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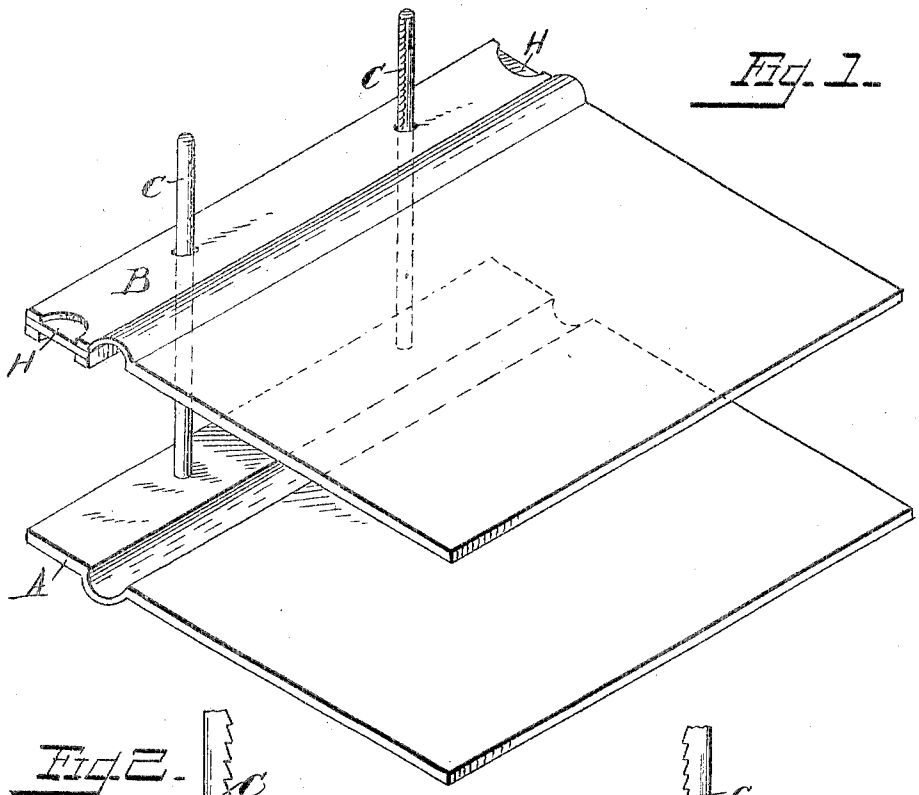
Fig. 1.



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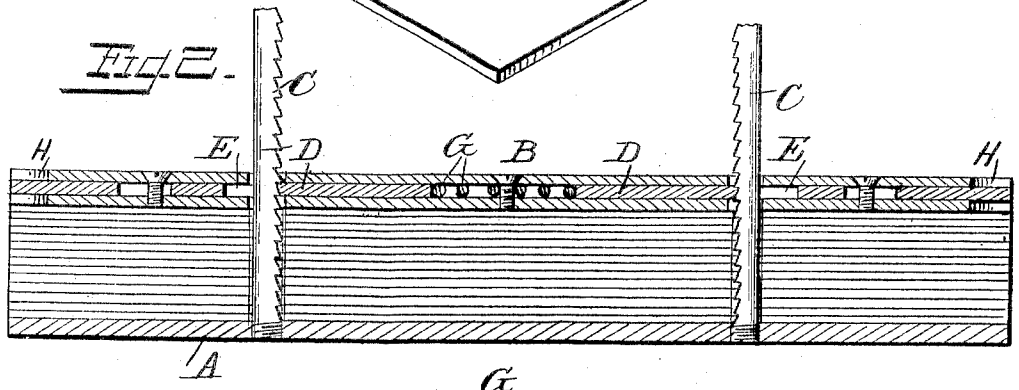

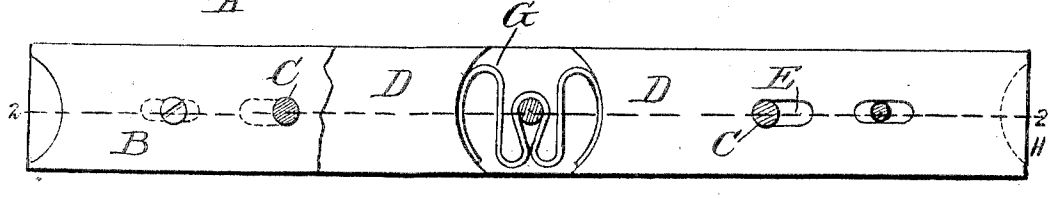

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEON M. LESLIE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Leslie, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have made and invented certain new and useful Improvements in Transfer-Binders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in what is known in the art as "transfer-binders," which are adapted to be used in connection with flat-opening loose-leaf ledgers or other account-books for filing away the leaves which are no longer in current use. Of course so far as the principles of the invention are concerned it may be practicable for other uses, so that in employing the term "transfer-binder" it will be understood that I do not wish to be limited technically to what is known thereby in the trade.

The invention consists in the matters hereinafter described, and referred to in the appended claim.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a transfer-binder embodying my invention, and Fig 2 is a longitudinal cross-section taken through the upper cover of the binder. Fig. 3 is a plan view, certain of the parts being broken away.

In the drawings, A represents the lower cover or base of the transfer-binder, and B the upper cover thereof. To the base A are secured the vertical posts C, herein shown as two in number, these posts being adapted to engage with notches or perforations in the leaves to be filed away in the binder. These posts C are provided on their adjacent faces with a series of notches or teeth, and within the rear portion of the upper cover B are provided two sliding plates D, which are cut out, as shown at E, and normally separated by spring G, so that the edges of the cut-out portions will engage the notches in the posts. These plates D extend out flush with the rear portion of the upper cover, the latter being cut out at the ends, as shown at H, so that the plates may be manipulated by the hand of the operator, thus having the advantage of providing no parts projecting beyond the rear side edges of the cover of the binder. It will be seen that the spring normally keeps these plates D in engagement with the posts and prevents vertical movement of the top cover, thus keeping the leaves in compact form.

When it is desired to insert or remove leaves from the transfer-binder, it is only necessary to press inwardly upon the plates D, when the spring will yield and allow the plates to become disengaged from the notches in posts C, and the top cover can then be raised to the extent desired. Preferably the top cover is perforated, as shown, to fit over the posts readily.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a transfer-binder, the combination with the base-piece, provided with vertical posts having notches therein, of the movable cover having its rear portion provided with perforations to receive the posts, a pair of sliding plates inclosed within the rear portion of the movable cover, each having an opening for a post, and a single spring arranged to act upon both sliding plates to normally hold them in engagement with the notches of the posts, the ends of the rear portion of the cover being cut away to permit the sliding plates to be pressed inward to release them from engagement with the posts and the posts serving as means for preventing the outer ends of the sliding plates projecting beyond the edges of the cover.

Signed at New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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