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COMBINED SLATE AND SATCHEL.

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Fig.1.

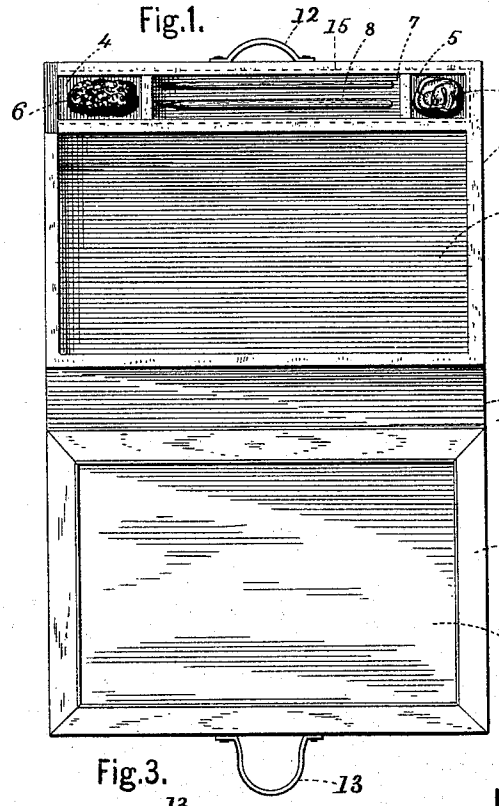


Fig.2.

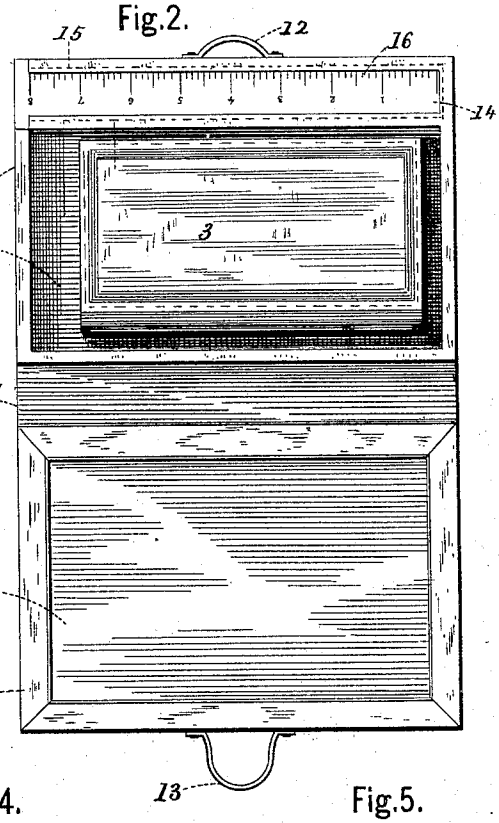


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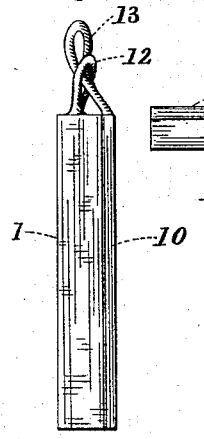


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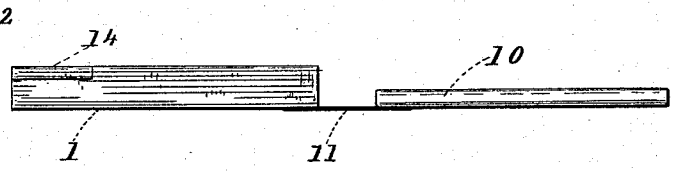
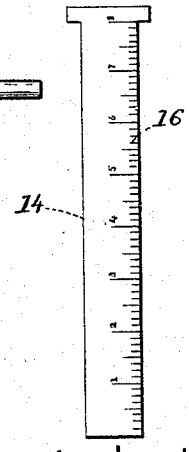


Fig.5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISABELLA MURDOCK, a citizen of the United States, residing in Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a Combined Slate and Satchel, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and convenient combined satchel and slate for school children, having everything that may be required for that purpose in a small, compact, and convenient form, all of which will be fully and clearly hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an inside view of the device opened out, showing the slate, the several compartments, and the sponge and pencils. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the cover in place, covering, the sponge, and pencil compartments. Fig. 3 is an end elevation showing the satchel closed in position for carrying. Fig. 4 is a similar view showing it open, the handle being omitted; and Fig. 5 is a detached face view of the sponge and pencil cover.

In said drawings, 1 represents a box or satchel. I have shown it divided into four compartments—2 the compartment for holding books and papers; 3 in Fig. 2 representing a book therein. 4 and 5 are compartments for sponges 6 or other similar articles, and 7 represents the apartment adapted to receive pencils 8 or for other equivalent articles.

The slate 9 is made in the usual way with a protecting-frame 10. I have shown it flexibly secured to the satchel or box 1 by a flexible back 11, made either of cloth, leather, or its equivalent; but the slate and box or satchel may be hinged directly together by the usual metallic hinges. I prefer the construction shown, because it lies out flat on the table or desk, substantially as shown.

To the satchel is secured in any well-known way a handle 12, and to the slate is a handle 13, made a little longer than the handle 12, so that one may be put through the other, substantially as shown in Fig. 3, the longer handle being grasped in carrying it, and the shorter handle keeping the slate and satchel closed, so that the contents are perfectly secure while carrying it.

The sponge and pencil receptacles are secured by sliding cover 14, which slides in longitudinal grooves. (Shown by the dotted lines 15.) This cover is graduated, so as to show inches and parts of inches 16, so that it can be used as a measuring-rule, and also as a straight-edge for drawing straight lines or for other purposes.

If desired, a single handle may be used, either secured to the slate or satchel, and any well-known fastening device or lock to keep the slate and satchel together when closed may be substituted for the two handles described.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of a satchel provided with compartments for receiving various articles, with a slate and a hinge for securing them together, so that they may be opened out or closed, whereby the slate forms one side of the device and the satchel the other side, substantially as described.

2. A combined satchel and slate consisting of a satchel divided into compartments adapted to receive books, pencils, or other articles, in combination with a slate secured thereto by a flexible back or hinge, so as to open or close together, and a handle consisting of two parts 12 and 13, by which the device is secured when closed, substantially as described.

3. A combined slate and satchel consisting of a satchel having an apartment for books and apartments for receiving a sponge and pencils, provided with a cover consisting of a measuring-rule and straight-edge, and a slate hinged to the satchel at one side, so that the two may be opened or closed, substantially as described.

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