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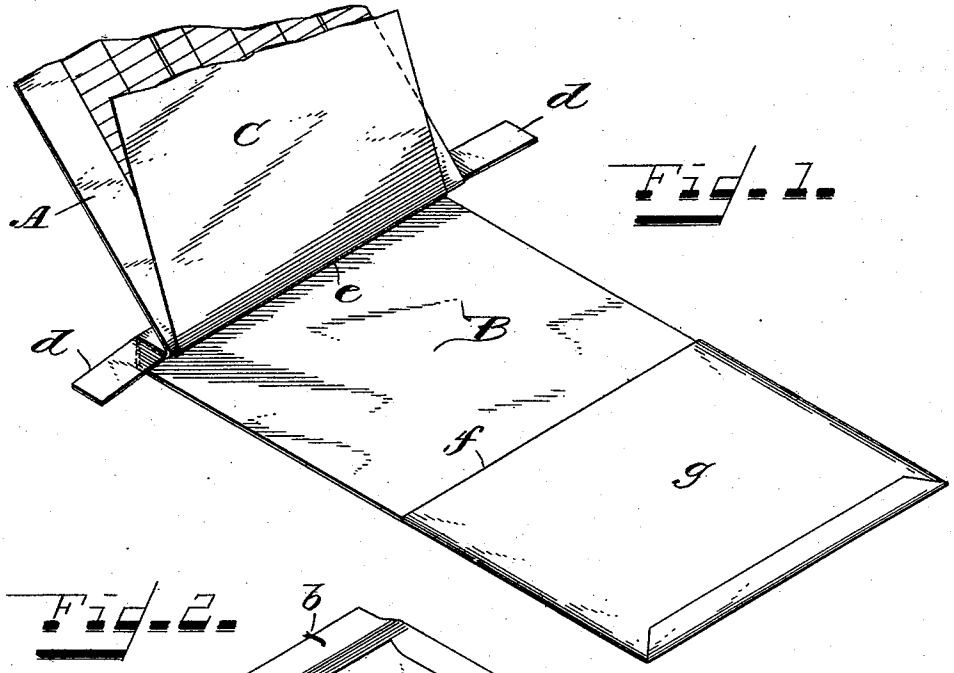
Fig. 1.



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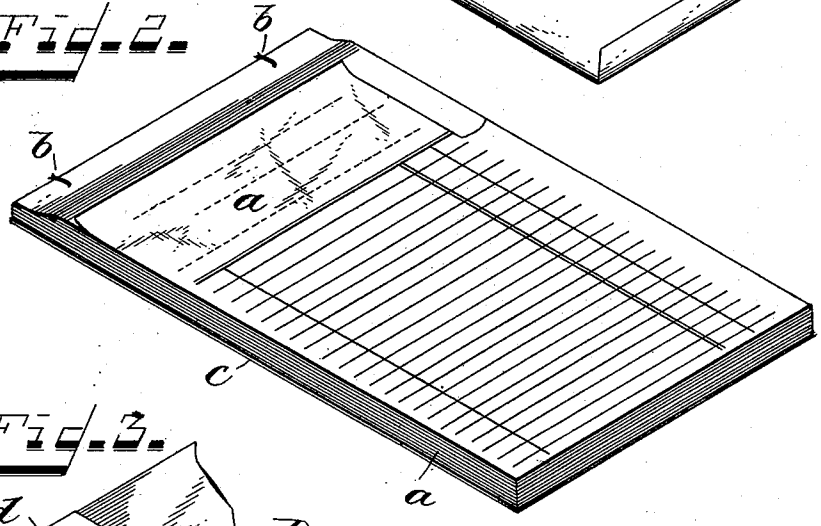

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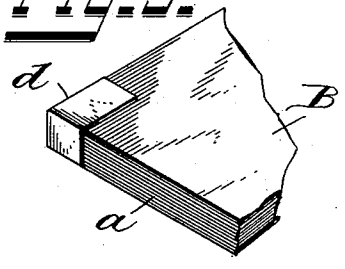

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILL M. KINNARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Covers for Memorandum Sales-Slip Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a cover for memorandum sales-slips within which the slips ready for use may be secured; and it consists of a certain novel construction and arrangement to be hereinafter more particularly pointed out and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cover with the slips removed, showing method of securing same. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the sales-slips. Fig. 3 is a detail view in perspective of one corner of the back of the book.

The sales-slips *a* are formed in the usual way, folded at the center, so as to form an original and a duplicate slip. The slips are arranged in packages of fifty or one hundred or as many as may be desired, and they are then stitched by threads *b b* or otherwise suitably secured to a stiff back of pasteboard *c*, or other suitable material. The cover is made of stiff paper, or other suitable material, a little more than double the length of the package of slips and is folded at the center to form the top cover A and the back cover B of the book, two folds being made to allow for the thickness of the package, as shown in Fig. 1. Attached either integrally or otherwise to the sides of the top cover A, at its inner or upper edges, are the side flaps or strips *d d;* and the top cover is also creased across its face at about the inside edge of these strips *d d*, so that the cover may be opened and folded back at this crease *e* when the package of slips is in place.

The inner face of the bottom B is formed with a pocket open at the top *f*, made by securing at the edges of the bottom the sheet of paper or other suitable material *g*, and a sheet of carbon or other transfer material C is secured to the top cover A at the inner edge of the crease *e*. This method of securing the carbon-sheet to the cover instead of fastening it to the packages of slips, as is usually done in sales-slip books of this kind, forms one of the novel features of my invention. Where the carbon-sheet is secured to the package of slips, a stub must be left in the book, to which a carbon-leaf is attached, and as the slips are used and torn from the book the carbon-leaf is very apt to become frayed by wearing on the ridge left by the stubs. Each slip also has to be perforated at the stub, so that it may be readily detached, which requires extra labor and entails additional expense. Where it has been sought to attach the carbon-leaf at the stub-line to overcome the objection to the wearing of the carbon at the stub above mentioned, extra labor is necessary. To overcome these defects, I attach my carbon-leaf to the cover, as above described. When the cover has been formed as above, it is ready to receive the package of slips.

The stiff back *c* of the package is slipped within the pocket in the bottom cover at *f*, and the top cover is folded over to inclose the package of slips into the portion shown in Fig. 1, while the flaps or strips *d d* are folded down over the upper side edges of the package and pasted on or otherwise secured to the bottom, as shown in Fig. 3, and the book is ready for use. With this method of binding the package of slips in the cover, it will be seen that it is not necessary to stitch or otherwise secure the pages of the book to the cover, as is usually done. The stiff back-piece *c* being held in the pocket on the cover B and the inner or upper end of the package of slips being held in the receptacle formed by folding over and securing the strips *d d* to the bottom B, the package is securely held in place without further binding and can only be removed by bending the back-piece *c*, which back-piece is formed of such stiff material that in use the package is securely held in the cover.

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

1. In a memorandum sales-slip book, the combination, with a bound package of slips folded in the center to form sheets for origi-

nal and duplicate copies, of a cover for same, the front leaf of which is creased near its inner end to form a fold in opening the book, and manifolding material to make the transfers secured to said front leaf between said crease and the back of the cover, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a memorandum sales-slip book, the combination, of a stiff back-piece for the sales-slips and a cover provided with a pocket in the back and side extensions at the inner end of the top arranged to be folded over and secured to the back cover when the slips are in place substantially as shown and described.

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