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(54) **Coin holder**

(57) A coin holder (1), in particular for Euro coins, comprises:

- a lower half-shell (2) comprising a base plate (20) wherefrom rise a plurality of substantially semi-cylindrical walls (23), defining respective containing seats (24) for containing coins in a position stacked one on top of another;
- an upper half-shell (4) that can be assembled on said lower half-shell (2) and comprising a cover plate (40) having a plurality of openings (44) disposed to coincide with said containing seats (24) and a plurality of slots (50) coinciding with said openings (44) and of a greater width to allow horizontal removal/insertion of coins from/into said containing seats (24),
- screw means (3) disposed in said containing seats (24) to urge the coins stacked inside the containing seats and disposed above spring means (3) toward the top of the container.

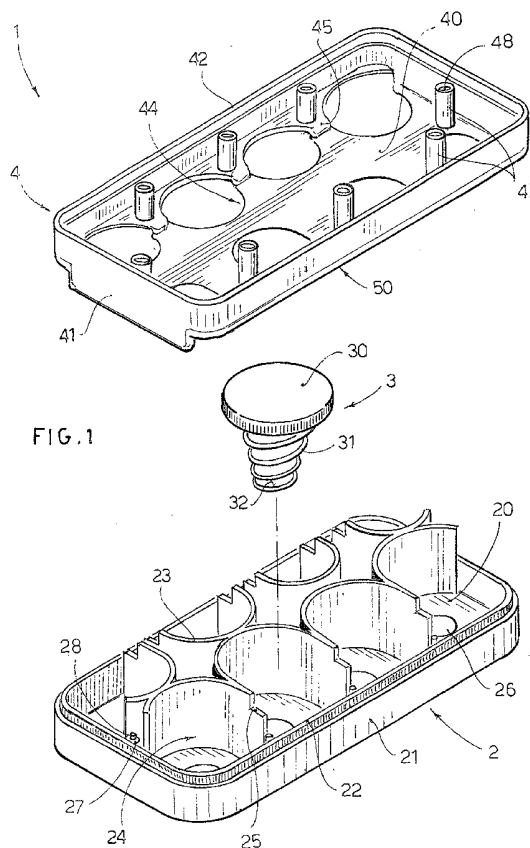


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