CLAIMS

1) Protective case for at least two credit cards (2) or similar, in the shape of a flat envelope, comprising two parallel walls between which one or a plurality of spaces are formed, intended to accommodate the cards (2) to be protected, and provided at one end with an opening allowing the insertion or extraction of a card, characterised in that it comprises at least two parts (3, 4, 5) each comprising one of said two parallel walls, and in that one of said at least two parts 3, 4, 5) is slidably mounted on the other, and in that each of said at least two parts 3, 4, 5) is shaped to accommodate and hold a card (2), and to this end comprises a housing (32, 42, 52) into which a card (2) can slide, said housing (32, 42, 52) comprising on the one hand 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 at least two parts (3, 4, 5) are shaped to accommodate and hold one of the cards (2) so that it 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) 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 (32, 42, 52).

3) Protective case according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that it comprises three parts (3, 4, 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 (3).

4) Protective case according to claim 3, 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).

5) Protective case according to any one of the preceding claims, 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.

6) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 4, 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.

7) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that, for the purpose of the sliding of one part (3) over the other (4; 5), one of the two parts has at the sides ridges (55) intended to be slotted, with the possibility of longitudinal sliding, into grooves (56) in the other part (4; 5), each of said grooves (56) being crossed transversally by a pin or similar (V), able to be engaged in a longitudinal oblong opening (57) in the ridge (55).

8) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that it comprises means for indexing the different positions of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another.

9) Protective case according to claim 8, characterised in that the indexing means consist in magnetic devices.

10) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 9, characterised in that it comprises means (R) for assisting the sliding of one part (3, 4, 5) in relation to another part.

11) Protective case according to claim 10, 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.

12) Protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 11, 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.

13) Protective case according to claim 12, 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 (3, 4, 5) during sliding.

14) Protective case according to one of claims 1 to 13, 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.

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.

CLAIMS:

1. A protective case for at least two credit cards or similar, in the shape of a flat envelope, comprising two parallel walls between which one or a plurality of spaces are formed, intended to accommodate the cards to be protected, and provided at one end with an opening allowing the insertion or extraction of a card, wherein the protective case comprises at least two parts each comprising one of said two parallel walls, and one of said at least two parts is slidably mounted on the other, and each of said at least two parts is shaped to accommodate and hold a card, and to this end comprises a housing into which a card can slide, said housing comprising on the one hand a reversible means for holding said card, in order to secure same, and on the other hand having an opening by which said card can be extracted by sliding, after sliding the part containing said card.

2. A protective case according to claim 1, wherein the at least two parts are shaped to accommodate and hold one of the cards so that it cannot come into contact with the other part or another card, and to this end each of said at least two parts comprises, on the side opposite the other part, a housing which has on the one hand the transverse dimensions allowing a card 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 able to cover the edges of said card so as to hold said card and enable it to slide, and which are of a thickness substantially greater than that of the raised elements formed by embossing on the said card, and also, a reversible means for holding said card, enabling same to be secured in said housing.

3. A protective case according to claim 1 or claim 2, comprising three parts, namely a middle part over which can slide each of the two other parts which are each shaped to hold one card.

4. A protective case according to claim 3, wherein the middle part comprises a housing on each of its sides, each to be able to hold a card.

5. A protective case according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sliding of one part in relation to another is achieved by means of a sliding connection, one of the parts comprising two rails or similar, each engaged in one of two grooves in the other part.

6. A protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the sliding of one part in relation to another is achieved by means of a sliding connection, one of the parts comprising two grooves, each arranged opposite one of two grooves in the other part, whilst intermediate connecting parts, such as balls or rollers, are engaged between the said two parts, in two grooves opposite.

7. A protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein, for the purpose of the sliding of one part over the other, 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 transversally by a pin or similar, able to be engaged in a longitudinal oblong opening in the ridge.

8. A protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 7, comprising means for indexing the different positions of one part in relation to another.

9. A protective case according to claim 8, wherein the indexing means consist in magnetic devices.

10. A protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 9, comprising means for assisting the sliding of one part in relation to another part.

11. A protective case according to claim 10, wherein the assistance means consist in springs 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.

12. A protective case according to any one of claims 1 to 11, comprising mobile means of ejecting the card, whose mobility is interlocked with the sliding of one part in relation to another.

13. A protective case according to claim 12, wherein the housing of a card comprises on the side opposite to that dedicated to extraction, a lever against which said card rests, pivotably mounted on the part comprising said housing, and able to be pivotably driven by another part during sliding.

14. A protective case according to one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the two parallel walls between which a space is formed intended to accommodate the card to be protected, are lined with and/or made of a material forming on each of said walls a barrier able to prevent the passage of waves.

15. A protective case according to claim 14, comprising contact means liable to be rendered inactive, enabling the two barriers to be connected.