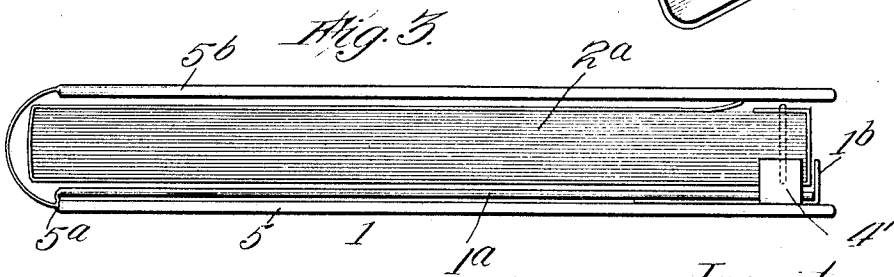
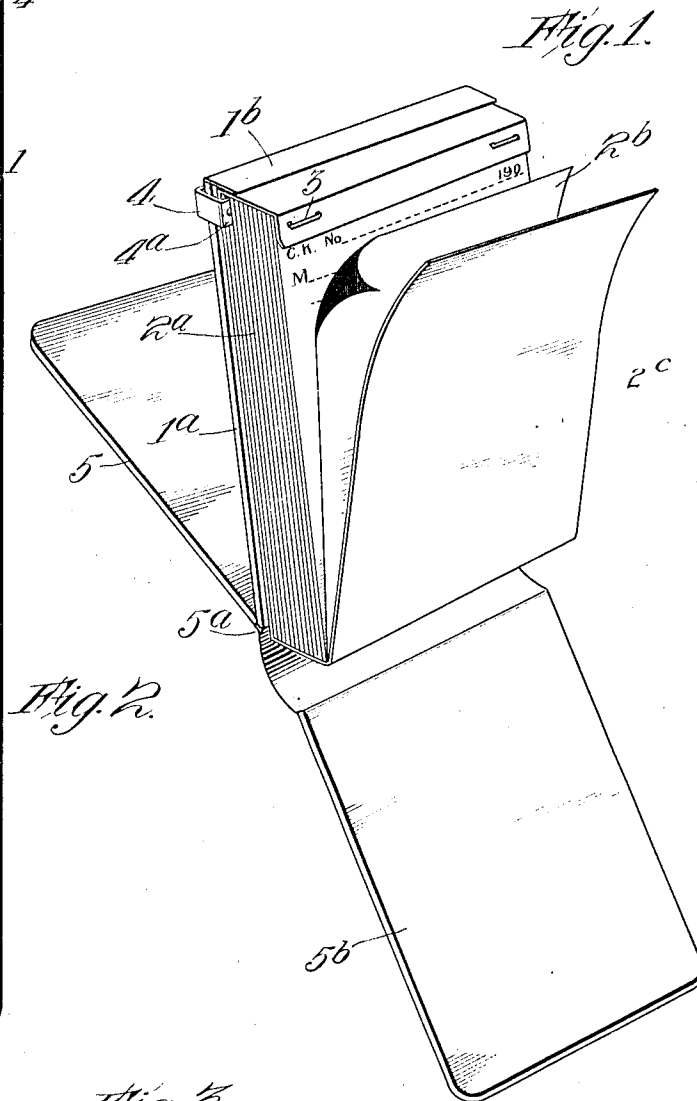
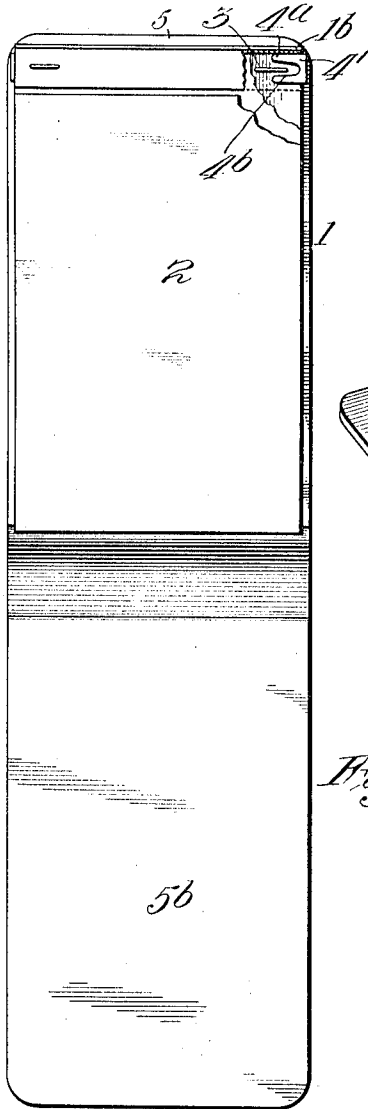


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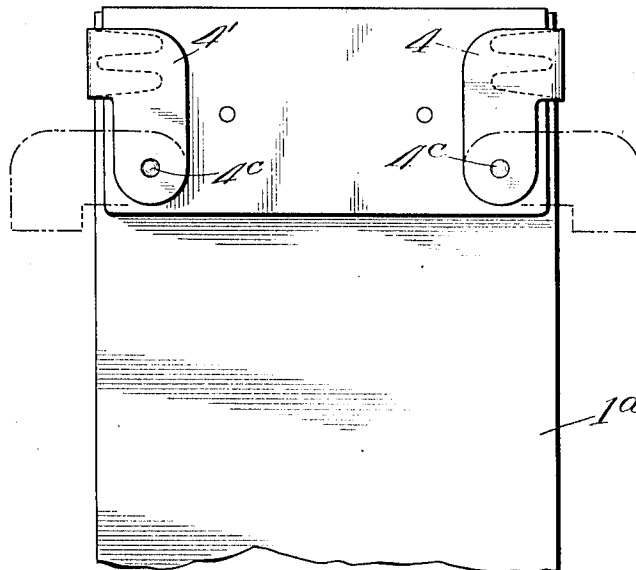
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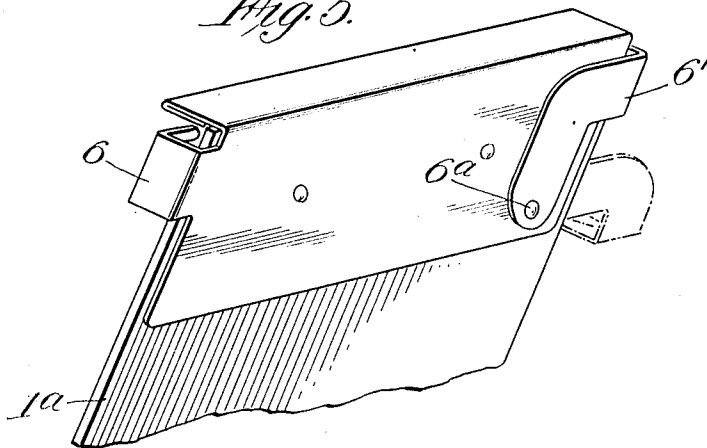
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*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. DUNNING, a citizen of the United States, residing in Alliance, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pad-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to a pad holder, and more particularly to a holder adapted to detachably hold a salesbook or pad used by merchants in recording and keeping their accounts and rendering bills for goods purchased.

15 One object of the invention is to provide a holder of simple construction, durable and easily operated, for holding a pad or salesbook.

20 Another object of the invention is to provide a holder for a pad or similar device having arms to engage the opposite sides of the pad at its bound end, one or more of the arms being pivoted to permit the insertion  
25 in and removal of the pad from the holder at will.

Referring to the drawings,—wherein I have illustrated one example of my invention: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a holder  
30 showing a pad or salesbook in position in the holder. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the holder, and pad, the latter being broken away to facilitate the illustration. Fig. 3 is a side elevation. Fig. 4 is a rear view of a  
35 portion of the holder. Fig. 5 is a view of a holder showing a modification of the invention.

In the drawings, 1 indicates as a whole the holder, comprising a base 1<sup>a</sup>, and a back  
40 or end plate 1<sup>b</sup>.

2 indicates a pad comprising a series of sheets 2<sup>a</sup>, preferably bound together at one end by suitable staples 3.

Any well known construction of pad may  
45 be used. As shown in the drawings, the pad 2 consists of a series of sets of sheets each set comprising an original and a duplicate slip,—and a carbon sheet 2<sup>b</sup>, adapted for use by merchants in rendering bills for  
50 goods purchased and in keeping their accounts.

2<sup>c</sup> indicates a protector for the carbon. This protector is connected with the back of the pad 2, and folds over the free ends

of sheets 2<sup>a</sup>. The carbon 2<sup>b</sup> may be secured 55 to the inner surface of the protector at or adjacent to its folded portion.

4, 4', indicate a pair of arms extending upward at the opposite sides of the base 1<sup>a</sup> near one end, and having inturned ends 4<sup>a</sup>, 60 4<sup>a</sup>, adapted to lie between adjoining slips of the pad and substantially to grip a plurality of sets of slips between said ends 4<sup>a</sup>, 4<sup>a</sup>, and the base 1<sup>a</sup>, and thus secure the pad to the holder. The inturned ends 4<sup>a</sup>, are prefer- 65 ably bifurcated, as shown at 4<sup>b</sup>. The bifurcations 4<sup>b</sup> are made long enough so that they extend on either side of the staples 3 on the line of said staples. By thus constructing and arranging the arms in this manner, they 70 prevent any sidewise or lateral movements of the pad relative to the holder, which would finally result in the pad becoming loose on the back 1<sup>a</sup>. In the preferred form of the invention, the arms 4, 4' are pivoted 75 to one, preferably the back, face of the base, as shown at 4<sup>c</sup> in Fig. 4, in order that the pad may be readily attached and detached from the holder.

In the modification of the invention, illus- 80 trated in Fig. 5, one of the arms 6 is rigidly secured to or formed integral with the base 1<sup>a</sup>, while the other arm 6' is pivoted to the base 1<sup>a</sup> at 6<sup>a</sup>.

5 indicates a cover for the holder, hinged 85 at 5<sup>a</sup> to the base 1. The cover may be provided with a front portion 5<sup>b</sup>, and flexibly united to the cover 5.

I am aware of the fact that heretofore, as for example, is shown in Letters Patent 90 No. 572,022 to J. H. Murphy, it has been proposed to provide on the back of a salesbook holder swinging arms arranged to engage the leaves of a salesbook or pad in order to prevent the lateral movement of 95 the leaves on the holder; but I have greatly simplified the said Murphy patented construction, as the swinging arms themselves of my improved construction hold the pad to the back preventing both vertical and lat- 100 eral movement of the pad on the back, and they therefore overcome the need of the additional elements for accomplishing this result required by the said Murphy patented construction.

To those skilled in the art of making hold- 105 ers for salesbooks, many alterations in construction and widely differing embodiments

and applications of my invention will suggest themselves, without departing from the spirit and scope thereof.

My disclosures and the description herein  
5 are purely illustrative, and are not intended to be in any sense limiting.

What I claim is—

1. In a holder for a pad, the combination  
of a base, an arm pivoted near one end to  
10 said base and having its free end intumed substantially parallel to said base and bifurcated, for the purposes described, and means on the base cooperating with said  
pivoted arm to hold a pad in place on the  
15 base.

2. In a holder for a pad, the combination of a base adapted to support a pad compris-

ing a series of leaves bound together by binding means along one end, and a pair of arms, one of which is pivoted to the back of  
the base, the free ends of the arms being in-  
turned and bifurcated and arranged between  
two adjoining leaves of the pad with the bi-  
furcations disposed upon opposite sides of  
the pad binding means for holding the pad  
25 against vertical, lateral and twisting movements relatively to said base.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,  
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