CLAIMS

1) Protective case for a credit card or similar, in the shape of a flat envelope, comprising two parallel walls between which a space is formed, intended to accommodate the card (2) to be protected, and provided at one end with an opening (10) allowing the insertion or extraction of said card (2), comprising at least two parts (3, 4, 5) each comprising one of said two parallel walls, one of said at least two parts (3, 4, 5) is slidably mounted on the other, and is shaped to accommodate and hold said card (2), and to this end comprises a housing (32, 42, 52) into which a card (2) can slide, characterised in that said housing (32, 42, 52) comprising on the one hand at the side a reversible means for holding said card (2), in order to secure same, and on the other hand having an opening by which said card (2) can be extracted by sliding, after sliding the part (3, 4, 5) containing said card (2).

2) Protective case according to claim 1, characterised in that the part slidably mounted on the other is shaped so that the card it contains cannot come into contact with the other part, and to this end the housing designed to contain said card has on the one hand the transverse dimensions allowing said card (2) to be accommodated with a certain tolerance, and on the other hand on the two edges perpendicular to that situated on the side of said end with an opening (10) projections (33, 43, 53), able to cover the edges (23) of said card (2) so as to hold said card (2) and enable it to slide, and which are of a thickness substantially greater than that of the raised elements (22) formed by embossing on the said card (2).

3) Protective case according to claim 2, characterised in that each of the at least two parts (3, 4, 5) is shaped to accommodate and hold a card (2) so that the latter cannot come into contact with the other part (3, 4, 5) or another card (2), and to this end each of said at least two parts (3, 4, 5) comprises, on the side opposite the other part (3, 4, 5), a

housing (32, 42, 52) which has on the one hand the transverse dimensions allowing a card (2) to be accommodated with a certain tolerance, and on the other hand on the two edges perpendicular to that situated on the side of said end with an opening, projections (33, 43, 53) able to cover the edges (23) of said card (2) so as to hold said card (2) and enable it to slide, and which are of a thickness substantially greater than that of the raised elements (22) formed by embossing on the said card (2), and also, a reversible means for holding said card (2), enabling same to be secured in said housing.

4) Protective case according to claim 3, characterised in that it comprises three parts (3, 5), namely a middle part (5) over which can slide each of the two other parts (3) which are each shaped to hold one card (2).

5) Protective case according to claim 4, characterised in that the middle part (5) comprises a housing (52) on each of its sides, each to be able to hold a card (2).

6) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterised in that the sliding of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another is achieved by means of a sliding connection, one of the parts comprising two rails (31) or similar, each engaged in one of two grooves (41, 51) in the other part.

7) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterised in that the sliding of one part (3, 4) in relation to another is achieved by means of a sliding connection, one of the parts comprising two grooves (41), each arranged opposite one of two grooves (36) in the other part, whilst intermediate connecting parts, such as balls (B) or rollers (A), are engaged between the said two parts (3, 4), in two grooves (36, 41) opposite.

8) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterised in that, one of the two parts has at the sides ridges intended to be slotted, with the possibility of longitudinal sliding, into grooves in the other part, each of

said grooves being crossed by a pin or similar, able to be engaged in a longitudinal oblong opening in the ridge.

9) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 8, characterised in that it comprises means for indexing the different positions of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another.

10) Protective case according to claim 9, characterised in that the indexing means consist in magnetic devices.

11) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterised in that it comprises means (R) for assisting the sliding of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another part.

12) Protective case according to claim 11, characterised in that the assistance means consist in springs (R) arranged to facilitate the sliding either in the direction of opening, combined with reversible means of blocking in the closed position, or in the direction of closing.

13) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterised in that it comprises mobile means (6) of ejecting the card (2), whose mobility is interlocked with the sliding of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another.

14) Protective case according to claim 13, characterised in that the housing (32, 42, 52) of a card (2) comprises on the side opposite to that dedicated to extraction, a lever (6) against which said card (2) rests, pivotably mounted on the part (3, 4, 5) comprising said housing (32, 42, 52), and able to be pivotably driven by another part during sliding.

15) Protective case according to one of claims 1 to 14, characterised in that the two parallel walls (3, 4) between which a space is formed intended to accommodate the card (2) to be protected, are lined with and/or made of a material forming on each of said walls (3, 4) a barrier able to prevent the passage of waves.

16) Protective case according to claim 15, characterised in that it comprises contact means liable to be rendered inactive, enabling the two barriers to be connected.

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2) Protective case according to claim 1, characterised in that each of the at least two parts (3, 4, 5) is shaped to accommodate and hold a card (2) so that the latter cannot come into contact with the other part (3, 4, 5) or another card (2), and to this end each of said at least two parts (3, 4, 5) comprises, on the side opposite the other part (3, 4, 5), a housing (32, 42, 52) which has on the one hand the transverse dimensions allowing a card (2) to be accommodated with a certain tolerance,

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15) Protective case according to claim 14, characterised in that it comprises contact means liable to be rendered inactive, enabling the two barriers to be connected.