CLAIMS

1. A holder for storing a collectible, comprising:

a first housing having a first wall;

a second housing having a second wall;

the first housing and the second housing being configured so that the first housing can be assembled with the second housing, and an enclosed space is defined within the assembled first and second housings, the enclosed space defined between the first wall, the second wall, and an outer wall extending between the first wall and the second wall;

a collectible receiving structure disposed within the enclosed space and spaced from the outer wall, the collectible receiving structure defining a collectible receiving space sized and configured to retain the collectible therewithin; and

a locking structure disposed within the enclosed space, the locking structure comprising a first locking member formed with the first housing and a second locking member formed with the second housing;

wherein the locking structure is configured so that before the first housing is assembled with the second housing the first locking member is movable relative to the second locking member, and when the first housing becomes fully assembled with the second housing the locking structure moves to a triggered configuration in which the first locking member and the second locking member are engaged with one another;

wherein one of the first and second locking members comprises a catch and the other of the first and second locking members comprises a slot configured to receive the catch;

wherein when the locking structure is in the triggered configuration, the first housing is blocked from being disassembled from the second housing; and

wherein the collectible receiving space is shaped so as to have a plurality of corners, wherein the collectible receiving structure comprises a plurality of receiver walls, each receiver wall of the plurality of receiver walls extending from a respective base to a respective tip, the base connected to one of the first wall and the second wall, each of the plurality of receiver walls being elongated from a first end to a second end, and wherein a first one of the plurality of receiver walls is positioned so that its first end is spaced from a first corner of the plurality of corners of the

collectible receiving space and its second end is spaced from a second corner of the plurality of corners of the collectible receiving space.

2. The holder of Claim 1, wherein the outer wall extends from the first wall of the first housing, and a lock wall extends from the second wall of the second housing, and the second locking member is disposed on the lock wall.

3. The holder of Claim 2, wherein when the first and second housings are assembled, access to the locking structure from outside the holder is blocked by one or more of the first wall, second wall, and outer wall.

4. The holder of Claim 3, wherein the first locking member is formed on an inner surface of the outer wall.

5. The holder of Claim 4, wherein the first locking member comprises the catch and the second locking member comprises the slot.

6. The holder of any one of Claims 2-5, wherein the lock wall is spaced from an outer edge of the second wall, and a second wall edge surface is defined between the lock wall and the second wall outer edge, and wherein when the first and second housings are assembled, an outer wall tip engages the second wall edge surface.

7. The holder of Claim 6, wherein an elongated groove is formed in the second wall outer edge, and an elongated tongue extends from the outer wall tip, the tongue and groove sized and located so that the tongue is received within the groove when the first and second housings are assembled.

8. The holder of any one of claims 1-7, wherein the collectible receiving structure disposed within the enclosed space is sized and shaped to accommodate a stack of banknotes.

9. A method of securing a collectible, comprising:

placing the collectible in a collectible receiving space defined by one or more receiver walls of a first housing, the first housing having a first wall, the one or more receiver walls extending from the first wall;

placing a label indicia in a label space defined in the first housing and spaced from the collectible receiving space; and

assembling the first housing with a second housing to form a collectible holder, comprising advancing the second housing over the first housing until a first locking structure on the first housing engages a second locking structure on the second housing;

wherein when the first locking structure is engaged with the second structure the first housing is prevented from being removed from the second housing;

wherein one of the first and second locking members comprises a catch and the other of the first and second locking members comprises a slot configured to receive the catch; and

wherein the collectible receiving space is shaped so as to have a plurality of corners, wherein the collectible receiving structure comprises a plurality of receiver walls, each receiver wall of the plurality of receiver walls extending from a respective base to a respective tip, the base connected to one of the first wall and the second wall, each of the plurality of receiver walls being elongated from a first end to a second end, and wherein a first one of the plurality of receiver walls is positioned so that its first end is spaced from a first corner of the plurality of corners of the collectible receiving space and its second end is spaced from a second corner of the plurality of corners of the collectible receiving space.

10. The method of Claim 9, wherein the first locking structure is spaced outwardly from the collectible receiving space.

11. The method of Claim 10, wherein the first wall, the second wall, and an outer wall extending between the first wall and second wall block access to the engaged first and second locking structures from outside the collectible holder.

12. The method of Claim 11, additionally comprising advancing a tongue of the outer wall into a groove formed in one of the first wall and second wall while assembling the first housing with the second housing.

13. The method of Claim 12, additionally comprising ultrasonically welding at least portion of the tongue to corresponding portions of the groove.

14. The method of any one of Claims 9-13, further comprising the step of ultrasonically welding the first housing and the second housing together.