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LOOSE LEAF BINDER.

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Fig. 1

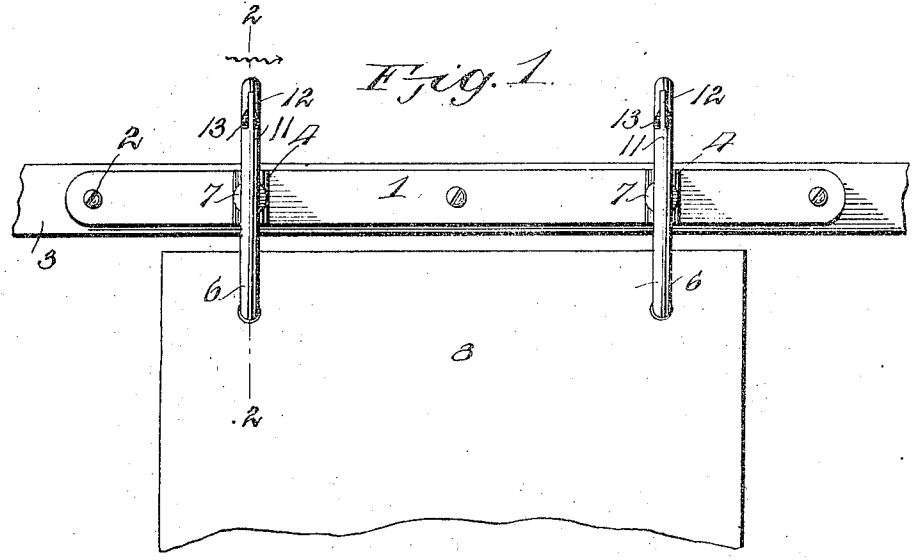


Fig. 3

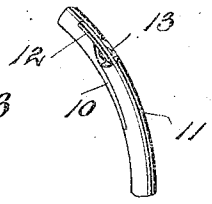
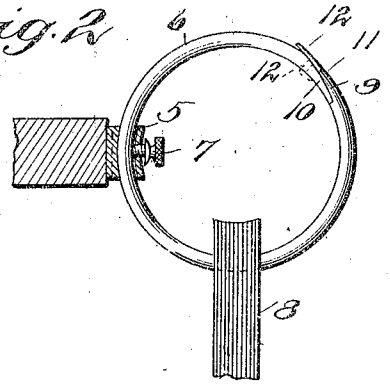


Fig. 2



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LOOSE-LEAF BINDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HARDEMAN PERKINS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Nacogdoches, in the county of Nacogdoches and State of Texas, have invented new and useful Improvements in Loose-Leaf Binders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to loose leaf binders designed especially for holding medical prescriptions or the like, and has for its objects to produce a comparatively simple, inexpensive device of this character which may be readily installed for use, one with which the loose leaves may be conveniently engaged, and one whereby the ends of the leaf holding members or rings may, when properly filled, be quickly united preparatory to filing the papers away.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a front elevation of a binder embodying the invention and showing the same mounted for use. Fig. 2 is a detail, sectional view, the section being taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a detail, perspective view of a portion of one of the binding rings.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a base member or bar adapted to be secured by means of screws or other fastening members 2 to the edge of a counter 3 and having at appropriately spaced intervals between its ends a pair of bearing blocks 4 provided with openings 5 adapted to receive binder members or rings 6, which may be fixed against movement in said blocks by set-screws 7. The rings 6, which are adapted to receive the loose leaves 8, are each split at 9 to permit introduction of the leaves and has beveled overlapping portions or ends 10, 11, of which the latter is formed thereon a reduced semi-pliable or bendable finger 12 formed to be threaded through an opening 13 provided in the other beveled portion 10.

In practice, the rings may be swung open at the joints 9 to permit introduction of the leaves and after the binder has received a desired quantity of the leaves, the set-screws 7 are manipulated for releasing the rings 6 which are thereafter removed from the bearing lugs 5. After the rings have been removed their overlapping ends 10, 11, are permanently joined by bending the semi-pliable finger 12 through the opening 13, as seen by dotted lines in Fig. 2.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is:

A loose leaf binder comprising a base member and a ring secured thereto, said ring having oppositely beveled terminal portions, one provided with a transverse opening and the other overlapping such terminal portion and having a finger forming an extension thereof and bendable to enable it to extend through such opening, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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