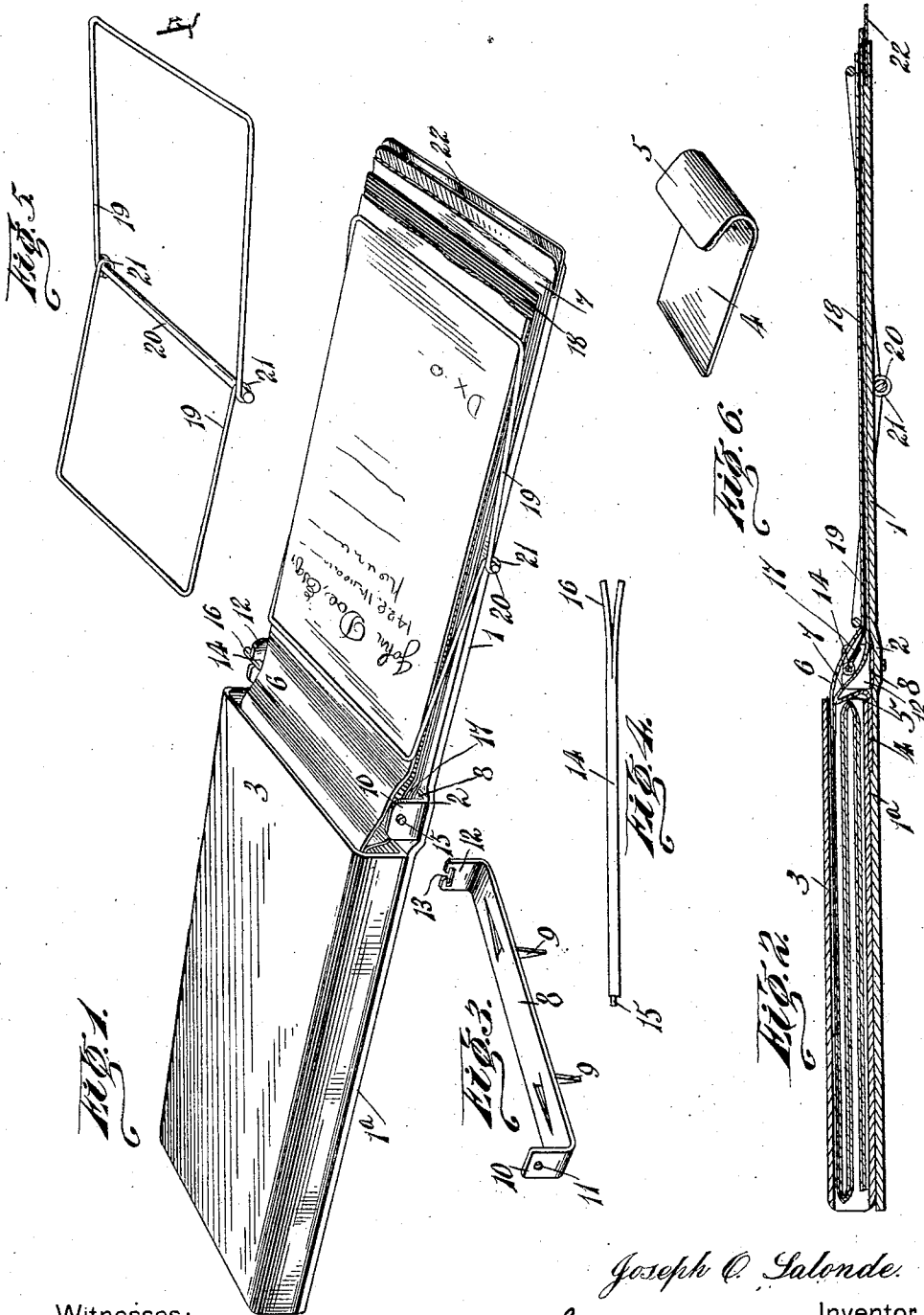


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH OSCAR LALONDE, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at the city and district of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Manifold Counter-Sales Check-Books; and I do hereby declare that the following is 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.

My invention relates to counter-sales check-books.

The object of my invention is to provide a book in which two continuous movable sheets are carried, on which sheets entries may be made, and which may be torn off without unfolding the sheets.

A further object is to provide means for holding immovable a removable sheet of manifolding material disposed between the continuous sheets as they are removed from a containing-pocket.

A further object of my invention is to provide an open-ended containing-pocket for a supply of continuous double sheets; and my invention consists of the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as herein illustrated, described, and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this application, I have illustrated one form of embodiment of my invention, in which drawings similar reference characters designate corresponding parts, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the book in open position. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section through the book. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a carbon-sheet retainer. Fig. 4 is an edge elevation of a carbon-holding rod. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the clip adapted to maintain the sheets in a flat position, and Fig. 6 is a perspective of a guide for the continuous sheets.

Referring to the drawings, 1^a designate a pair of covers united at their ends by a limp binding 2 of ordinary construction. Carried by the cover 1^a is an open-ended containing-pocket 3, adapted to contain a duplicate supply of continuous check-paper. Carried by the cover 1^a adjacent its inner end is a plate 4, having an upturned hooked end 5, adapted to act as a guide for the paper contained in the pocket 3.

The paper used comprises an upper sheet 6 and a lower sheet 7 and is folded to suit the dimensions of the pocket 3, from which it may be drawn in duplicate sheets, the hooked end 5 of the plate 4 keeping the paper perfectly smooth as it is withdrawn from the pocket 3.

Disposed across the limp binding 2 is a flat bar 8, having pointed lugs 9 stamped therefrom and adapted to engage through said binding and hold the bar 8 in position. The bar 8 at one end is provided with an upturned flange 10, having an opening 11 therein. The opposite end of the bar 8 is provided with an upturned flange 12, having a slot 13 therein. A rod 14 is provided with a reduced end 15, adapted to be inserted in the opening 11, and has its opposite end bifurcated, as at 16, and formed of a resilient material, so that the bifurcated end 16 may be inserted in the slot 13 and be held therein by the resiliency of its bifurcated end. Carried by the rod 14 is a flat plate 17, Figs. 1 and 2, to which may be secured a sheet of manifolding material 18.

The upper sheet 6 is carried above the rod 14, and the lower sheet 7 is carried below the rod 14, so that a duplicate copy of an entry made on the sheet 6 is reproduced on the lower sheet 7. An ordinary form of clip is used to maintain the sheets 6 and 7 and the manifolding-sheet 18 flat on the cover 1, said clip comprising a rectangular frame 19, of resilient material, having eyes 21, carrying a bar 20.

Secured to the outer end of the cover 1 is a cutting-plate 22. After the entry is made and the continuous sheets 6 and 7 pulled outward they may be torn off along the edge of this cutting-plate.

When the manifolding-sheet 18 is used up, a new sheet may be placed in the book by removing the rod 14, by compressing its bifurcated end 16 and releasing it from the slot 13, when the reduced end 15 may be readily withdrawn from the opening 11.

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

1. A counter-sales check-book, comprising a pair of stiff covers and an intermediate limp connection between the stiff covers, an open-ended pocket carried by one of the stiff covers, a guide-plate carried by the same stiff

cover, and means carried by the limp connection for holding the sheet of manifolding material.

2. A counter-sales check-book, comprising
5 a pair of covers, a pocket carried by one of the covers, two continuous sheets carried in the pocket, a plate secured to one of the covers and provided with a hooked end adapted to guide the continuous sheets as they are
10 drawn from the pocket, and means for holding a sheet of manifolding material between the sheets as they are removed.

3. In a counter-sales check-book, covers, a
15 pocket carried by one of the covers, two continuous sheets carried in the pocket, a plate secured to one of the covers and provided with a hooked end adapted to guide the continuous sheets as they are drawn from the
20 pocket, and removable means for holding a sheet of manifolding material between the sheets as they are removed.

4. In a counter-sales check-book, covers, a
pocket carried by one of the covers, two continuous sheets carried in the pocket, a bar
25 provided with pointed lugs secured intermediate of the covers and provided with flanges at its opposite ends, one of said flanges having an opening and the other a slot, and a rod having a rounded end and a resilient bifurcated end, said pointed end being disposed
30 in said opening and said bifurcated end being disposed in said slot.

5. In a counter-sales check-book, covers, a

pocket carried by one of the covers, two continuous sheets carried in the pocket, a bar 35 connected with the covers, a rod detachably mounted on the bar, a plate on said bar, and a sheet of manifolding material secured to the plate.

•6. In a counter-sales check-book, covers 40 comprising a pair of boards and an intermediate limp connection, an open-ended pocket carried by one board, a manifolding-sheet-holding member carried by the limp connection, a cutting member and a resilient clip 45 carried by the other board, a manifolding-sheet secured to the holding member, and a supply of continuous sheets carried by the pocket, one of said sheets extending above and the other below the manifolding-sheet. 50

7. In a counter-sales check-book, covers comprising a pair of boards and an intermediate limp connection, a pocket carried by one of the boards, a guide-plate carried by the same board and provided with a hooked 55 end, a removable manifolding element carried by the limp connection, a cutter-plate carried by the other board, and a clip carried by the latter board.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my 60 hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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