portion (3), thus uncovering the movable abutment member (7, 7') which is moved into its active position, in which it is caused to cooperate with the associated end-side edge of cassette (15), whereby any such shiftement of cassette (15) is prevented, that may be apt to disengage the same for the two end-side wall portions (3, 4).

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