

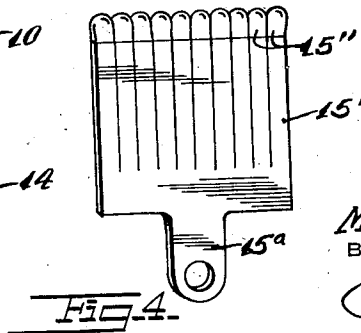
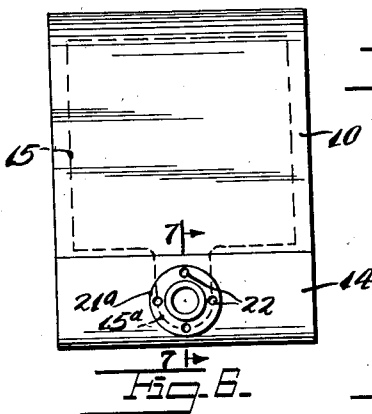
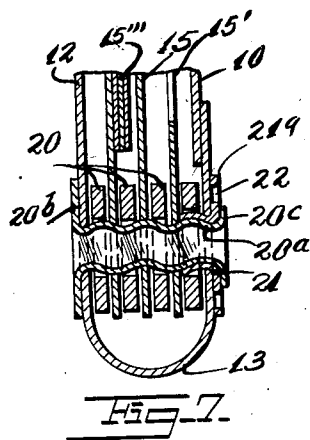
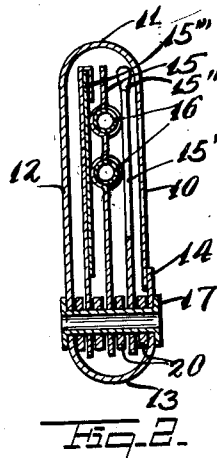
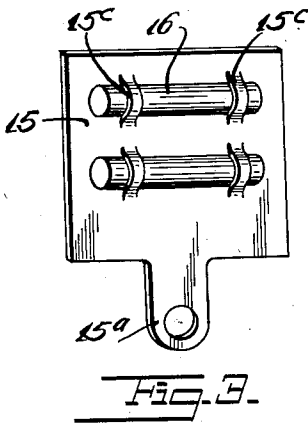
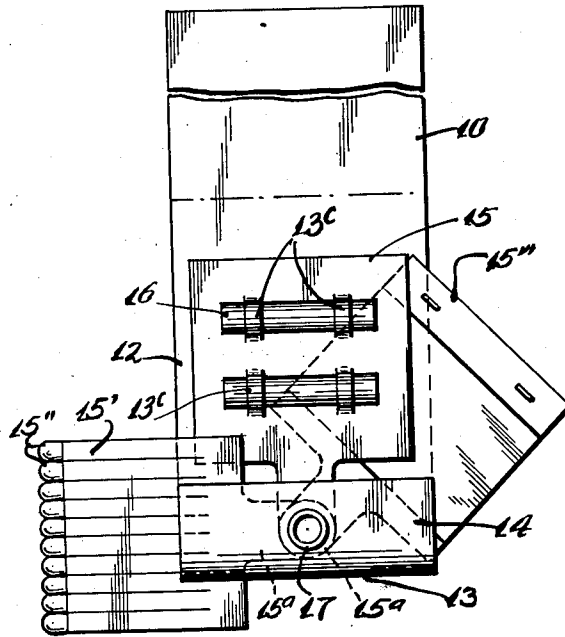
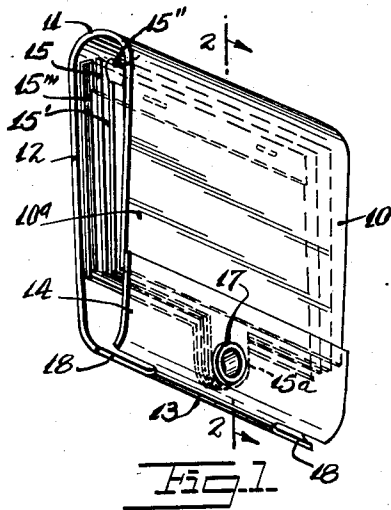
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a multiple-pack book package.

The invention has for an object the construction of a package as mentioned which is characterized by a flexible sheet cover, and flat members for supporting various super-imposed articles disposed therein. It is contemplated to adapt the flat members to support small articles, sticks with match heads or other substances such as lipstick, glue, etc. The flat members may comprise memo cards, index cards, etc.

A further object of the invention is to provide a fastening pivot engaging through portions of the cover and the flat members and adapted to pivotally support the flat members so that they may be pivoted in one direction or the other out from the cover.

Still further the invention proposes to form the cover with slots through which the flat members may be pivoted.

Another object of the invention contemplates the provision of a means for holding the flat members normally in a certain position so that they do not freely fall in one direction or the other when the cover is opened.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a multiple-pack book package constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the flat members.

Fig. 4 is a similar view to Fig. 3 but illustrating the flat member to be in the form of match pads.

Fig. 5 is an elevational view of the package in an open position with one of the members pivoted outwards.

Fig. 6 is a front elevational view of a multiple-pack book package constructed according to a modification of this invention.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

The multiple pack book package, according to this invention, comprises a cover consisting of a flexible sheet having a front cover portion continuing at the top 11 into a back cover portion 12, continuing at the bottom 13 into a retain-

ing flange 14 behind which the free end 10^a of the front cover portion 10 may be engaged. Flat members 15 for holding articles 16 are disposed between the portions of said cover and each is provided with a bottom lug portion 15^a engaging between the said flange portion 14 and the bottom portion of the back portion 12.

A fastening pivot 17 engages through the flange portion 14 and the back portion 12 and through said lug portions 15^a for pivotally supporting the flat members 15. The junction 13 between the flange portion 14 and the back portion 12 is formed with slots 18 through which the members 15 may be pivoted.

The flexible sheet cover may be made from leather, cardboard, cloth, or similar sheet material. The flat members 15 may be made of cardboard, leather, metal or other substance. It is provided with several strip portions 15^c stamped from the material thereof adapted to form strips for holding the articles 16. These articles may be a lipstick package or the like.

Another flat member 15' is provided in the form of a match pad with a chemical substance 15'' at the extremities of the parallel fingers. The chemical substance may be provided to be used as match heads, mending glue, lipstick or for any other purpose.

Still another flat member 15''' is provided in the form of a memorandum card and index card.

The fastening pivot 17 comprises an eyelet rivet or the like which is engaged through the parts. Positioned on this pivot there are several washers 20 located between the lug portions 15^a of the flat members and serving to properly hold the flat members spaced from each other so as to make room for the thicknesses of the articles 16.

In Fig. 5 the device is shown with the flexible cover open and with one of the flat members swung out through one of the slots 18. This gives free access to the exposed flat member.

In Figs. 6 and 7, a modification of the invention has been disclosed in which a means is provided for holding the various flat members in fixed positions so that they do not fall in either direction when the cover is opened. This means comprises a fastening pivot consisting of a tubular pivot element 20 formed with a threaded shank portion 20^a and with an external large flange 20^b, and at its other end with a small flange 20^c. A small length of tubular member 21 is threadedly engaged on the threaded portion 20^a and has a flange portion 21^a arranged against the inner face of the flange 20^c. This flange portion 21^a is formed with a plurality of openings 22 to assist in

the manual gripping thereof. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous form and similar parts may be identified by corresponding reference numerals.

5 The operation of the device is as follows:

Normally, the short tubular member 21 is turned to a position in which the washers 20, the flexible portion 14, the lug portions 15^a, and the back portion 12^a are all clamped in a rigid unit. When the cover portion 10 is opened the parts maintain their positions. The members 15, 15' and 15'' will not fall in one direction or the other. When desired one may press with the fingers against the openings 22 to grip the flange 21^a and then turn the flange to release the pressure on the unit. The flange 21^a may be turned back until it strikes the flange 20^c, as shown in Fig. 6. In this condition the parts are loose and the flat members may be pivoted in one direction or the other through the slots 18 provided in the cover for this purpose.

It is to be understood that with this swinging arrangement of various flat members, any one of the items contained in multiple-pack book package may be used without disturbing the other items. The pack is convenient, handy and economical. It may be produced in any desired size with any number of independently swingable flat members.

30 While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

40 1. A multiple-pack book package, comprising a flexible sheet having a front cover portion continuing at the top into a back cover portion continuing at the bottom into a retaining flange portion behind which the free edge of the front cover portion may be engaged, flat members for holding articles disposed between said portions and each having a bottom lug portion engaging behind said flange portion, a fastening pivot engaging through said flange portion and the back portion and said lug portions for pivotally holding said flat members, the junction of said flange portion and said back portion being formed with slots through which said members may pivot, and means for holding said flat members fixed in relative positions when said flexible sheet is opened so as not to fall in either direction about the pivot point and through said slots, said means comprising a sectional pivot having threaded portions engaging each other and outer flanges, and said sections being adapted to be screwed together to clamp the parts as a unit, and to be screwed apart to release the clamping pressure.

2. A multiple-pack book package, comprising a flexible sheet having a front cover portion continuing into a back cover portion in turn continuing into a retaining flange portion behind which the free edge of said front cover portion may be engaged, said back portion being formed with an opening near the bottom, and said retaining flange portion being formed with an opening in aligned position with said opening, flat members for holding articles disposed between said portions, a lug portion formed at the bottom of each of said members and insertable

between said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion, said lug portions being formed with openings aligned with the openings in said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion, and a pivot engaging through said openings for pivotally supporting said flat members, the junction of said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion being formed with inwardly extending slots through which said member may pivot, said pivot being constructed of separate sections having threaded portions engaging each other, and said sections being adapted to be screwed together to clamp the parts as a unit, and to be screwed apart to release the clamping pressure.

3. A multiple-pack book package, comprising a flexible sheet having a front cover portion continuing into a back cover portion in turn continuing into a retaining flange portion behind which the free edge of said front cover portion may be engaged, said back portion being formed with an opening near the bottom, and said retaining flange portion being formed with an opening in aligned position with said opening, flat members for holding articles disposed between said portions, a lug portion formed at the bottom of each of said members and insertable between said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion, said lug portions being formed with openings aligned with the openings in said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion, and a pivot engaging through said openings for pivotally supporting said flat members, the junction of said back cover portion and said retaining flange portion being formed with inwardly extending slots through which said member may pivot, said pivot being constructed of separate sections having threaded portions engaging each other, and said sections being adapted to be screwed together to clamp the parts as a unit, and to be screwed apart to release the clamping pressure, said pivot comprising a tubular section engaging through said openings and having a threaded shank portion and end flanges for holding it in position within said openings, and a short tubular section having a threaded portion engaging said threaded shank, and a large flange at one of its ends extending beyond the edge of the flange at one end of said first-mentioned tubular section by which said short tubular section may be rotated to change its position with relation to said first-mentioned tubular section and so act upon said flat members.

4. A multiple-pack book package, comprising a back cover of a width substantially equal to its height, a front retaining flange continuing from the bottom edge of said back cover, a plurality of flat members arranged one in back of the other upon said back cover and being of a width substantially equal to the width of said back cover with their top edges arranged adjacent the top edge of said back cover and with their bottom edge adjacent the top edge of said flange, a downwardly projecting lug formed on each of said flat members and being located mid-way along the bottom edge of said members and being disposed between said flange and the bottom edge of said back cover and said lugs extending to the junction of said flange and said back cover, a fastening pivot engaging through said flange, said lugs, and said back cover for pivotally supporting said members, a front cover continuing from the top edge of said back cover and being adapted to have its free edge engageable beneath

said flange with the junction between said back and front covers lying immediately adjacent the top edges of said members to limit pivoting thereof and said front cover being movable to
5 free said members, and said junction between said flange and said back cover being formed with slots extending inwards from the free edges

thereof to a point near said pivot, whereby said flat members may be pivoted to either side of said fastening pivot and into said slots in the open position of said cover until the bottom of said flat members strike the inner end of one or the
5 other of said slots.

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