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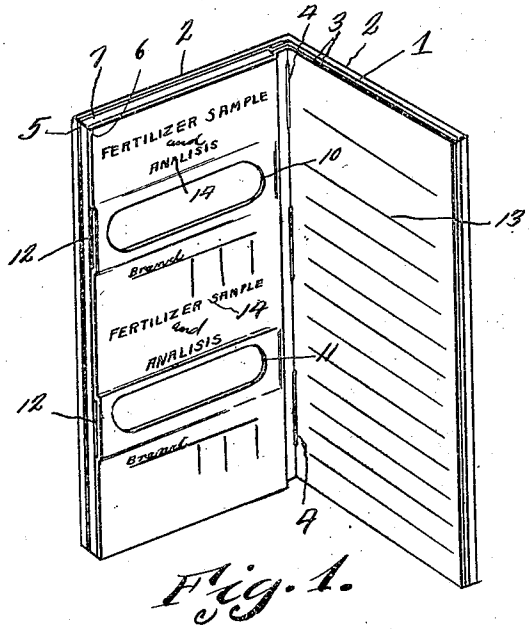
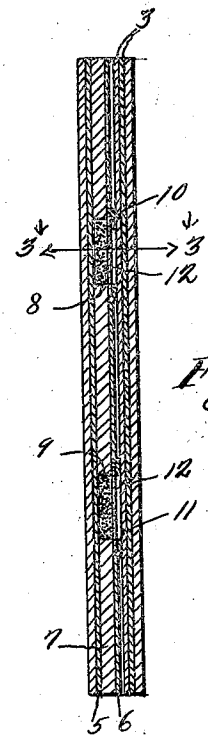


Fig. 1.



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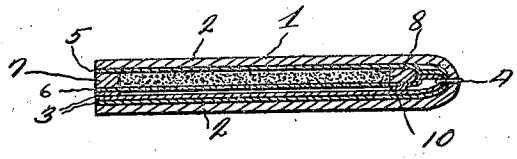

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTOPHER SCHRANK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Batesville, in the county of Ripley, State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Portable Display-Holder for Fertilizer and Grain Samples; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to an improved portable display holder for fertilizer and grain samples, there being suitable spaces on the holder for printed matter relating to the analysis of the samples of fertilizer, grain or the like.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide a booklet or leaflet having one or more pages therein provided with pockets or containers for the reception of samples of fertilizer or grain and on said pages below the pockets or containers suitable printed matter of the analysis of such samples on display. The other pages of the booklet or leaflet may be provided with ruled lines, on which a salesman of fertilizer or grain may keep other data information or memorandum.

In practical fields the details of construction may necessitate alterations falling within the scope of what is claimed.

The invention comprises further features and combination of parts as hereinafter set forth shown in the drawings and claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the improved booklet or leaflet, showing one of the pages constructed or provided with pockets for the reception of samples of grain or fertilizer;

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view through the booklet when the same is closed.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring more especially to the drawings, 1 designates a leaflet or booklet as a whole, and the same comprises the backs 2, and 3 denotes the leaves, which are stitched at 4 between the backs in the usual manner. The inner and outer faces of the backs may be provided with suitable printed matter of advertisements and the like (not shown) or analysis and information of all kinds pertaining to fertilizer, grain and the like. Between two of the pages, designated respectively by the numerals 5 and 6, is interposed a piece of cardboard or the like 7 of suitable thickness.

The pages 5 and 6 are secured by adhesive material to the opposite faces of the cardboard 7. This cardboard is provided with elongated slots or openings 8 and 9, and the page 5 being secured to one face of the cardboard covers the slots or openings, thereby forming containers or pockets for samples of fertilizer or grain or the like. The page 6 is provided with elongated openings or slots 10 and 11, which register with the openings or slots of the cardboard. However, adhesively securing the page 6, pieces of transparent material such as isinglass, celluloid or the like 12 are secured between the cardboard 7 and the page 6 adjacent said openings or slots 10 and 11. These pieces of transparent material cover the pockets or slots of the card board, and allow the fertilizer or grain to be plainly seen, when the pages of the booklet are opened for display. On the pages 5 and 6 any suitable printed matter, relative to analysis or other information pertaining to fertilizer grain or the like may be arranged, as shown. The other pages are provided with transverse ruled lines 13, on which different information memorandums or data pertaining to fertilizer and grain may be written for use of the salesman carrying the booklet. The analysis on the page 6 is designated by the numeral 14.

The invention having been set forth what is claimed as new and useful is:—

A sample display booklet comprising a cover, said cover having disposed therein a pair of leaves, said leaves being of the same size as the cover, said leaves and cover being stitched centrally together, a thick cardboard disposed between two of the leaves at one side of the stitching, said thick cardboard having elongated apertures therein, one of said leaves being provided with elongated apertures adapted to register with the apertures in the thick cardboard, transparent members of greater width and length

than the apertures in the cardboard, said transparent members being disposed between the thick cardboard apertures and the apertures in the leaf, said cardboard and transparent members being adhesively secured together and adhesively held in place.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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