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PAPER POCKET-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES DE QUILLFELDT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Pocket-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved pocket-book made of two pieces of paper that are connected without pasting or stitching in such a manner that two pockets are formed; and the invention consists of a pocket-book made of a main piece and an auxiliary piece, which latter forms, with side gussets and extension-flaps of the main piece, one of the pockets of the book. The main piece is made of a continuous blank, the oblong rear and front parts of which are connected by a bottom part, both the rear and front parts being provided with side gussets having lateral extension-flaps. The front part and its side gussets and extension-flaps form, with an extension-piece having a binding-flap, the second pocket of the book. The rear wall is provided with a closing top flap having locking-tongues that enter slots of the front wall.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 represent, respectively, a front view, a vertical transverse section in closed position, a vertical transverse section in open position, an end view, and horizontal section of my improved paper pocket-book; and Figs. 6 and 7 are the blanks, respectively, of the auxiliary and main pieces of which the pocket-book is formed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents the main piece, and B the auxiliary piece, of my improved paper pocket-book.

The main piece A (shown in Fig. 7) is composed of a rear part, *a*, and a front wall, *a'*, both connected by a bottom portion, *a²*. The rear and front walls, *a* *a'*, are made of oblong shape, and provided with side gussets, *b* *b'* *b'*, and lateral extension-flaps *d* *d'* *d'*. A locking-flap, *e*, extends from the front wall, *a'*, and is provided with a binding-flap, *e'*, which latter is folded down over the edge of the inwardly-bent extension-flaps *d'* *d'* of the side gussets

b' *b'*, so as to lock them together and form a pocket with folding side gussets. At the upper end of the rear wall, *a*, is arranged a closing-flap, *f*, that is provided with locking-tongues *f'*, that enter into slots *f²* of the front wall, *a'*, so as to close the book. The tongues *f'* and *f²* are made integral with the blank A, and may be made of any other suitable shape or construction, as I do not confine myself to the special locking device shown.

The auxiliary piece B is made of an oblong middle portion, *g*, of the same size as the front and rear walls, *a* *a'*, an upward extension, *g'*, of the same size, and a narrow retaining-flap, *g²*, at the lower edge. This auxiliary piece B is applied to the extension-flaps *d* *d'* of the rear part, *a*, by first inserting the part *g'* along the rear wall, *a*, back of the side gussets *b* *b'*, then bringing the middle portion, *g*, over the outside of the inwardly-folded extension-flaps *d* *d'*, and finally folding the retaining-flap *g²* down over the edge of the flaps *d* *d'*, so as to form therewith a second pocket with folding side gussets, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. When closed by the top flaps, the pockets fold partly together and meet on a diagonal line, as shown in Fig. 2. In this manner a pocket-book is obtained that is made of two pieces, so as to form two pockets, the parts of which are connected without pasting or stitching, and forms a neat device for advertising and other purposes.

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

1. A paper pocket-book having two pockets, made of a main piece, A, composed of a rear wall, *a*, connecting-bottom *a²*, front wall, *a'*, the rear and front walls having folding side gussets, *b* *b'* and *b'* *b'*, and lateral extension-flaps *d* *d'* *d'*, respectively, retaining-flaps *e* *e'*, and closing top *f*, and an auxiliary piece, B, formed of sections *g* *g'* *g²*, the auxiliary piece being applied to the extension-flaps *d* *d'* of the rear wall, so as to form a pocket therewith, while the retaining-flap *e* *e'* forms a pocket with the extension-flaps *d'* *d'* of the front wall, *a'*, and a locking device, *f'* *f²*, made integral with the main piece A, substantially as set forth.

2. A blank for a paper pocket-book formed of

a rear wall, *a*, bottom *a*², front wall, *a'*, the rear and front parts having folding side gussets, *b b* and *b' b'*, and lateral extension-flaps *d d* and *d' d'*, respectively, a retaining-flap, *e e'*, and a
5 closing top flap, *f*, having locking-tongues *f'*, integral therewith, fitting into slots *f*² *f*² of the front part, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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