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INDEX MEMORANDUM BOOK.

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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1

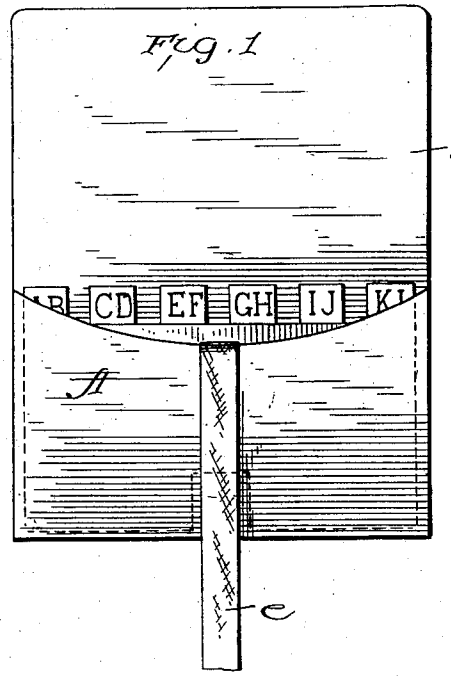


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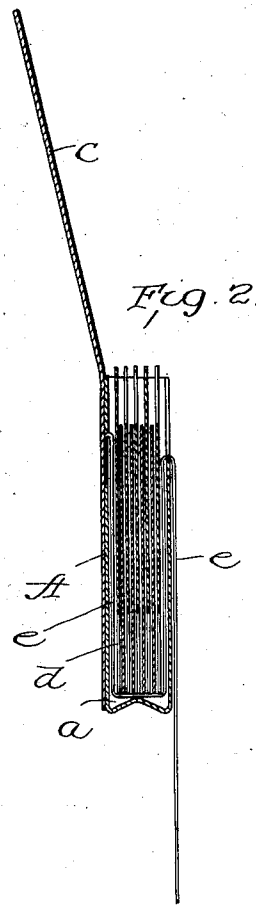


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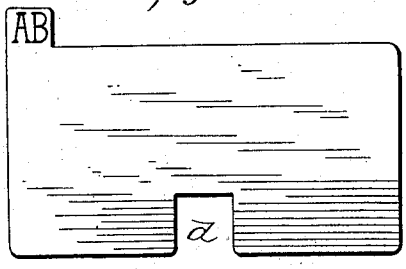


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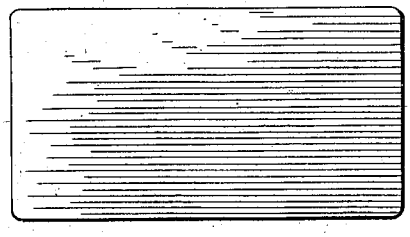
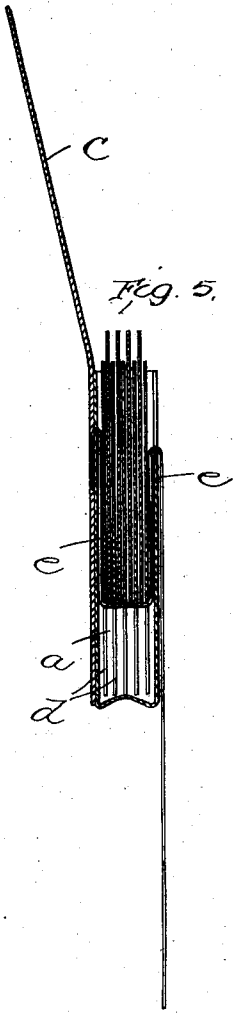


Fig. 5.



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INDEX MEMORANDUM-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES H. HEELEY, residing at East Orange, and ALMON D. PAGE and ALICK G. MACANDREW, residing at Newark, State of New Jersey, have invented Improvements in Index Memorandum-Books, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention is an index contained within a pocket, and is intended to provide a card-index in lieu of the ordinary memorandum having fixed pages, the invention being adapted to the limits of a pocket of such size as to be readily carried about the person.

In the accompanying drawings we have shown the index as being arranged alphabetically; but it will be understood that the cards may be numbered, if this is found preferable or desirable, or, indeed, they may be arranged to receive the alphabet and numbers as well.

Figure 1 is a front view of a pocket embodying our invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 shows one of the index-cards; Fig. 4, one of the inserted cards, while Fig. 5 shows a sectional view with the inserted cards raised.

A represents a case made of suitable material and having a pocket *a*, adapted to receive the indexes and the interposed cards, while a flap *c* serves as a cover. The cards bearing indexes are made of any suitable material and in the ordinary way, but are preferably provided centrally of their bottom edge with a cut-out portion, as at *d*. A band *e* is preferably secured to the back wall of the pocket and extends over the edge of the front wall, this band being directly in line with the cut-out portions in the index-cards, and the weight of the card will carry the loop of the band to the bottom of the pocket. The end of the band projects, and when it is necessary to secure access to the cards the band is simply pulled upon, and the intervening cards will be drawn up first, while further strain upon the band will raise the index. This makes a very convenient method of gaining access to the contents of the pocket. The inserted cards between the cards bearing the indexes we prefer not to make with the cut-out portion, so that by simply placing the finger upon the index-card and pulling the band or ribbon the inserted cards are raised above the line of the index-cards.

What we claim is—

An index-memorandum comprising a series of index-cards, a series of plain cards between the index-cards, said index-cards having their lower edge cut out, a band passing under the plain cards and through the openings of the index-cards and a holder.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in presence of two witnesses.

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