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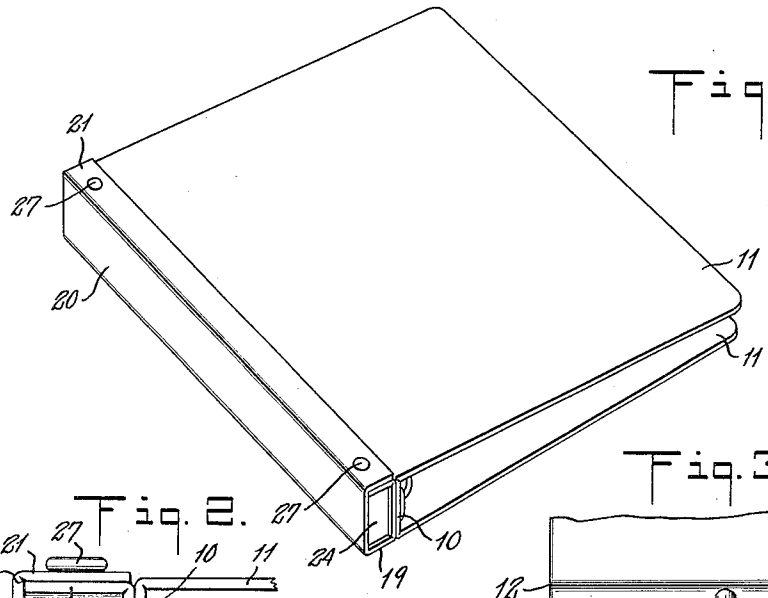


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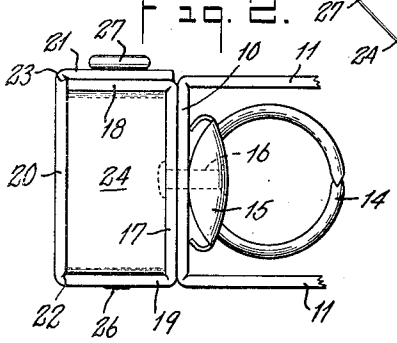


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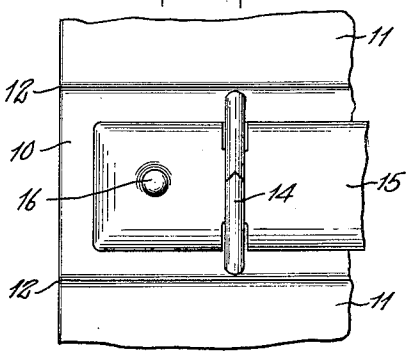


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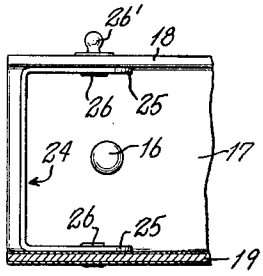


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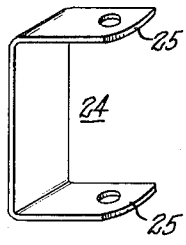
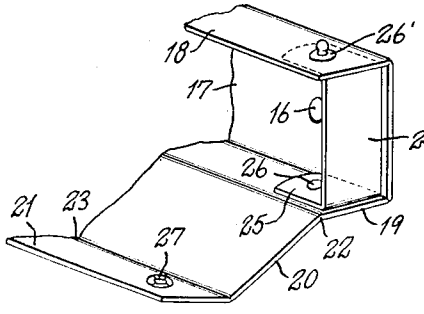


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My invention relates particularly to a device intended for use by students so that they may conveniently carry pens, pencils and drawing instruments and the like, with their note books.

The principal object is to provide a construction which is simple and convenient and can be made cheaply.

The form shown combines a box with a so-called loose leaf or ring binder.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a book and box or case combination embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is an end view of a fragment of the combination of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an inside view of one end of the book.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view partly in section showing the inside of the box.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a brace which forms one end of the box.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of one end of the box, the cover being shown open.

The binder consists of a flat back 10 with covers 11, 11 hinged along the lines 12, 12 in the usual manner. Inside the binder, snap rings 14 of any suitable type are supported by a metallic strip 15 which is riveted at each end by a rivet 16 to the back and to the box.

The body of the box or case is formed of suitable material, usually of board with a suitable coating of paper, leather, plastic, etc., and has a bottom 17, sides 18 and 19, a cover 20 and a securing flap 21. The cover and flap are hinged and creased at 22 and 23 so that the cover can be opened out as shown in Fig. 6.

The ends of the box are formed of sheet metal brackets 24 of U-shape with arms 25, 25 which are riveted at 26, 26, to the sides 18 and 19 of the body. These brackets reinforce the ends of the box and provide substantial abutments for the action of snap fasteners having the parts 26' and

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27. Part 26' also serves as a rivet for securing the side 18 to the adjacent arms of the brackets 24.

By such a device pens and pencils and other small personal articles used by a student may be carried with a note book where they are always available and unlikely to get lost.

The edges of the covers 11, 11 may be connected by a zipper so as to form an enclosure not only for the note paper but for other papers or books. Similarly the edges of the cover flap 21 may be connected to the edge of the box.

I claim:

A pencil box comprising an elongated body portion rectangular in cross-section and having integrally connected front, back and bottom portions, a cover integrally hinged to the back portion and having a flap overlapping the front portion, rigid U-shaped brackets forming the ends of the body portion, rivets extending through the brackets and front and rear portions for fastening the same together, snap fastening members protruding from the rivets on said front portion and complementary snap fastening members carried by the cover flap and adapted to be pressed into interlocking engagement with the snap fastening members on the front portion directly over the brackets whereby the pressure of the fastening action is resisted by the rigid brackets.

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