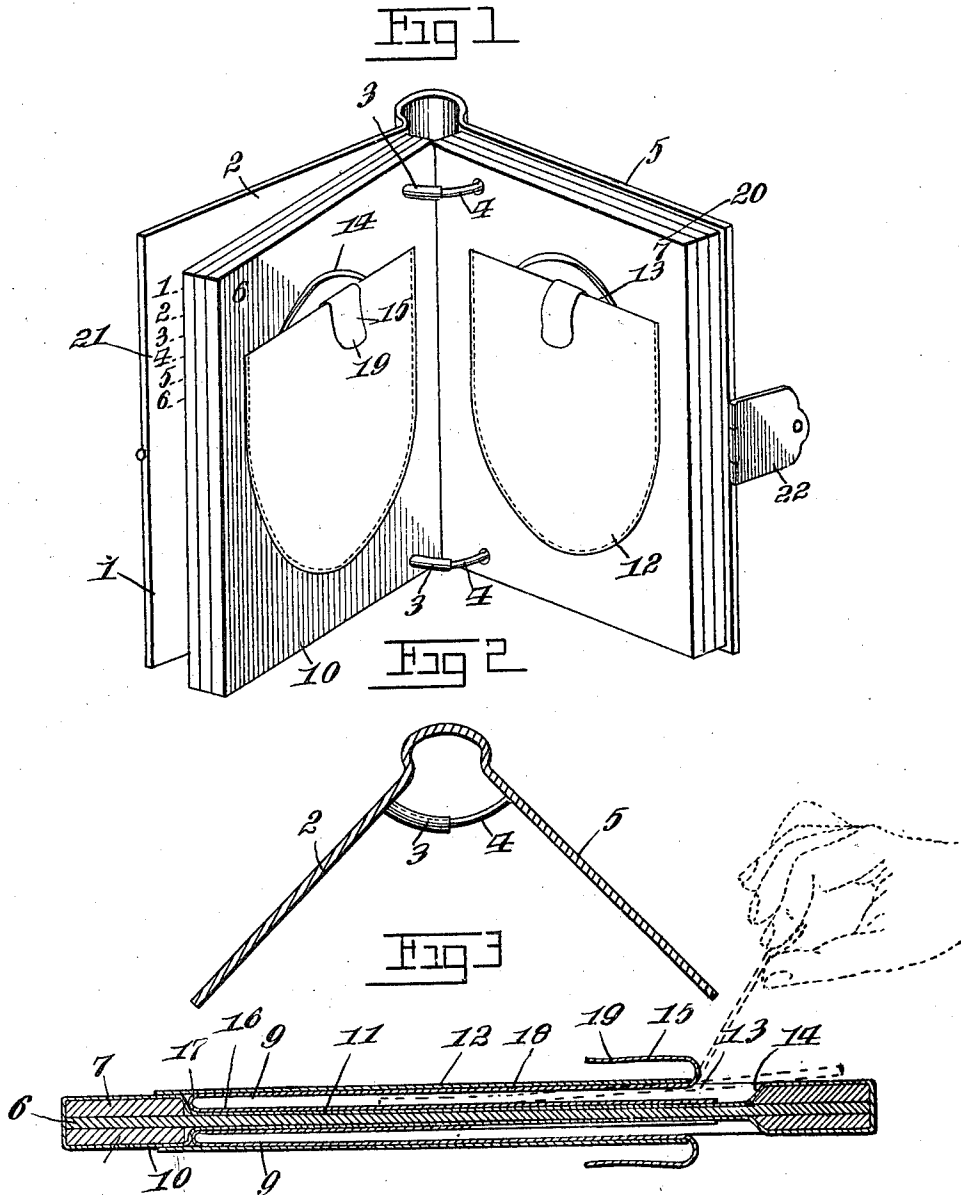


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER BAKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Acorn, in the county of Baker and State of Oregon, have invented new and useful Improvements in Graphophone-Record Albums, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a graphophone record case or album, and has for an object to provide a device of this character wherein disk records can be stored in a very compact manner and arranged so that any desired record can be readily and quickly obtained.

Another object of the invention is to provide an album wherein the records will be protected against breakage or damage by scratching or the like.

In the drawing, forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the album showing the same in a partly open position. Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the cover member of the album. Fig. 3 is a vertical section through one of the leaves of the album.

My improved album comprises a cover 1 which may be constructed of any suitable material, and as shown, the member 2 of the cover is provided with a pair of arcuate socket members 3 into which the similar prong members 4 on the member 5 of the cover are adapted to be extended, the said members 3 and 4 coöperating so as to form a leaf retainer.

The leaves of the cover are identically constructed and each comprises an intermediate sheet of cardboard or other suitable rigid material 6 and outer similar layers of material 7 and 8. The materials 7 and 8 are each provided with a central aperture 9. The leaf is covered by cloth or other suitable pliable material 10, and as shown, the material is pressed into the openings 9 in the members or materials 7 and 8 and preferably passed, at 11, to the member 6. Strips of material 12 are secured to the leaves so as to partly close the openings 9. These strips and the openings 9 define pockets

for the disk records, as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawing. These pockets are open, at 13, so as to permit of the insertion of the record into or the removal of the same from the pocket. Adjacent to the open ends of the pockets, the walls of the openings 9 are flared, as shown at 14, so as to form guiding surfaces to facilitate the removal of the record.

Withdrawing or ejecting devices are employed for removing the records from the pockets, and as shown, these devices are each constructed from a single piece of flexible material 15 such as tape, one end of the material being secured in any suitable well known manner in the pocket and extended downwardly thereinto, at 16, and across the bottom of the pocket, at 17, and then upwardly at 18, and downwardly, at 19. The portion 19 forms a manipulating tab which may be grasped by the hand when it is desired to remove the record. It will of course be understood that the tape is placed between the record and the material 6 so that on drawing upwardly on the tape the record will be moved upwardly as shown in the dotted lines in Fig. 3 of the drawing.

Any suitable number of leaves may be provided and the leaves are preferably numbered, at 20. The members 2 and 5 respectively, of the cover are correspondingly numbered, at 21, providing an index on which the names of the records may be written. A suitable lock such as the one shown at 22, is provided for holding the members 2 and 5 respectively, of the cover closed.

I claim:—

A member having a pocket, the said member having an outwardly flared portion above the pocket, and a withdrawing member located in the pocket and disposed beneath the said flared portion of the member.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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