W. GREIG.

MULTICOLOR MANIFOLDING SALES BOOK.

APPLICATION FILED MAY 31, 1912.

1,108,573. Patented Aug. 25, 1914.

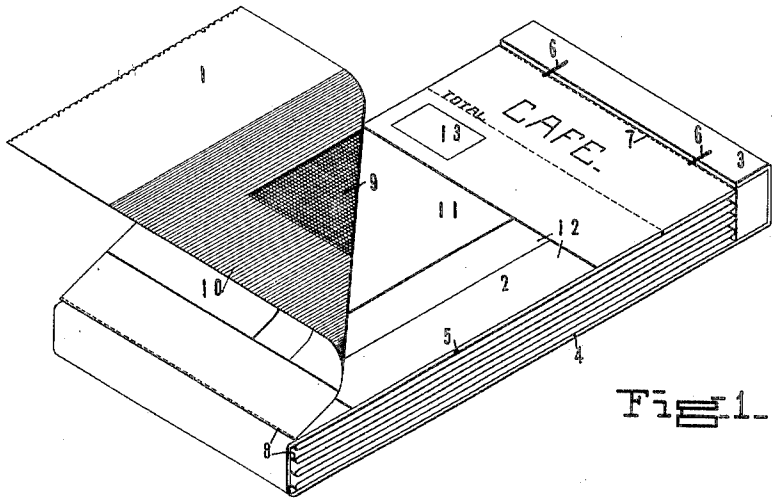


Fig. 1.

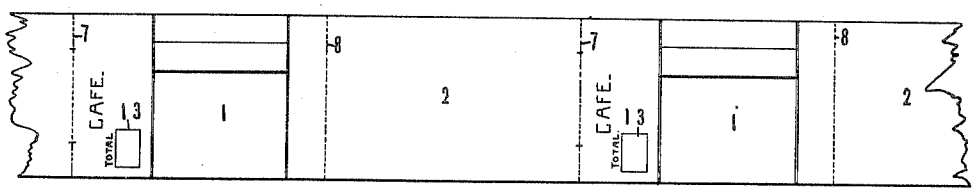


Fig. 2.

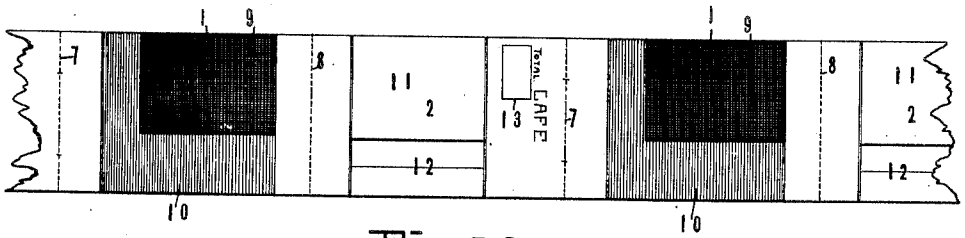


Fig. 3.

WITNESSES

INVENTOR

W. Greig

BY

Duell, Warfield & Duell

ATTORNEYS

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

WALTER GREIG, OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, ASSIGNOR TO AMERICAN SALES BOOK COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TORONTO, CANADA, A CORPORATION OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

MULTICOLOR MANIFOLDING SALES-BOOK.

1,108,573. Specification of Letters Patent. Patented Aug. 25, 1914.

Application filed May 31, 1912. Serial No. 700,583.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER GREIG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Niagara Falls, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Multicolor Manifolding Sales-Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to manifolding sales-books and the like, and with regard to certain more specific features thereof, to salesbooks in which various items of parts of an inscription will be readily differentiated.

One of the objects of the present invention is to provide an inexpensive and practical salesbook in which portions of the entry are readily differentiated.

Another object is to provide a single manifolding salesbook in which certain items or portions of items will be more prominently reproduced than others.

Another object is to provide a multi-color salesbook that will be easy to manipulate and cheaply made.

Other objects will be in part obvious and in part pointed out hereinafter.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combination of elements and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter set forth, and the scope of the application of which will be indicated in the following claims.

In the accompanying drawing wherein is shown one of the various possible embodiments of this invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a manifolding salesbook with a portion of the original leaf turned back; Fig. 2 is a plan view of one side of the web from which the book is made; Fig. 3 is a similar view of the opposite side of the web.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawing.

Referring now to the accompanying drawing in detail there is shown in Fig. 1 a pad of continuously folded leaves forming a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves 1 and 2 respectively. A binding 3 for the pad extends downwardly thereunder forming a rear cover 4 and upwardly over the opposite end to form an upper cover 5. The upper cover may also be used as a separating plate as will appear more clear from the description hereinafter set forth. The leaves 1 and 2 which are folded in zigzag form as clearly shown in Fig. 1, are secured to the binding strip by means of staples 6, and are provided with transverse lines of perforations 7 and 8 at the top and bottom, respectively, whereby the leaves may be conveniently separated from the pad and each other.

Each leaf, both original and duplicate, is provided on its upper surface with printed matter according to the use to which the book is placed. This printed matter may consist of the word "Café" for instance, as shown in the drawing, together with ruled spaces in which the transactions may be recorded.

The back of each original leaf is coated with manifolding means or materials as shown in Fig. 1. For example, one portion of the coated surface is black 9 while the remaining portion or portions 10 are red. It will thus be seen that if the original leaf was returned to normal position the black portion 9 would cover that part 11 of the duplicate leaf 2 upon which the names of the different dishes ordered would be reproduced, while the red portion 10 would cover the columns 12 in which the price of each dish would be recorded. The upper part of the rear surface of the original leaf is also coated in red to cover a square 13 marked "Total" which appears on both the original and duplicate leaves in order that the total amount of the bill will be more readily seen.

A convenient method of operating a salesbook of this character is substantially as follows: The cover 5 is inserted beneath the top set of original and duplicate leaves substantially in the position shown in Fig. 1 in order to prevent duplicating of the items recorded on the lower sets of leaves. The waiter then takes the order, writing the name of the dish in the usual place at the left of the leaf and the cost of each dish in the columns at the right. It will be clear from the drawings that the transaction will be reproduced in two colors on the duplicate leaf 2. Before presenting the check the total cost is stamped by the cashier in

the square 13 marked "Total" at the top of the leaf, and due to the transverse strip of red across the back of the original sheet this amount will be reproduced in that more prominent color also. The entire set of leaves is then detached from the book, the duplicate being presented to the person waited upon, while the original is otherwise disposed of according to the rules of the establishment. The separating plate is then inserted beneath the next set of leaves and the book is ready for subsequent operations. Even after the first set of leaves has been detached subsequent transactions may be entered thereon, if necessary, as each set of leaves is complete in itself for making original and duplicate records of any transaction.

It is thus seen that this invention provides a simple and practical salesbook, or the like, accomplishing among others, all the objects and advantages above set forth.

As many changes could be made in the above construction any many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof, it is intended that all matter contained in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawings shall be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

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

1. A web for use in manifolding devices having manifolding materials of different colors applied in patches directly to the back thereof.

2. A web for use in manifolding devices having a recording surface and a series of patches of manifolding materials of different colors applied directly to the back thereof.

3. A leaf for a manifolding salesbook, or the like, adapted to receive a record on one side and having manifolding material of different colors applied directly to the reverse surface thereof.

4. A leaf for a manifolding salesbook, or the like, adapted to receive a record on one side and having portions of the rear surface thereof coated with manifolding material of different colors.

5. A set of original and duplicate leaves connected along one edge and manifolding materials in different colors applied directly to the back of the original leaf.

6. In a manifolding salesbook; in combination, a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves, the rear surface of each original leaf being coated with manifolding means of different colors.

7. In a manifolding salesbook, in combination, a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves, the rear surface of each original leaf having patches of manifolding means of different colors applied directly thereto.

8. In a manifolding salesbook, in combination, a continuously folded web forming a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves, the back of each original leaf being provided with manifolding means of different colors.

9. In a manifolding salesbook, in combination, a continuously folded web forming a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves, the back of each original leaf being provided with manifolding means of different colors, and means associated with said salesbook adapted to be inserted beneath the top set of leaves to prevent duplication upon the lower sets.

10. In a manifolding salesbook, in combination, a continuously folded web forming a plurality of sets of original and duplicate leaves, the back of each original leaf being provided with manifolding means of different colors, and a separating plate bound with the leaves of the book, adapted to be inserted beneath the top set of leaves to prevent manifolding upon a lower set.

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

WALTER GREIG.

Witnesses:
WM. A. PRINGLE,
P. V. KELLER.