

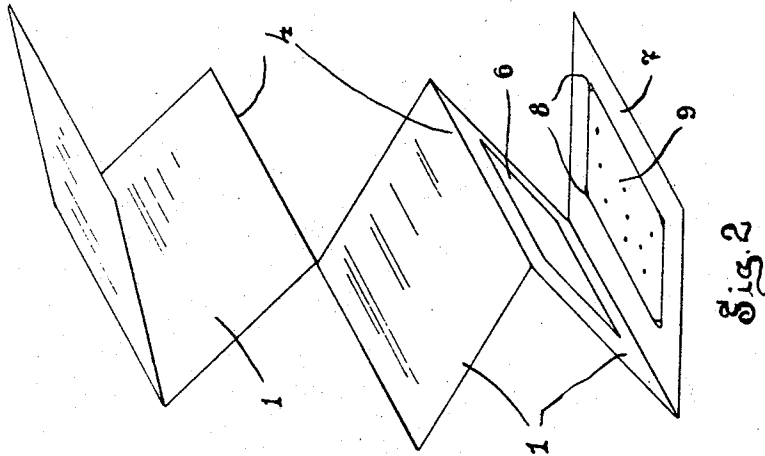
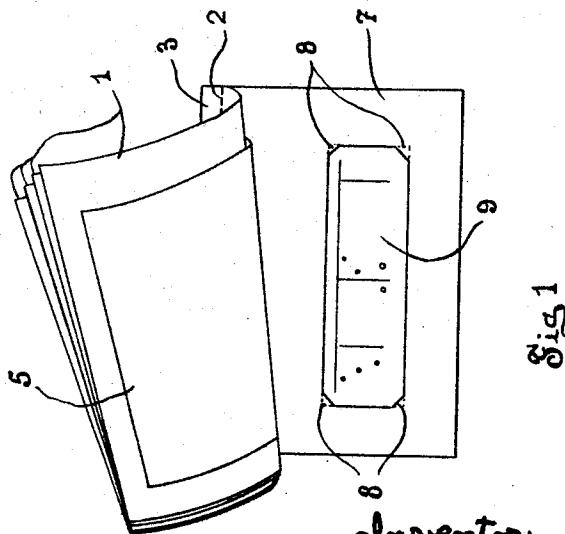
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This invention relates to a set of blanks comprising a plurality of detachably interconnected and superimposed paper sheets in which copying can be performed by means of interleaved carbon paper sheets or in any other suitable manner.

The characteristic feature of the invention resides in that one of the paper sheets, preferably the rearmost is equipped with means for removably securing a punched card thereto.

These and further features of the invention and the advantages gained thereby will become apparent from the following description in which reference is made to the accompanying drawing. In the drawing:

FIG. 1 shows one embodiment of a set of blanks according to the invention;

FIG. 2 shows another embodiment of the set of blanks.

A set of blanks comprises a number of paper sheets 1 which are either as in FIG. 1 connected via perforation lines 2 to a common stub portion 3 or as in FIG. 2 interconnected by folded perforated portions 4. Copying means are interleaved with the various sheets. These means may be carbon paper sheets 5 secured to the stub portion 3 (FIG. 1) or a carbon coating 6 on the reverse of the paper sheets (FIG. 2). A further possibility of copying may be provided by chemically treating the facing sides of the paper sheets so that a coloration arises when local pressure is exerted. A number of sets preferably of the form shown in FIG. 1 may be substituted for each of sheets 1 of FIG. 2 interconnected by folded perforated portions 4 so that it is possible to detach the individual sets of blanks after the desired operation has been effected on them.

The rearmost sheet 7 or the sheet in a set of blanks which is located inside a leaf serving as cover, is equipped according to the invention with oblique slits 8 which are intended to receive the corners of a punched card 9. The oblique arrangement of the slits provides a simple mounting and removal of the punched card 9 and in addition an exact localization thereof relative to the leaf 7. This is extremely important for a correct localization on the punched card of information written on the sheets 1 in the sets of blanks. The invention brings the advantage that punched cards may be prepunched with certain information before they are inserted in the set of blanks, removed and provided with further punched data and/or treated in another manner and again mounted in the set of blanks for the insertion of further information. When the typing of the set of blanks is finished the punched card is removed for the desired treatment.

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The invention should not be considered as limited to the embodiment described and shown in the drawing since it permits of modification in several ways within the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:
A serial set of blanks comprising
a plurality of detachably interconnected and superimposed paper sheets,
means for transferring information between said superimposed paper sheets,
a punched card removably mounted on the rearmost of said sheets,
said punched card having removable mounting means holding it against sliding movement in either longitudinal or lateral directions,
said removable mounting means including
a plurality of holding means of at least four in number,
two of said holding means preventing movement in an upward and longitudinal direction,
two of said holding means preventing movement in a longitudinal and downward direction,
one of said first two mentioned holding means cooperating and coacting with one of said two second mentioned holding means for preventing movement in one lateral or sidewise direction and the second of said first two mentioned holding means and the second of said second two mentioned holding means preventing movement in a second lateral sidewise direction,
each of said holding means being relatively small with respect to the area of said punched card and serving to hold said punched card in a marginal location so as to expose substantially the majority of the area of said punched card to receive said transfer of information,
each of said holding means cooperating with the punched card directly at its margin and over a very small portion of its surface on the side which is exposed to receive the transfer of information.

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