

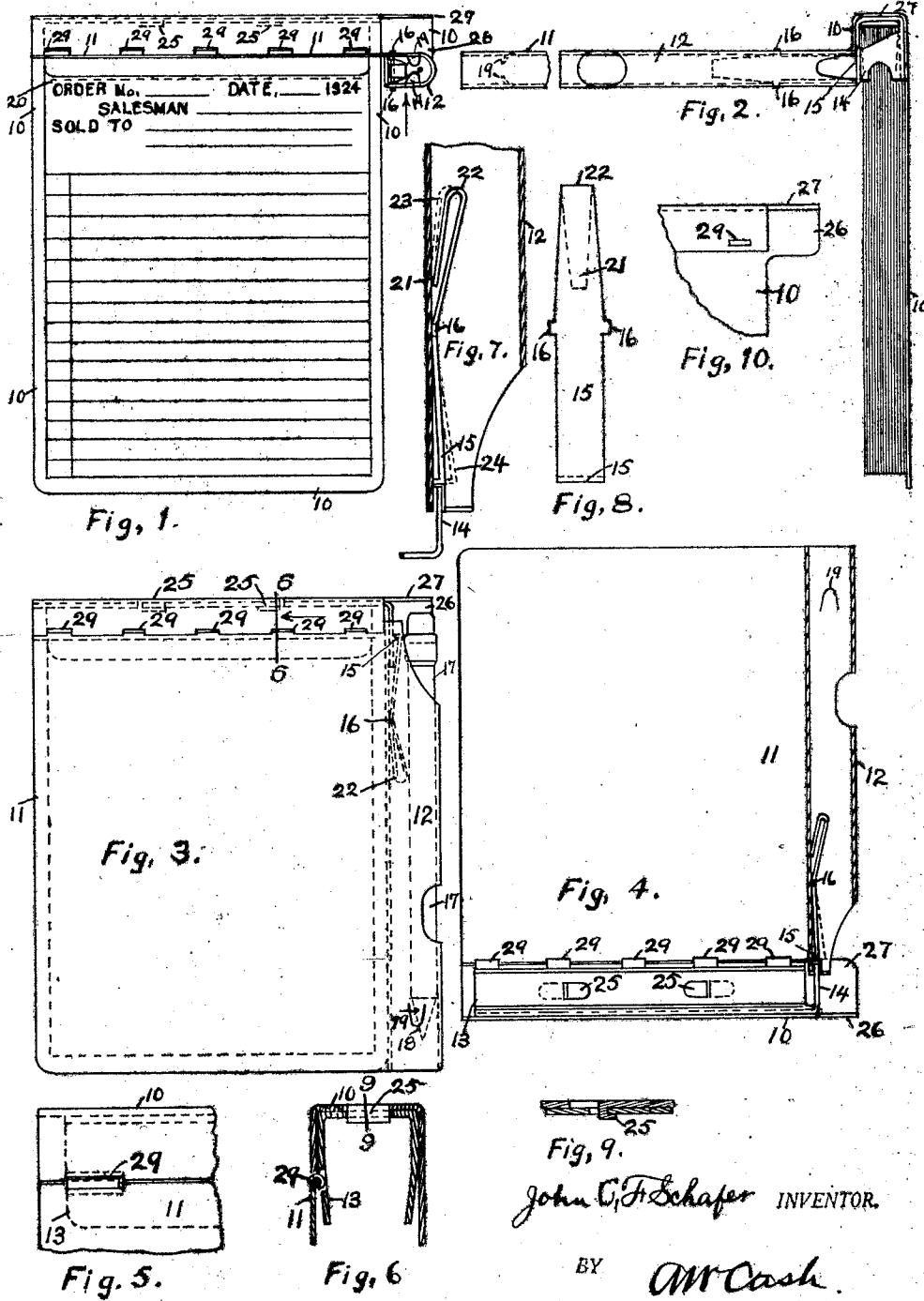
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. F. SCHAFER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mount Pulaski, county of Logan, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper-Pad Holders and Pencil Retainers, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a device for holding pads such as memoranda blank pads or other blank pads in convenient and accessible form, and also for retaining a pencil or other writing instrument in convenient position relative to the pad.

The object of the invention is to provide a convenient and inexpensive paper pad holder and pencil retainer in connection therewith, the two devices cooperating in a manner to necessitate the placing of the pencil within the retainer before the pad holder can be closed for placement in the pocket, or in other storage place when not in actual usage.

A further object is to prevent detachment or withdrawal of the pencil from the retainer without first opening the pad holder, and when the pad holder is opened for usage it can not again be closed until the pencil has been sheathed within the retainer.

Another purpose of the invention is to provide a paper pad holder of such form that when the various sheets in the pad have been all used that the pad stub may be readily removed for the substitution of a new pad.

In the accomplishment of these and other objects in view, my invention consists in the construction and combination of the several parts as disclosed in the drawings and specifications of which Figure 1 is a plan view of one form of my device adapted for holding a blank order pad such as are commonly used by salesmen in various branches of business, this view showing the body portion, 10, with the cover, 11, in open position with the pencil, 17, inserted in the retainer portion, 12, of the cover portion, 11.

Figure 2 shows a side elevation of the body portion, 10, with the cover portion, 11, and pencil retainer portion, 12, all in open position with the pencil, 17, removed.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the device in closed position showing the cover portion,

11, and pencil retainer portion, 12, with pencil, 17, enclosed therein.

Figure 4 shows a front elevation of the device without the order pad and with the pencil retainer portion, 12, in section.

Figure 5 shows a broken corner plan view of the body portion, 10, and cover portion, 11, somewhat enlarged to more clearly show the method of hinging the cover portion, 11, to the body portion, 10.

Figure 6, also enlarged, shows a section on line 6—6 of Figure 3 looking in the direction of the arrow, this view illustrating the pad clamping portion, 13, and method of its attachment to the body portion, 10.

Figure 7 shows an enlarged partial section of the pencil retainer portion, 12, looking from the front, this view also showing side elevation of the spring pawl mechanism which locks cover portion, 11, in open position relative to the body portion, 10, also showing the locking post, 14, which is a bottom end extension of the pad retainer portion, 13.

Figure 8 is the plan elevation of spring pawl, 15, with pivot lugs, 16—16.

Figure 9 is a section on line 9—9 of Figure 6.

Figure 10 is a partial plan view of the upper right hand corner of Figure 3 looking downward, showing sideways extended portion, 26, of body, 10, which prevents withdrawal of pencil from sheath portion, 12, until hinged cover, 11, has been turned backward beyond a right angle position relative to body, 10.

Reference numerals refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views.

Rear end corner extended portion, 27, prevents withdrawal of the pencil when cover, 11, is in closed position. Pad holder portion, 13, of suitable resilient material, is fixedly connected to body portion, 10, by means of a plurality of tongues, 25, forced out from rear end of body, 10, through corresponding openings in rear side of portion, 13, and folded over tightly thereon.

Cover portion, 11, is hinged to body portion, 10, as shown at 29—29 in Figure 1, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, and Figure 6.

The operation of the device is as follows: The memoranda or order blank is perforated along the dotted line, 20, in Figure 1 in common form of such pads to permit each successive sheet to be readily torn from the

pad leaving the stub of each sheet within the retainer, 13. In the open position shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, the pencil may readily be withdrawn from the retainer 5 portion, 12, for any desired writing on the pad. When the pencil is withdrawn from the retainer, the locking pawl, 15, by reason of its rear end spring portion, 21, forces the pawl end, 15, into position above locking 10 post, 14, so that the cover portion, 11, can not be closed when the pencil is not within the retainer, 12.

Having finished the required writing on the pad, the pencil, 17, is sheathed within 15 the retainer, 12, and in so doing the pencil forces the rear end 22 of pawl, 15, outward in the direction of the dotted line, 23, causing the locking end of the pawl, 15, to recede to the position shown in dotted line, 24, out of the path of the locking post, 14, 20 in which position the cover portion, 11, and pencil retainer portion, 12, are free to swing downward into closed position on body, 10.

In the drawings and specifications I have 25 disclosed one form of my invention, however, it will be evident to those skilled in the art that various forms and constructions of the device may be made without departing from the scope of my invention, therefore I do not wish to confine myself to the 30 exact form and construction which I have shown.

I claim:

1. A paper pad holder and pencil re- 35 tainer, comprising a body portion having a pad holder connected therewith, a movably connected cover portion having a pencil retainer therewith, together with cooperating means to prevent removal of the 40 pencil while the two portions are in closed position.

2. A paper pad holder and pencil re- 45 tainer, comprising a body portion with a pad holder thereon, a cover portion, having an integral pencil retainer therewith, hinged to said body portion, and co-acting means on said body portion and on said cover portion to prevent the closing together of said

two portions when there is no pencil within the retainer. 50

3. A paper pad holder and pencil retainer, comprising a body member and a movable cover member with supplemental pad holder and pencil retainer portions attached thereto, together with coacting means 55 on the two members to prevent the withdrawal of the pencil while the two members are in relatively closed position, and further means to prevent the closing together of the two members when the pencil 60 is not in the retainer.

4. A paper pad holder and pencil retainer, comprising a body member and a movable cover member with a pad holder portion supplemental to one member and a 65 pencil retainer portion supplemental to the other member, together with coacting means substantially as set forth, whereby closing together of the two members is prevented when the pencil is omitted from its retainer, 70 and further means to prevent the withdrawal of the pencil when the two members are in relatively closed position.

5. A paper pad holder and pencil retainer comprising a body member, and a 75 cover member, a pencil retainer on one member, and a stop on the other member across the end of the said pencil retainer when the members are in a relatively closed position.

6. A paper pad holder and pencil re- 80 tainer, comprising two hinged members, a pencil retainer with integral housing for a pawl adapted to be operated by said pencil, along the side of one member, and a stop on the other member co-acting with said 85 pawl.

7. In a paper pad holder and pencil retainer, a spring pawl hinged in the pencil retainer and pawl housing portion, one end of said pawl acting to hold the pencil in 90 the retainer, and the other end adapted to co-act with the stop on the other member.

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