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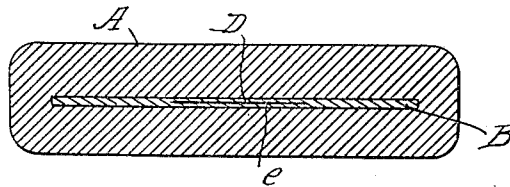


FIG 1.

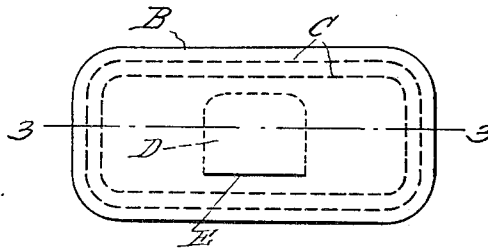


FIG 2.

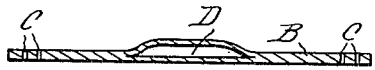


FIG 3.

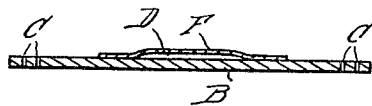


FIG 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE M. ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bellingham, in the county of Whatcom and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Soap Bars, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings:

This invention relates to improvements in the manufacture of soap bars; and its object is to provide means interiorly of a bar of soap for holding the soap material together in order that it may be entirely used without any liability of its breaking.

A further object of the invention is to provide means whereby the bar-holding member may be advantageously used for advertising purposes.

With these and other ends in view the invention consists in the novel construction and adaptation of devices, as will be hereinafter described with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section of a bar of soap in which is embodied my invention. Fig. 2 is a face view of the holding member, shown detached. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 3 3 of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a similar view of a modified form of the holding member.

In the drawings, the reference - letter A designates a bar of soap which may be of ordinary or suitable shape and which is cast, molded, or otherwise formed about a thin sheet of inexpensive material, such as paper or cardboard, and of somewhat less length and breadth than the inclosing said bar. Provided in this sheet B and in proximity of its margins is one or more rows or series of perforations C for the purpose of furnishing lines whereat the protruding edges of the sheet may be readily torn to remove the same when the corresponding edges of the soap bar are worn to such perforations. The perforations also furnish means for more intimately uniting the soap material to the said holding member by its being able to penetrate into the latter, thus preventing the separation of the ends of a broken bar and its use in a convenient form to the end.

Provided in the sheet B and desirably at or near its center is a pocket or receptacle D, which is preferably formed, where the char-

acter of the sheet will permit, of an incision extending downwardly, as at E, and thence to one side flatwise of the sheet, as at e. When, however, the character of the sheet does not permit of such an incised pocket being conveniently made—for instance, when it is not constructed of layers—then the pocket can be formed of a superlayer of paper or the like F, Fig. 4, which is attached in any suitable manner along three of its edges.

The purpose of the pocket is to furnish means for reliably holding a ticket or coupon upon which may be marked or imprinted advertising matter or parts of prearranged words or sentences which when obtained can be used for exchange purposes, as are trading-stamps, and at the same time such tickets or coupons are safeguarded against removal by unscrupulous persons without their having to first mutilate the soap bar and which is obviously preferable to having them simply wrapped up with the soap, as ordinarily. It may be said that in addition to the aforementioned applications of the invention and where the soap is transparent that advertising or other reading matter can be printed upon the contained sheet for very effective advertising.

It is apparent that changes can be made in and to the afordescribed means of carrying my invention into practice without departing from the spirit thereof or sacrificing its advantages.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a bar of soap containing a sheet of paper or the like, said sheet being perforated adjacent of its edges, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a bar of soap containing a sheet of paper or the like, said sheet being provided with a plurality of rows of perforations, located near the edge of the sheet and parallel therewith.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a bar of soap, containing a sheet of paper or the like, said sheet of paper being formed with an integral pocket, adapted to receive a ticket or coupon.

4. As a new article of manufacture, a bar of soap and a single sheet of paper or the like

inclosed in the soap, said sheet of paper being provided with a pocket having an opening on one side of the sheet.

5 5. The combination with a bar of soap, of an inclosed sheet of paper, a pocket formed on said sheet of paper and a ticket or coupon arranged in said pocket.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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