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FIG. 1

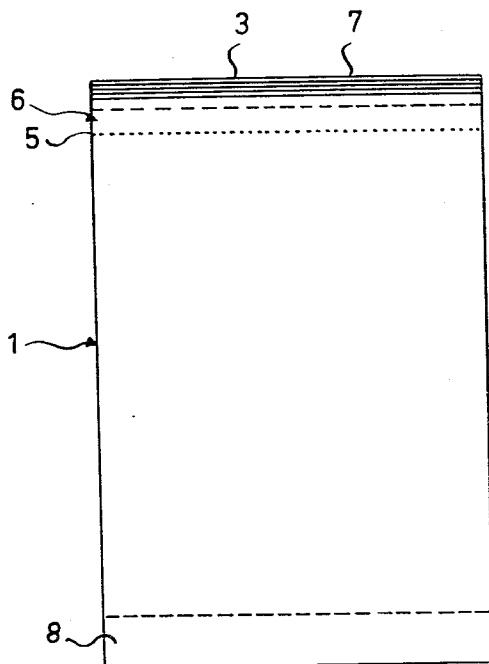
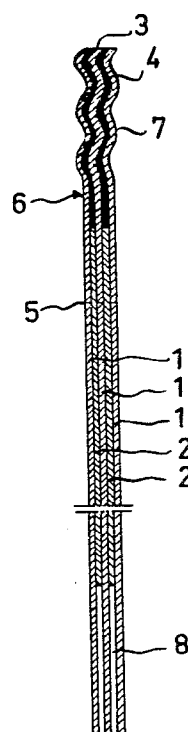


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



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1 Claim. (Cl. 282--22)

This invention relates to a set of blanks comprising a number of superposed duplicating blanks which are either chemically prepared or have carbon papers interleaved with them for permitting duplication, and which are connected together at one edge by glue or like adhesive, said blanks being preferably provided with perforation or like weakening lines which limit the blanks from the stub section consisting of the glued-together edge portions of the blanks. The set of blanks suggested according to the present invention is essentially characterized by the fact that at the edge where the blanks are glued together the set is ribbed or scored in parallel with said edge. The invention ensures that the glued edge is straight so that the set of blanks is readily insertable in a typewriter or like machine. The ribs or scores furthermore provide an excellent hold for the fingers when the blanks are to be torn from the stub section at the perforation lines. Such tearing off is further facilitated by the ribs or scores imparting increased stiffness to the stub section.

These features of the invention and the advantages thereof will appear from the following detailed description in which reference is made to the accompanying drawing which illustrates an embodiment, chosen by way of example, of the set of blanks. In the drawing:

FIG. 1 is a front view of the set of blanks;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a longitudinal section of the set of blanks on a heavily enlarged scale.

The set of blanks comprises a number of superposed blanks 1 which have single-use carbon papers 2 interleaved with them. Instead of the single-use carbon pa-

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pers 2 the set of blanks may comprise chemically prepared blanks 1 permitting duplication.

The blanks 1 and suitably also the carbon papers 2 are united at the edge 3 by means of glue 4 or like adhesive.

5 In the embodiment illustrated the blanks 1 but not the carbon papers 2 are provided with perforation or like weakening lines 5 which limit the blanks from the stub section 6 consisting of the glued-together edge portions.

10 According to the invention, the set of blanks is provided at the edge 3 where the blanks 1 are connected together by means of the glue 4, with ribs or scores 7 extending in parallel with said edge 3.

15 The blanks 1 are longer than the carbon papers 2, and for tearing off the blanks 1 from the stub section 6 the blanks should be grasped by the portions 8 projecting beyond the carbon papers 2.

20 The above embodiment of the invention was described for purposes of illustration rather than limitation. All possible modifications of the invention are understood as being included in the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

25 A manifold form set having transverse rigidity in the stub section for ease of handling, comprising a plurality of blanks connected at one edge, adhesive means on said edge of said blanks for connecting said plurality of blanks at that edge, weakening lines on said blanks which limit the blanks from the stub section including the attached edge portions of said blanks, and ribs in said blanks 30 where said blanks are attached together, said ribs formed in parallel with said edge and undulated with each undulation parallel with said edge whereby the manifold form set is readily insertable in a machine such as a typewriter.

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