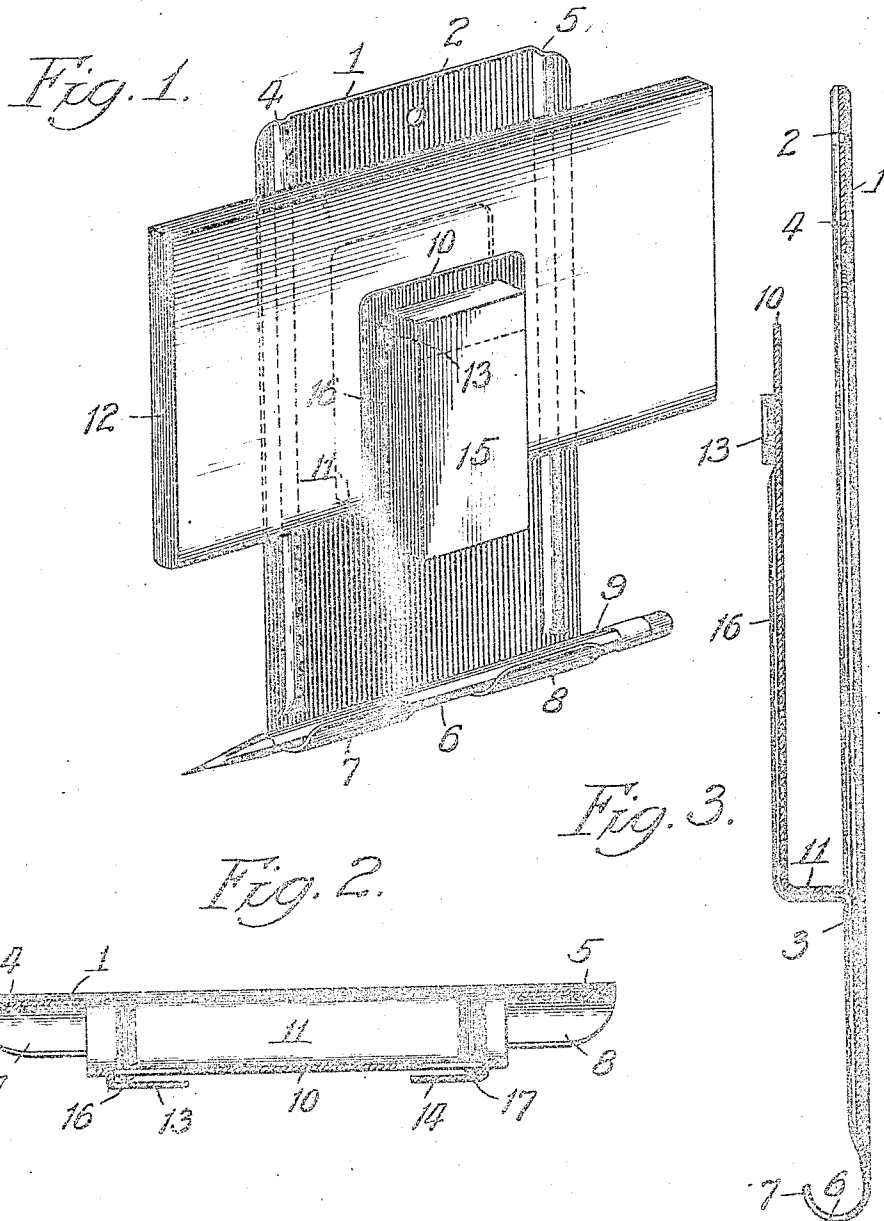


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. NEWTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newton, county of Jasper, State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Book and Pad Holders, of which the following is a specification.

It is the object of the present invention to provide a standard or holder wherein a book, such as a telephone directory, may be supported and yieldingly held against displacement, the holder being also arranged to support a scratch-pad and a pencil. The article is designed for attachment to a wall and is shaped up from a single piece of resilient sheet metal.

The details of the invention will be better understood by reference to the accompanying drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the standard with the book, pad and pencil in place; Fig. 2 is a sectional plan showing the clips under which the back of the pad is held; Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation through the center of the standard.

In the construction shown, the article is stamped or pressed from a single piece of sheet metal and comprises a flat base 1, which can be placed directly against the wall of the room and there held by screws or tacks passing through the central holes 2 and 3. This flat base is provided with longitudinal swages 4 and 5 located near the edges of the base and extending almost to the bottom thereof. The extreme lower edge of the base is cut away at 6 to form a plurality of integral projections 7 and 8 which are curled up to form a ledge or pocket in which a pencil 9 may be placed. The opening 6 permits ready removal of the pencil and the curled projections 7 and 8 stiffen the lower portion of the flat base and give it rigidity.

Struck up from the center of base 1, is an integral tongue 10 having a shoulder 11 on which a book 12 may rest, said tongue being bent upward to form a platform on which a pad may be supported. The tongue 10 is sufficiently resilient to press against the side of the book and thereby yieldingly hold it in position. Two ears 13 and 14 are struck up from the platform and extend horizontally toward one another and at such distance from the face of the platform as to admit the cardboard back of a scratch-pad 15. Two vertical swages 16 and 17 extend

downward near the edges of said platform and serve not only to stiffen the platform, but also as barriers or retaining walls for the scratch-pad. These swages extend entirely across the shoulder 11 and a short distance down the flat base of the standard, thereby giving to the tongue, as a whole, marked stiffness and resiliency. The longitudinal swages 4 and 5, in addition to stiffening the structure, have the function of holding book 12 away from the flat back of the standard so that it may be easily grasped in the fingers for removal, and so that, during its removal, it will not catch on the screw or tack normally placed through hole 2 to hold the standard against the wall.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

1. A standard comprising a sheet metal base, said base having its lower end curled up into a ledge which stiffens said base and is adapted for use as a pencil receptacle, and a tongue integral with said base and bent outward to form a shoulder on which a book may be carried and bent upward to form a platform on which a pad may be supported, and a pair of ears struck from said platform and located at either side thereof, said ears being adapted for engagement with the cardboard back of a paper pad.

2. A standard comprising a sheet metal base, said base having its lower end curled up into a stiffening ledge whereon a pencil may be placed, and a tongue integral with said base and bent outward and shaped to form a shoulder on which a book may be supported, said tongue being bent upward to yieldingly engage the side of said book and to form a platform for the support of a scratch-pad, and swages at the sides of said platform serviceable as retaining walls for said pad, said swages extending from said platform across said shoulder to the flat back of the standard.

3. A standard comprising a flat sheet metal base with longitudinal swages, said base having its lower end curled up into a ledge which stiffens said base and which is cut away near the middle to form a pencil receptacle, and a tongue integral with said base and bent outward to form a shoulder on which a book may be carried, said tongue being bent upward to form a platform adapted to yieldingly engage said book and serviceable as a platform on which a pad

may be supported, a pair of ears struck up from said platform and located at either side thereof, said ears being adapted for engagement with the cardboard back of a paper pad, and swages along the sides of said tongue and serviceable as retaining walls for said pad, said swages also serving as stiffening means for said tongue to insure yielding pressure against the book

when the latter is supported between said 10 tongue and said base.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this fourth day of January, A. D. 1912.

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