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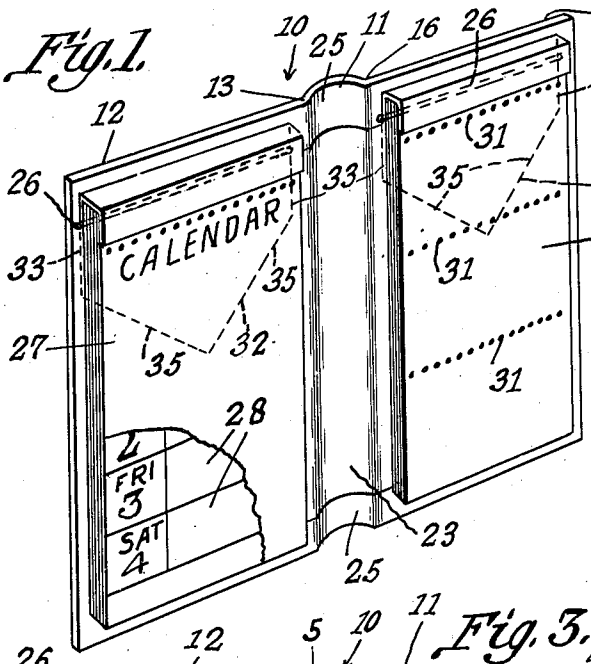


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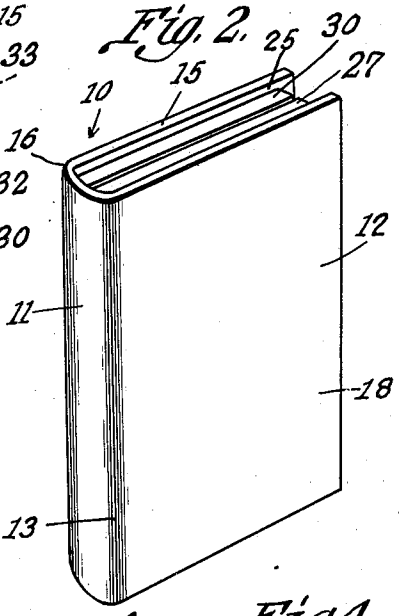


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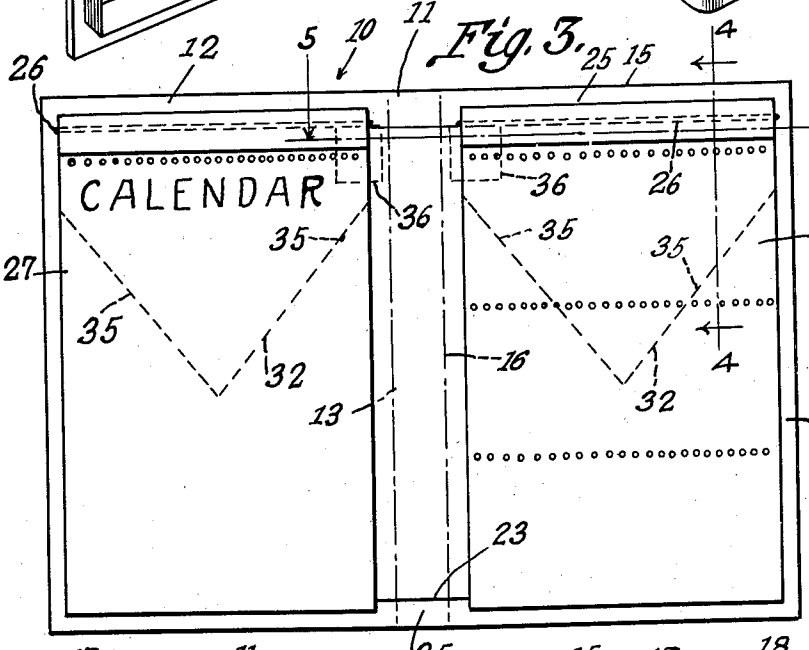
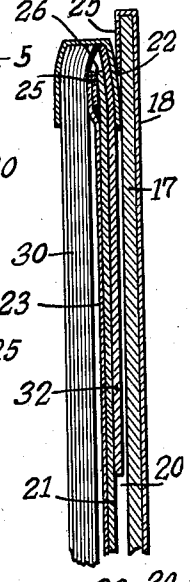


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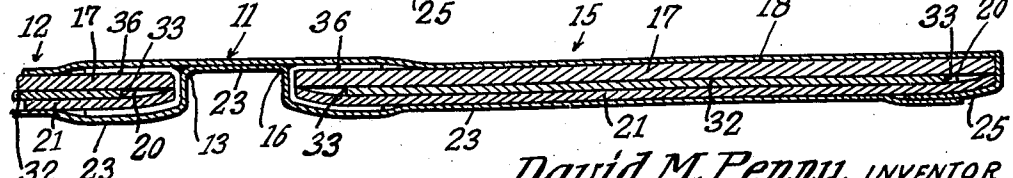


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This invention relates to a combined calendar and writing-pad, and an improved foldable holder to which the calendar and the writing-pad are detachably and firmly secured.

In conducting business, social and other affairs from a desk, it is frequently necessary to consult a calendar to determine the present date, or a past or future date, and then write a memorandum or notation relative to the determined date. The memorandum is usually written on a memorandum-pad which may be available on the desk, and frequently a supplemental notation is made on the calendar-pad in the date area. These inscriptions are intended for future reference, but it often happens that when it is desired to refer to the memorandum, the writing-pad has been misplaced, and the brief notation previously made in the date area of the calendar-pad is insufficient to convey the requisite information.

Furthermore, notations made on an ordinary memorandum-pad are open for inspection to unauthorized persons that may happen to visit the desk. If, however, means are provided to cover the writing-pad, then the memorandum in the pad is shielded against inspection by casual visitors at the desk, thus providing privacy for the confidential entries.

It is, therefore, an object of this invention to provide a combined calendar and writing-pad, in which the calendar and writing-pad are detachably secured to a foldable holder which may be opened to expose the calendar and writing-pad for inspection and use, and which may be folded to completely cover both the calendar and writing-pad.

Another object of this invention is to provide a combined calendar and writing-pad, in which the calendar and writing-pad are provided with flaps to be removeably received in pockets formed in a foldable holder to firmly secure the calendar and writing-pad to the holder, the holder being foldable to either expose or enclose the calendar and writing-pad.

A specific object of this invention is to provide a combined calendar and writing-pad which includes a holder having a flexible back portion and opposed covers hingedly or moveably secured thereto, one cover having a pocket formed therein for the reception of a flap carried by a calendar-pad to detachably secure the calendar-pad to the cover, and the opposed cover having a pocket formed therein for the reception of a flap carried by a writing-pad to detachably secure the writing-pad to this cover.

A more specific object of this invention is to provide a combined calendar and writing-pad which includes a foldable holder having a flexible back to which a front cover and a back cover are hingedly or moveably secured, the covers having pockets formed therein which are accessible through entrance slits to receive therein flaps carried by a calendar-pad and a writing-pad to detachably secure the pads to the covers, each pocket being reinforced adjacent its entrance slit to securely grip the flaps and firmly hold the pads to the covers.

It is also an object of this invention to provide a combined calendar and writing-pad holder of generally improved construction and arrangement, whereby the device will be simple, durable, and inexpensive in construction, as well as convenient, practical, serviceable and efficient in its use.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that various changes in form, proportion and minor details of construction may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any advantages of the invention.

For a complete disclosure of the invention, a detailed description thereof will now be given in connection with the accompanying drawing forming a part of the specification, wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the combined calendar-pad and writing-pad, depicting the foldable holder for the pads in open position.

Figure 2 is a similar view, but depicting the foldable holder in closed position.

Figure 3 is a face or plan view of the open holder, showing the calendar-pad and writing-pad detachably secured thereto.

Figure 4 is an enlarged fragmental sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 3, and

Figure 5 is an enlarged fragmental sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 3.

Referring to the drawing, in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts, there is depicted a container member or holder 10, having a flexible back portion 11, to which a front cover 12 is hingedly or moveably secured, as indicated at 13, and a similar back cover 15 is hingedly or moveably secured to the flexible back 11, as indicated at 16. Both covers are similar, therefore, a description of one will suffice for both. Each cover includes a back panel 17 formed of cardboard or other suitable material, and this panel is encased in the usual decorative covering 18, which may be formed of paper, cloth, leather, Leatherette, or any suitable decorative material, and this covering extends over the outer face of both covers 12 and 15 and the flexible back 11. A pocket 20 is provided in each cover 12 or 15 by securing an inner panel 21 to the outer panel 17 by gluing or stitching the bottom and side edges of the panel 21 to the panel 17, so that the opposed or top edge

of the inner panel 21 is left open to provide an entrance opening 22 to each pocket. The inner panels 21 are then covered by a decorative lining or facing 23 of any suitable material which extends over the inner face of both inner panels 21 and the inner face of the flexible back 11. The outer decorative covering 18 is secured to the cover panels by folding the marginal portions 25 of the covering 18 over the cover panels, which is best shown in Figures 4 and 5. The inner marginal portion 25 of the decorative covering 18, which would normally overlie the entrance to the pockets 20, is provided with slits 26 through which entrance is made into the pockets.

A multi-leaf calendar-pad 27 is provided, and the leaves or pages thereof are ruled to provide rectangular date areas 28 on which the dates are printed in the usual manner, these areas being large enough to receive brief notations thereon.

A multi-leaf writing-pad 30 is also provided, and the leaves thereof are perforated, as indicated at 31, so that each leaf may be torn into small sections for convenient use. A memorandum or notation may be made on each leaf or each section thereof, and retained for future reference, as will be more fully explained hereinafter.

Each pad is provided with a flap 32, which is glued, stapled or otherwise secured to the rear of the pad, and the outer terminal of each flap 32 is provided with opposed parallel edges 33, from which angularly-disposed or inclined entrance edges 35 extend. To secure each pad to the holder 10, the inclined entrance edges 35 of each flap 32 is inserted in the entrance slit 26 of a pocket 20, and then the pad is forced inwardly to its furthermost inner position, in which position substantially the entire flap is positioned within the pocket, and the faces and parallel edges 33 of each flap securely hold each pad to a cover of the holder 10. The calendar-pad 27 is preferably secured to the front cover 12, and the writing-pad 30 is secured to the back cover 15, as best shown in Figures 1 and 3.

At the upper or pocket entrance edge of the covers 12 and 15 the marginal portion 25 of the decorative covering 18 is glued or otherwise secured directly to the panel 17, as best seen in Figure 4. The remaining edges of the covers 12 and 15 have the marginal portion 25 of the decorative covering 18 glued or otherwise secured to the inner or pocket-forming panel 12, as best seen in Figure 5. As shown in Figure 5, the marginal portion 25 of the decorative covering 18 extends around the lateral edges of the outer panels 17 and in the inner pocket-forming panels 21, and is secured to the marginal portion of the inner face of each panel 17 to thus reinforce the lateral edge of the pocket 20 to prevent them being torn by the insertion of a flap 32 into a pocket. The inner edge of each pocket 20 is reinforced by a reinforcing strip or tabs 36 which is glued or otherwise secured to the outer faces of the marginal portions of an outer panel 12 and an inner panel 21 at a location near the pocket entrance, as best shown in Figures 3 and 5. Each strip 36 is preferably formed of cloth or other relatively strong material to thus hold the inner edge of each pocket 20 against tearing or breaking by the insertion of a flap 32 into the pocket. With the pockets thus reinforced, the life of the holder 10 is greatly prolonged, because the insertion of the flaps 32 of the writing or calendar pads into the pockets 20 will not tear or break the pocket-forming components, owing to the provision of the reinforcement.

The covers 12 and 15 are moveably or hingedly secured to the flexible back 11, so that the covers may be moved to either opened or closed position to expose the pads for use and inspection, or one cover may be folded over the other to cover the pads against inspection.

When it is desired to consult the calendar and to make memorandums on the pads, the holder is moved to open position, as indicated in Figures 1 and 3, and then the pads rest flatwise upon the desk or other surfaces so that the calendar may be readily consulted, and the writing-pad is conveniently available for writing memorandums thereon. In this arrangement, the writing-pad is immediately adjacent the calendar-pad and any notations relative to the selected date may be conveniently made on the adjacent writing-pad. These notations may include confidential data, and when such data is inscribed on the pad, the holder 10 is moved to closed position, as best indicated in Figure 2, in which position, the data is shielded from inspection by unauthorized persons but is immediately available for inspection by the authorized person by simply opening the foldable holder 10.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is:

1. In a device of the character described, a holder having a flexible back, a front cover and a back cover movably secured to the back, an outer panel forming a part of each cover, an inner panel secured to each outer panel in a manner to form an open pocket therebetween, a covering forming a part of the back and secured to the back and outer panels and having its marginal portion folded over the edges of the inner and outer panels and secured to the marginal portion of the inner panel to reinforce the pockets, multi-page pads, a flap carried by each pad for insertion into a pocket to detachably secure the pad to a cover, and a facing forming a part of the back and secured to the back, inner panels and the marginal portion of the covering on the inner panels.

2. In a device of the character described, a holder having a flexible back, covers movably secured to the back, an outer panel forming a part of each cover, an inner panel forming a part of each cover and secured to each outer panel in a manner to form an open pocket therebetween, a reinforcing strip secured to and extending around the edge portions of the inner and outer panels at the entrance to the pocket to reinforce the entrance portion of the pocket, a covering forming a part of the back and secured to the back, reinforcing strips, an outer panel and having its marginal portion folded over the edges of the inner and outer panels to reinforce the pockets, multi-page pads, a flap carried by each pad for insertion into a pocket to detachably secure the pad to a cover, and a facing forming a part of the back and secured to the back, reinforcing strips, inner panels and a marginal portion of the covering on the inner panel.

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