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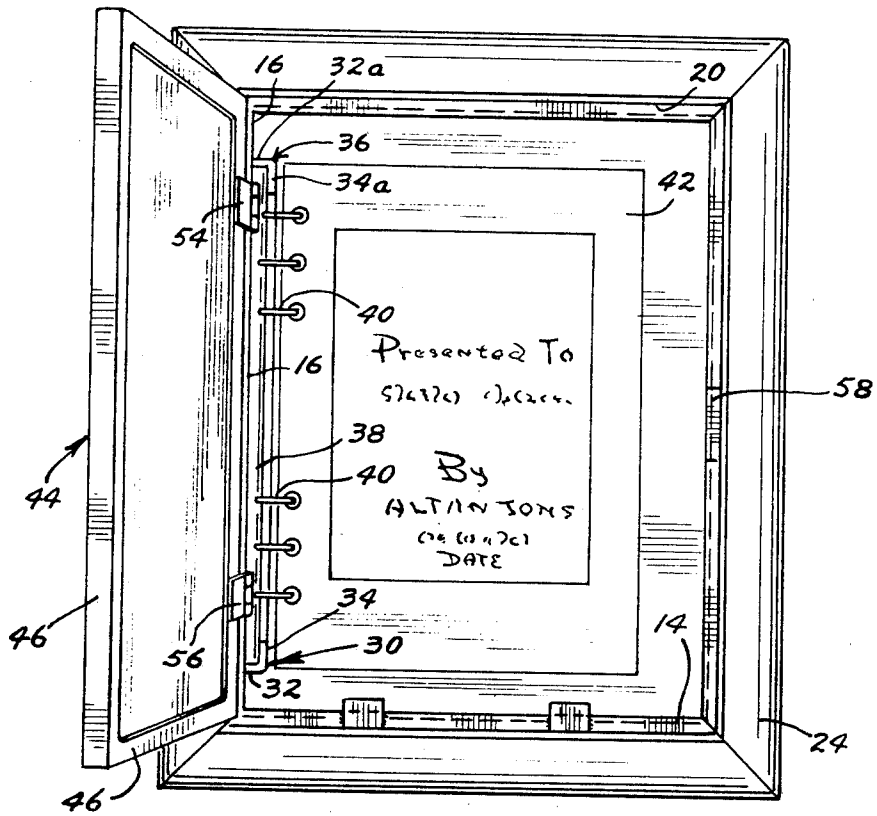
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ABSTRACT: A frame box with record holder including an open front box formation, a looseleaf ring binder having a backbone, means for mounting the ring binder in the box formation and a cover hingedly mounted on said box formation for closing off the front of the box formation and concealing record sheets mounted on said ring binder.



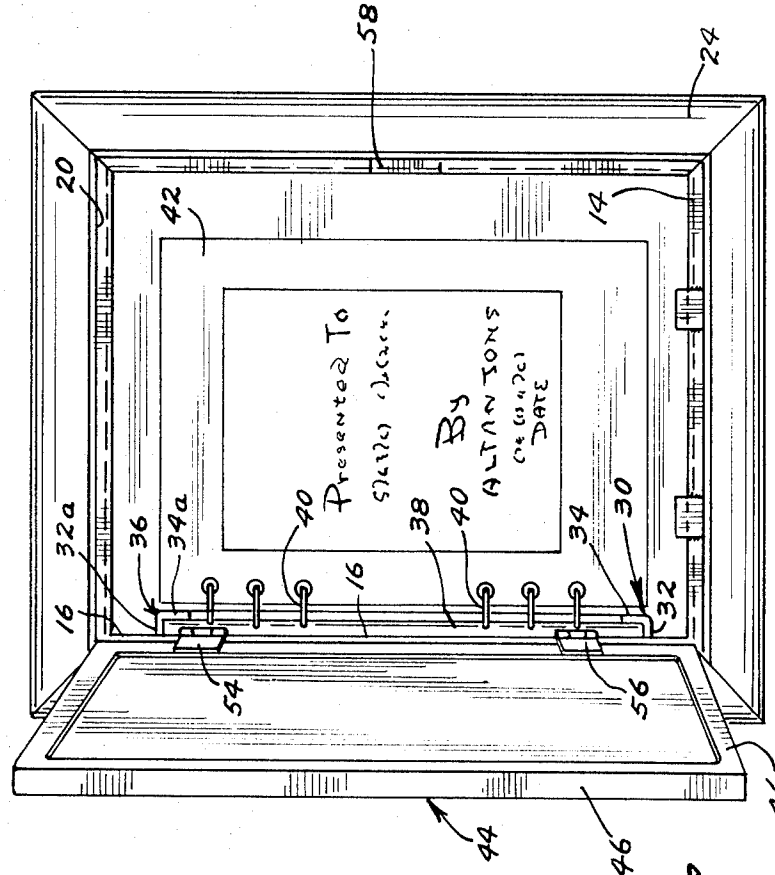


FIG. 3

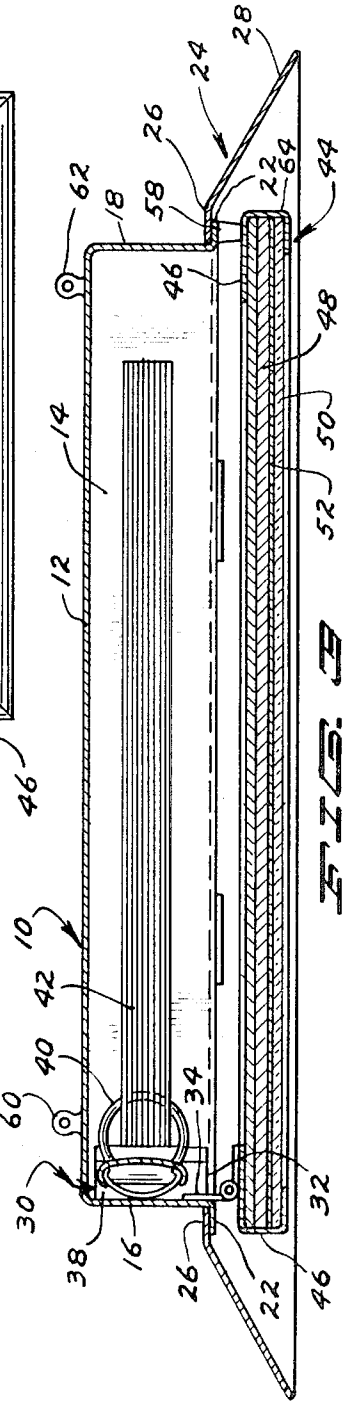


FIG. 2

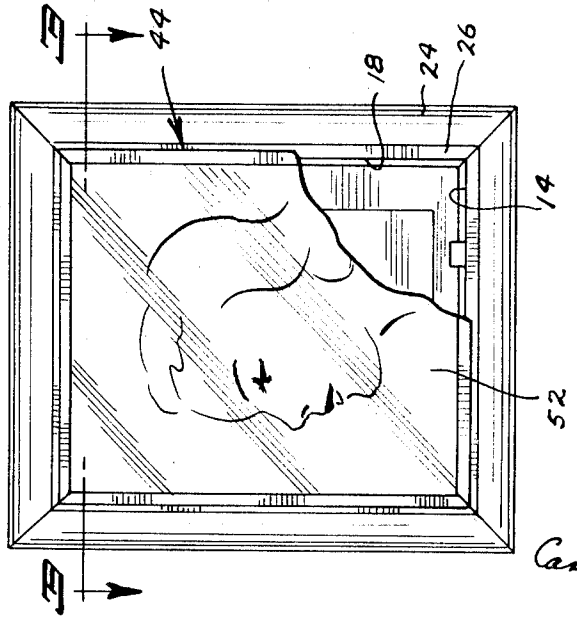


FIG. 1

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PICTURE FRAME BOX WITH RECORD HOLDER

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to an improvement in devices for keeping written records and more particularly to a device with which written records may be kept together and in order in a boxlike formation having a looseleaf ring binder mounted in the boxlike formation. The boxlike formation has a cover hingedly mounted thereon for concealing the records therein and means on the boxlike formation for hanging the same on the wall. Looseleaf sheets mounted in the ring binder may contain records such as birthdays, anniversaries, marriages, medical shots, insurance premiums, etc., all readily and easily accessible in such a device.

These and other more detailed and specific objects will be disclosed in the course of the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. **1** is a front elevational view of a combination picture frame box with record holder a portion of which is broken away and which embodies the invention.

FIG. **2** is a view similar to FIG. **1** with the access frame door in an open condition.

FIG. **3** is a sectional view on the line **3–3** of FIG. **1**.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the device A includes the open-sided boxlike formation **10** which includes the rear wall portion **12**, the bottom wall portion **14**, the sidewall portions **16** and **18** and the top wall portion **20**. Formed on the peripheral free edge of the walls of the boxlike formation **10** is the flange **22**. The numeral **24** designates a base frame which includes the inner peripheral flange **26**, and extending from the flange **26** is the outwardly flaring frame face portion **28**. The flange **26** is secured to the flange **22** of the boxlike formation **10**.

Further provided is the lower angular bracket **30** formed of the first leg portion **32** and the right angular leg portion **34**. The first leg portion **32** is secured to the sidewall **16** by solder or any other known means with the right angular leg portion **34** overlying the wall **16** with the free end of the leg **34** extending inwardly of the boxlike formation **10**. A second or upper angular bracket **36** is provided which is identical to the lower bracket and having the same numerals but with an accompanying lower case letter *a*. The leg **34***a* overlies the wall **16** with the free end of the leg **34***a* extending inwardly of the boxlike formation **10**. The angular brackets **30** and **36** form a mounting means for the conventional looseleaf ring binder backbone **38** mounting the separable rings **40**. The brackets **30** and **36** are so spaced that the backbone **38** is removably engageable with and behind the leg portions **34**. The backbone **38** is easily slipped in between the leg portions **34** and **34***a* and the wall **16** where it is held against displacement except for removal by moving the backbone outwardly from the position in FIGS. **2** and **3**. Record sheets such as **42** may be mounted on the rings **40** of the ring binder backbone.

The numeral **44** designates a cover which includes the peripheral frame **46**. The frame **46** is channel-shaped in cross section and into which is slipped the flat support **48**. A sheet of glass **50** is also slipped into the frame **46** with a photo **52** between the glass and the flat support **48**. The frame may mount a mirror, plaque or other flat member. The frame **44** has secured thereto the hinges **54** and **56** which are also secured to the sidewall **16** whereby the cover may be hingedly moved into a position which closes the boxlike formation **10** and conceals the record sheets **42**. The flange **22** has secured thereto the magnetic stop **58** which is engaged by the frame **46** whereby the frame is maintained closed and parallel with the rear wall **12** of the boxlike formation **10**. The outer surface of the rear wall **12** has secured thereto the eyes **60** and **62** whereby the device A may be hung on a wall.

The device A provides the looseleaf sheets **42** on which records of importance may be kept such as birthday dates, life insurance policy numbers and premium due dates, records of medical shots, etc., and with the device the records are conveniently maintained and accessible. The looseleaf record sheets **42** are easily and quickly removed from the device and replaced in the device without removing the device from the wall.

Having now therefore fully illustrated and described my invention, what I claim to be new and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. A frame box with record holder comprising in combination:

a. an open front box formation,

b. a looseleaf ring binder for record sheets and having a backbone,

c. means for mounting said ring binder in said box formation,

d. a cover hingedly mounted on said box formation for closing off the front of said box formation and concealing record sheets mounted on said ring binder,

e. said box formation including a backwall, spaced sidewalls, and spaced bottom and top walls,

f. said mounting means including a pair of spaced right angular brackets secured to a wall of said box formation engageable by said backbone of said ring binder.

2. The device of claim **1** in which said box formation has means for hanging the same on a wall.

3. The device of claim **2** in which said cover includes a frame for mounting sheet material.