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LOOSE-LEAF HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON JEDEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Loose-Leaf Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my said invention is the provision of a loose leaf holder characterized by simplicity and inexpensiveness of construction and by a peculiar capacity of function whereby it is adapted to securely hold all of the loose leaves save the one that is grasped for removal which latter may be withdrawn with facility at the back of the device.

To the attainment of the foregoing, the invention consists in the holder as hereinafter described and definitely claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification:

Figure 1 is a front perspective of my novel holder, showing the preferred embodiment thereof which has been reduced to actual practice.

Figure 2 is a front perspective with the front flap turned downwardly.

Figure 3 is a rear perspective of the holder.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the blank from which the holder illustrated in Figures 1, 2 and 3 is fabricated.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views of the drawings.

As will be understood from Figures 1, 2 and 3 considered in connection with Figure 4, the illustrated embodiment of my invention is preferably, though not necessarily, formed of single piece of appropriate paper or material compatible with its purpose. It comprises a back wall 1 with a notch 2 in its upper end and also with lateral arms 3; an end wall 4, a front flap 5, and a closure end wall 6 with a front flange 7 and an end flange 8. The flange 7 also has end extensions 7a, Figure 4. It will be noticed, however, by particular reference to Figure 3 that the closure end wall 6 is not flanged at the back of the device. On the other hand the edge 9 of said wall 6 is slightly spaced from the adjacent end of the back wall 1 so as to afford an eduction opening 10 in communication with the notch 2 and through which the back loose leaves designated by 11 may be removed one by one from the holder.

When the holder is closed the front flange 7 on the wall 6 serves as a keeper for the upper end of the front flap 5. It will also be noticed that the front flap 5 rests within the loop 12 formed by the mentioned arms 3 which are connected together at 13 by adhesive or other suitable means. The back wall 1 is provided with upper corner extensions 14 and 15, Figure 4, and it will also be understood that the dotted lines shown in Figure 4 represent the folds. With this understanding it will be readily seen that the upper end closure is formed by folding portions of the blank shown in Figure 4 and connecting them together by adhesive substance or other appropriate means in the manner shown at the upper end of Figure 3.

In the practical use of my novel holder, the loose leaves 11 are arranged in the holder in the manner in Figures 1, 2 and 3, the ends of the leaves abutting against the wall 4 and the closure end wall 6, and the front of the holder being entirely closed by the front flap 5 so that there is no liability of any one of the loose leaves casually working out of the holder. When it is desired to make a memorandum on the face of the foremost loose leaf, the front flap 5 is opened as shown in Figure 2, and when the front flap 5 is so opened it will be noted that it exerts a clamping action against the loose leaves 11 at a point opposite the loop 12 so that while the back leaf 11 may be readily taken hold of and removed through the eduction opening 10 there is no liability of other leaves being displaced or disarranged.

Manifestly when the supply of loose leaves 11 in the holder is depleted, a fresh supply of leaves may be readily placed in the holder. It will also be noticed that the end wall 4 is adapted to move from the position shown in Figures 1 and 3 to the position shown in Figure 2 and vice versa for the manipulation of the front flap 5 relative to the retaining flange 7, and that when the end wall 4 is in the position shown in Figure 2 and the front flap 5 is folded outwardly and downwardly on the fold 16, Figure 4, the loose leaves 11 will be clamped more tightly than at other times so that there will be little or no liability of the leaves 11 shifting incidentally to the making
of a memorandum on the face of the foremost leaf. I would also have it understood that when the holder is in the state shown in Figures 1 and 3, the rearmost leaf may be readily engaged with a finger and withdrawn from the holder without disturbing the other leaves.

Notwithstanding the practical advantages of my novel holder as set forth in the foregoing, it will be readily observed that the holder is extremely simple and inexpensive in construction and is well adapted to withstand the usage to which devices of corresponding character are ordinarily subjected.

I have entered into a detailed description of the construction and relative arrangement of the parts embraced in the present and preferred embodiment of my invention in order to impart a full, clear and exact understanding of the said embodiment. I do not desire, however, to be understood as confining myself to the specific construction and relative arrangement of parts insomuch as in the future practice of the invention various changes and modifications may be made such as fall within the scope of my invention as defined in my appended claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A loose leaf holder having an end wall, a back wall with a notch in its end remote from said end wall, a second end wall carried by the back wall and provided with a front flange and end flanges, the front flange spaced from the back wall and the second-named end wall having its rear edge separated from the adjacent end of the back wall, a loop carried by the back wall at an intermediate point in its length thereof and having a portion spaced from the inner side of the back wall, and a front flap extending from the first-named end wall and under the loop and having its free end removably disposed under the front flange of the second-named end wall, said front flap having a fold line at an intermediate point of its length adjacent to the first-named end wall which fold line is movable into and out of coincidence with the upper edge of the said loop.

2. A loose leaf holder having an end wall, a back wall with a notch in its end remote from said end wall, a second end wall carried by the back wall and provided with a front flange and end flanges, the front flange spaced from the back wall and the second-named end wall having its rear edge separated from the adjacent end of the back wall, a loop carried by the back wall at an intermediate point in the length thereof and having a portion spaced from the inner side of the back wall, and a front flap extending from the first-named end wall and under the loop and having its free end removably disposed under the front flange of the second-named end wall, said front flap having a fold line at an intermediate point of its length adjacent to the first-named end wall which fold line is movable into and out of coincidence with the upper edge of the said loop.

3. A loose leaf holder comprising an end wall, a back wall extending therefrom, an end closure wall carried by the back wall and relatively arranged to form an abutment opening between it and the end of the back wall remote from the first-named end wall, a loop carried by the back wall at a point adjacent to the first-named end wall, and a front flap carried by the first-named end wall and having its free end movably inserted and out of engagement with the end closure wall and also having a fold line movable into and out of coincidence with the upper edge of the said loop.

4. A loose leaf holder comprising an end wall, a back wall extending therefrom, a loop on the back wall at an intermediate point in the length thereof, flap-receiving and detachably-retaining means on the back wall remote from said end wall, and a front flap extending from the end wall and under the loop and having its free end removably engaged with said retaining means.

In testimony whereof I sign my name.

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