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Fig. 1.

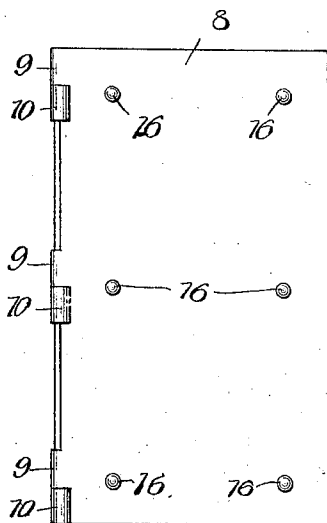


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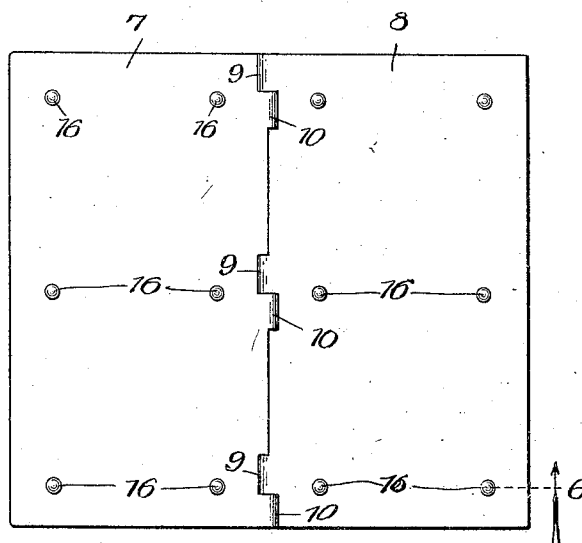


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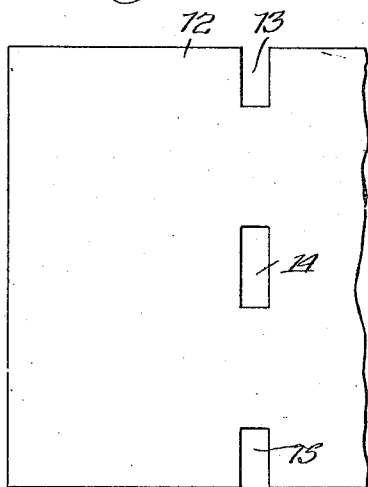


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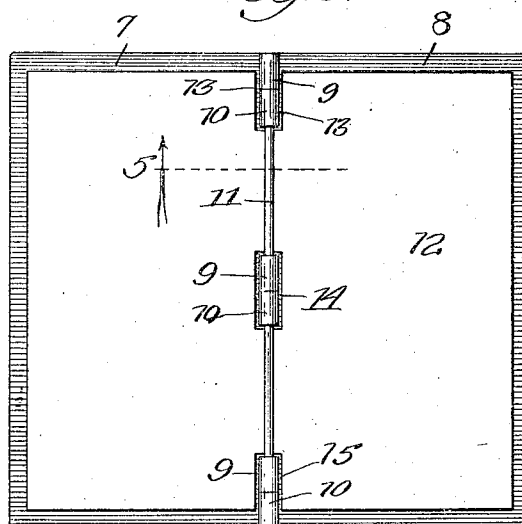


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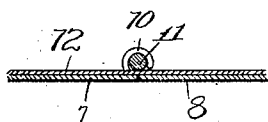


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH KOMOROUS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4249 West 21st Place, Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Booklets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to booklets of the type comprising hingedly connected cover sections, usually of fairly heavy material, enclosing double-page sheets and which are commonly provided to display menus.

The object of my invention is to provide a novel, simple and inexpensive construction of article of the character above stated, which will present a very neat appearance and which will be adapted for the ready removal and substitution therefor of double-page sheets as desired; another object is to provide against the contacting of the face of the cover sections with the tables on which they are placed, which is of particular advantage where the cover sections contain soda fountain menus, the tables on which the menus are placed often becoming wet, the idea in this connection being to avoid the wetting of the covers and preventing the outer faces of the covers, which oftentimes display ornamental advertising matter, from becoming scratched or marred by sliding the cover over the table, this feature being of especial advantage where the cover sections are formed of celluloid, which is the material applicant prefers to employ.

Referring to the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 is a face view of the article shown in closed condition. Figure 2 is a similar view showing the article in open condition. Figure 3 is a view like Fig. 2 viewing the article from the inside thereof. Figure 4 is a broken face view of the double-page sheet held in place between the covers of the article. Figure 5 is a section taken at the line 5 on Fig. 3 and viewed in the direction of the arrow; and Figure 6, a broken section taken at the line 6 on Fig. 2 and viewed in the direction of the arrow.

My improved booklet comprises two cover sections 7 and 8, preferably formed of celluloid and shaped to provide hinge-straps 9 and 10, respectively, along their adjacent edges which align and are adapted to receive a removable and replaceable hinge-pin 11, the strap portions 9 and 10 being offset in-

wardly from the face of the cover sections, as shown, whereby the pin 11 extends along the inner sides of the cover sections and thus is not observable from the outside of the article.

The hingedly connected cover sections are adapted to have assembled therewith one or more double-page sheets which may, by way of example, display soda fountain menus, such a sheet being shown at 12. This sheet contains, intermediate its side edges, cut-out portions 13, 14 and 15, to receive the sets of hinge-straps 9 and 10, when the sheet 12 is applied flatwise to the cover sections 7 and 8.

In assembling the sheet 12 with the cover sections, the hinge-pin 11 is withdrawn, and the sheet applied flatwise to the inner sides of the cover sections to the position shown in Fig. 3 and the hinge-pin 11 then inserted through the straps 9 and 10 to a position in which this pin overlies the sheet 12 as shown in Fig. 3.

It will be noted that the construction is such that when the pin 11 is in place, as described, the sheet 12 is held in assembled relation to the cover sections 7 and 8, and when this pin is removed the sheet 12 is freed, the arrangement permitting of the quick insertion and removal and substitution of double-page sheets, as desired, and the entire structure presenting a very neat and pleasing appearance. It will also be noted that the adaptability of the device for ready disassembly of the cover sections by removing the pin 11 permits of the ready cleansing of the cover sections, when desired.

Each cover section 7 and 8 is provided with outwardly struck knubs 16 shown as provided on each cover section adjacent each corner and at intermediate points along its sides, at which knubs the article rests on the object upon which it is laid. These knubs which may be very small compared with the area of the cover sections serve to prevent the face portions of the covers from contacting with the object when laid thereon, thereby preventing smearing or wetting of the faces of the cover sections and preventing the scratching or marring of such faces in the sliding of the article over the object, which is of especial advantage in refreshment parlors.

While I have illustrated and described a particular construction embodying my invention, I do not wish to be understood as

intending to limit it thereto as the same may be variously modified and altered without departing from the spirit of my invention.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure
5 by Letters Patent, is:

1. An article of the character described comprising separate cover sections, a removable and replaceable pin hingedly connecting said sections together, and a double-
10 page sheet located between said cover sections and extending across the joint therebetween and removably held in place by said pin.

2. An article of the character described comprising separate cover sections having
15 pin-receiving portions at adjacent edges, a removable and replaceable pin extending through said portions and hingedly connecting said sections together, and a double-page
20 sheet located between said cover sections and extending across the joint therebetween, said sheet containing slots through which said portions extend and said pin overlying said sheet and releasably holding it in position between said covers.

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