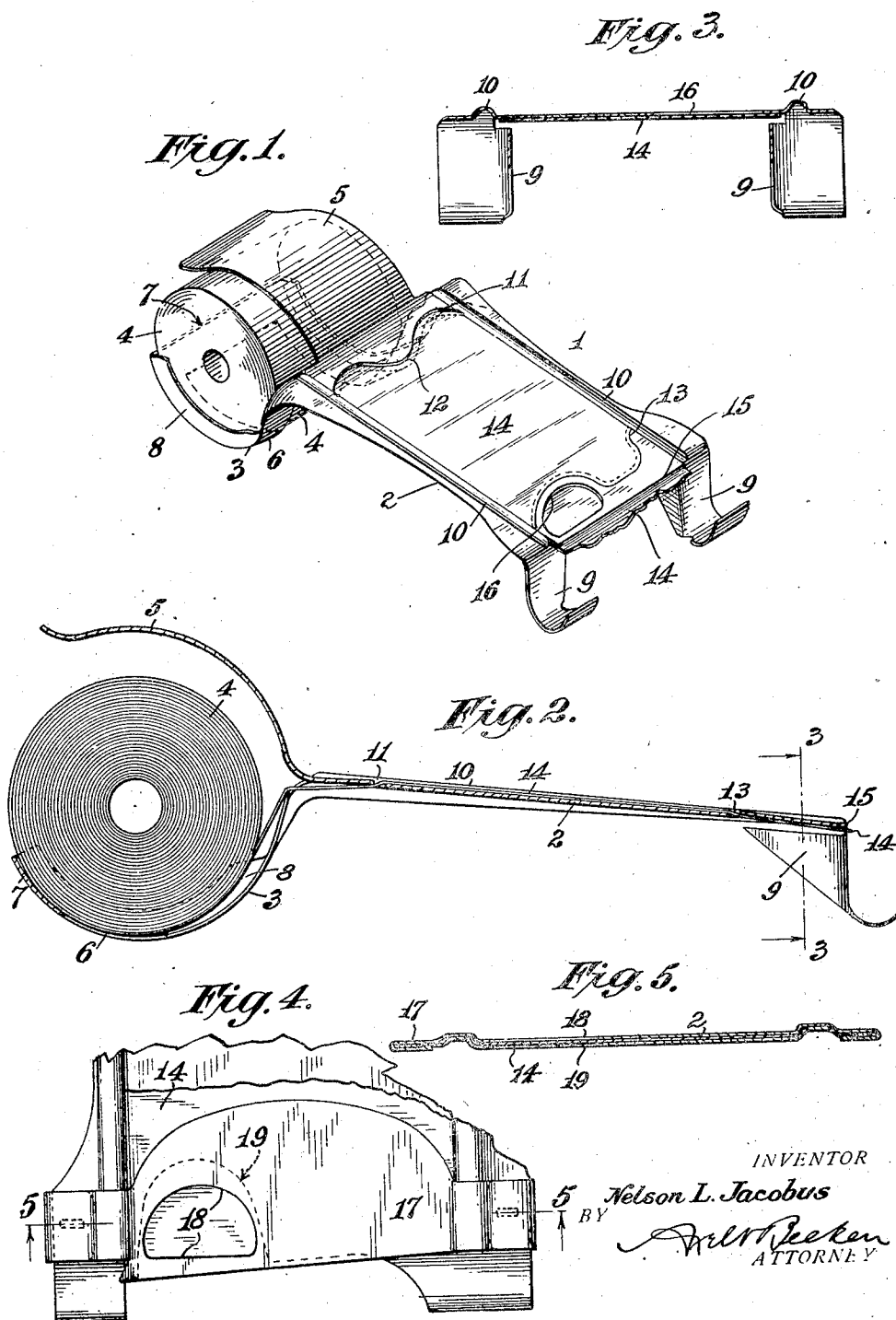


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MEMORANDUM-PAD HOLDER.

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This invention relates to memorandum pad holders and has for its main object and feature the provision of simple, convenient and inexpensive means for supporting a roll of paper and guiding it over a table and whereby also the paper may be separated from the roll quickly and effectively.

In the accompanying drawings the invention is disclosed in several concrete and preferred forms in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a memorandum pad holder, embodying one form of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view through the memorandum pad holder.

Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view of a modified form of the invention.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

1 indicates a blank of sheet material having a main portion 2, forming an elevated table, and an auxiliary portion at one end of the main portion. Preferably, the auxiliary portion is composed of two parts struck from each other, one, indicated by 3, being bent downwardly to form a cradle for a roll of paper 4 and a support for one end of the main portion, and the other 5 being bent upwardly to form a guide. The guide 5 is formed by striking out the central part of cradle 3 leaving two side portions 6 connected by a transverse bar 7, said side portions having upturned flanges 8 as shown.

At the other end of the table are provided suitable means, such as feet 9, for elevating that end of the holder. Table 2 may be provided with strengthening ribs or beads 10 preferably struck up from said table. Suitable means are provided for guiding the paper from the roll over the table, and these means may be slots formed either by openings in the table or by bars extending trans-

versely across the table. In Figs. 1 and 2 a slot 11 is formed near the upper end of the table and this slot is preferably curved so as to form a tongue 12 that creates a slight tension on the paper. Similarly, near the bottom of the table another slot 13 is formed in the table. Paper 14 from the roll is led under the table up through slot 11, over table 2 and down through slot 13. The lower end of table 2 forms a tearing edge 15, that portion of the paper that it is desired to tear being pulled beyond said edge and then torn along the same. To enable the operator to start the paper beyond the tearing edge, an opening 16 is provided in the paper table so as to permit the paper to be grasped by the fingers of the operator.

In Figs. 4 and 5 a modification is shown in which a guide 17 is slidably mounted on the paper table and overlies the paper, an opening 18 being provided in said guide and a corresponding opening 19 in the paper table to admit the fingers of the operator when the paper is to be advanced.

I claim:

A memorandum pad holder comprising: a blank of sheet material having a main portion forming a table and an auxiliary portion, said auxiliary portion being located at one end of the main portion and consisting of two parts struck from each other, one being bent downwardly to form a cradle for a roll of paper and a support serving to elevate the table at one end, and the other being bent upwardly to form a guide above the roll of paper, means at the other end of the table for elevating said other end, said table being provided with slots for threading the paper from the roll over the table.

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