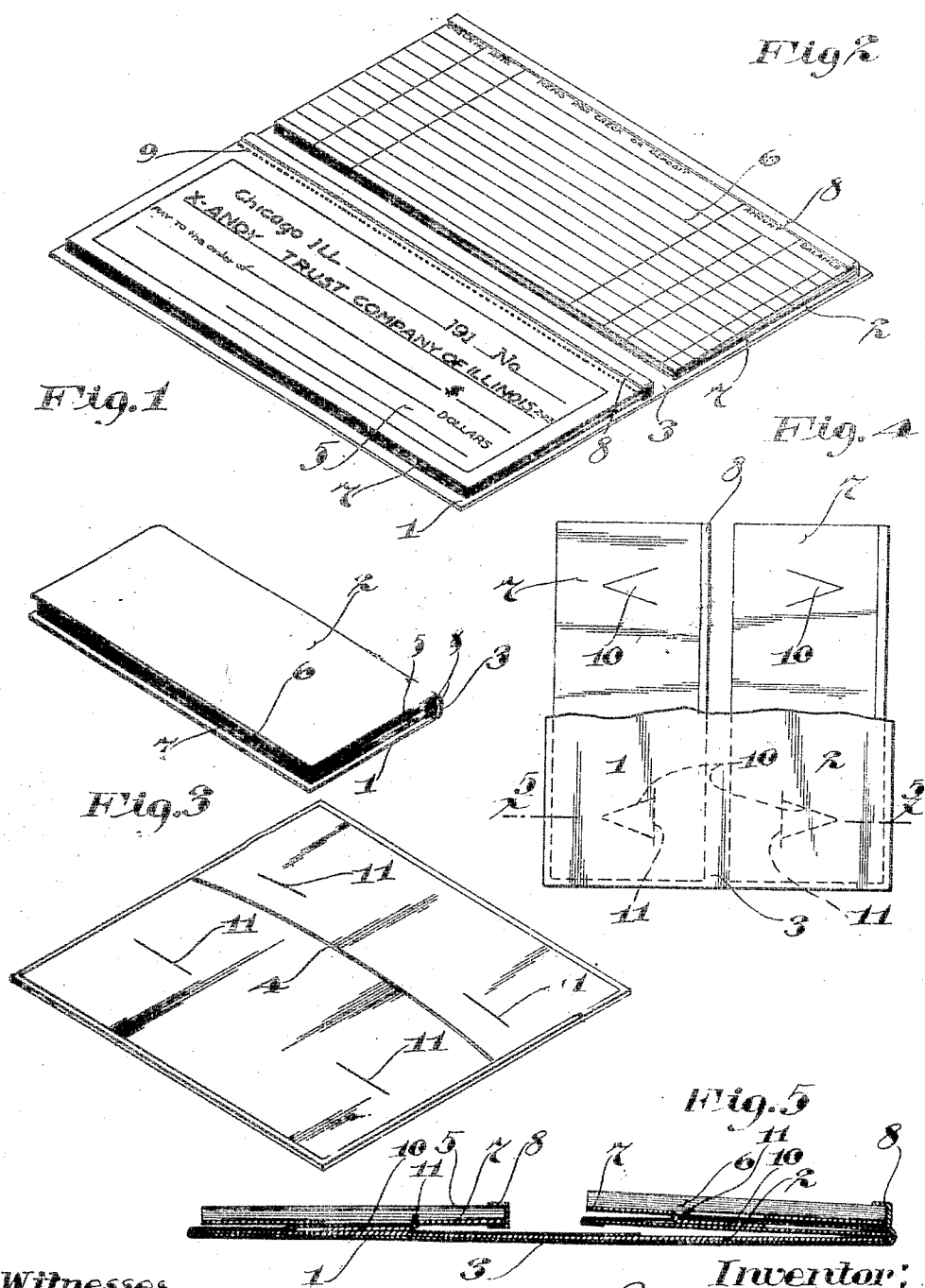


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD W. LYNCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Pad-Holding Covers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention has for its object to provide an improved folding cover for check pads and check-stub pads, especially adapted for personal use, and to be carried on the person.

To the above end, the invention consists of the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the invention, like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved folding cover, in a closed position, and having secured therein a check pad and a check-stub pad; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same, open; Fig. 3 is a view corresponding to Fig. 2, with the exception that the pads are removed, and the opening into the pocket in said cover is slightly expanded, to more clearly show the same; Fig. 4 is an outside elevation of the parts shown in Fig. 2, some parts being broken away, and some parts being indicated by means of dotted lines; and Fig. 5 is a transverse vertical section taken on the line x^x of Fig. 4, on an enlarged scale.

The numerals 1 and 2 indicate the two backs of the folding cover, connected by a flexible hinge joint 3. Between the lining of the back 2 and the body thereof is formed a pocket 4, having its opening extending parallel with the hinge joint 3, so that articles placed therein cannot drop out when the cover is closed.

Detachably and removably secured within the cover are a check pad 5 and a check-stub pad 6. Each of these pads is composed of a stack of printed and ruled leaves, mounted on a relatively stiff pasteboard back 7 and bound together, at their upper longitudinal edges by a gummed tape 8, or other suitable means, such as staples. Both pads 5 and 6, when in the cover, read from the same di-

rection, and their bound edges extend parallel with the hinge joint 3. The checks are preferably perforated, at 9, close to their bound edge, to permit the same to be readily removed from the pad 5.

Tongue and slit connections are provided for detachably and removably securing the pads 5 and 6 to the backs 1 and 2, respectively. As shown in Fig. 4, the tongues 10 are preferably made V-shaped, and they are cut directly from the backs 7. There are two of these tongues on each back, and the tongues on one back project in an opposite direction from the tongues on the other back, the purpose of which will presently appear. Two longitudinally spaced slits 11 are cut in the lining of each back 1 and 2, parallel with the hinge joint 3. The tongues 10 are so arranged as to enter the slits 11 by outward edgewise movements of the two pads from each other. It is, of course, understood that there may be one or more tongue and slit connections for each pad, and that the tongues may be of any desired form. The tongue and slit connections are so located as to hold the two pads spaced apart, at their inner longitudinal edges, a distance sufficient to permit free folding movements of the backs 1 and 2 at the joint 3. This space between the two secured pads, however, will not allow sufficient movement of said pads on the cover, when the backs thereof are in the same plane, to permit their tongues 10 to be completely withdrawn from the slits 11, as the one pad will act as a stop for the other.

To remove the pad from the cover, it is necessary to bend said cover, at its hinge joint, sufficiently to carry the inner edge of one of said pads out of the plane of the adjacent edge of the other pad, in order to secure sufficient movement of said pad to withdraw its tongues from the engaged slits. After one of the pads has been removed from the cover, the other may readily be removed. When the cover is folded, the two pads 5 and 6 are turned face to face, and their tongues 10 are held against separation from the engaged slits by the engagement of the inner longitudinal edges of said pads with the hinge joint 3.

What I claim is:—

1. The combination with a folding cover, of two pads adapted to be interlocked with said cover by an outward movement of the one from the other, said pads, when in the

same plane, being held against separation from said cover by the engagement of the one with the other, and when said cover is closed, said pads being turned face to face 5 and held against separation from said cover by its hinge joint.

2. The combination with a folding cover, of two pads, having tongue and slit connections with said cover, arranged to be interlocked by outward movements of said pads 10 from each other, said pads, when in the same plane, being held against separation from

said cover by the engagement of the one with the other, and when said cover is closed, said pads being turned face to face 15 and held against separation from said cover by its hinge joint.

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

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