

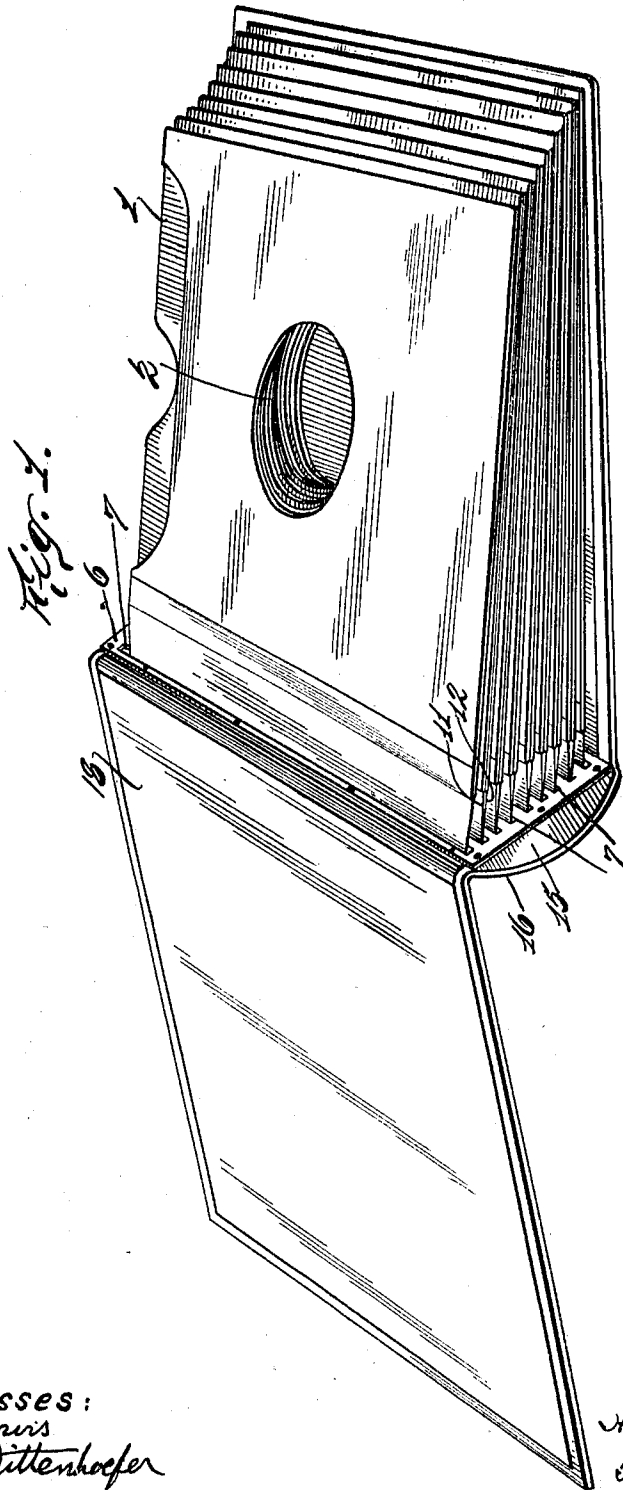
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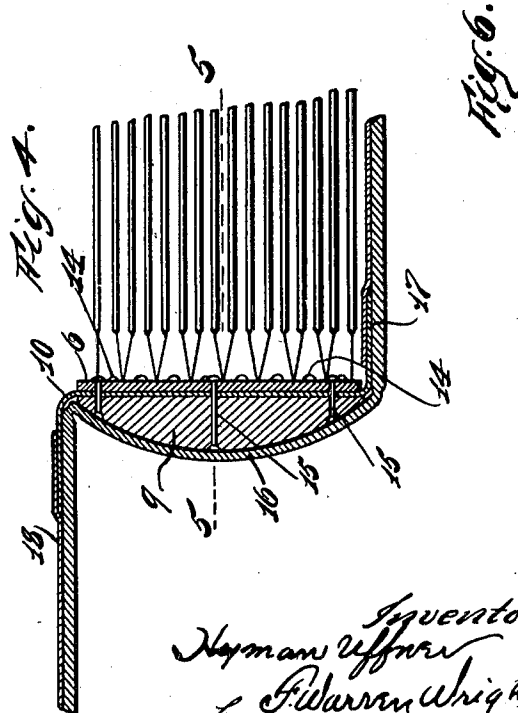
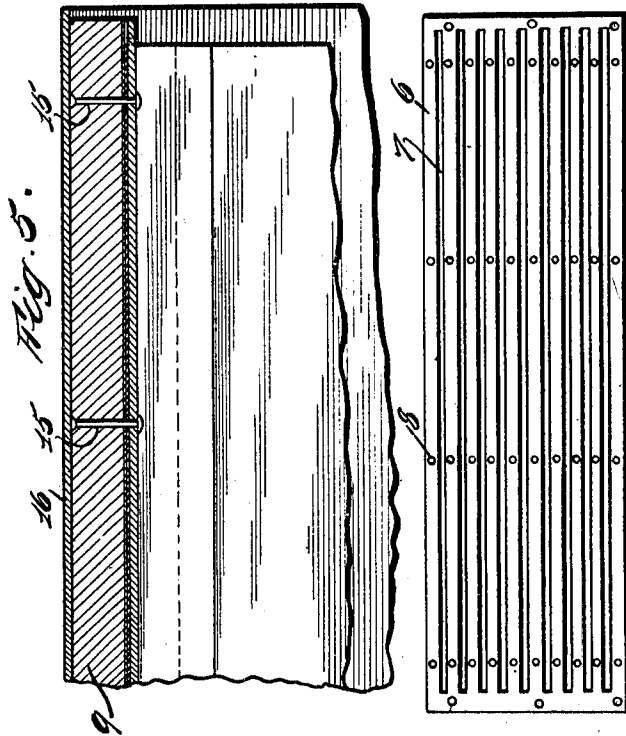
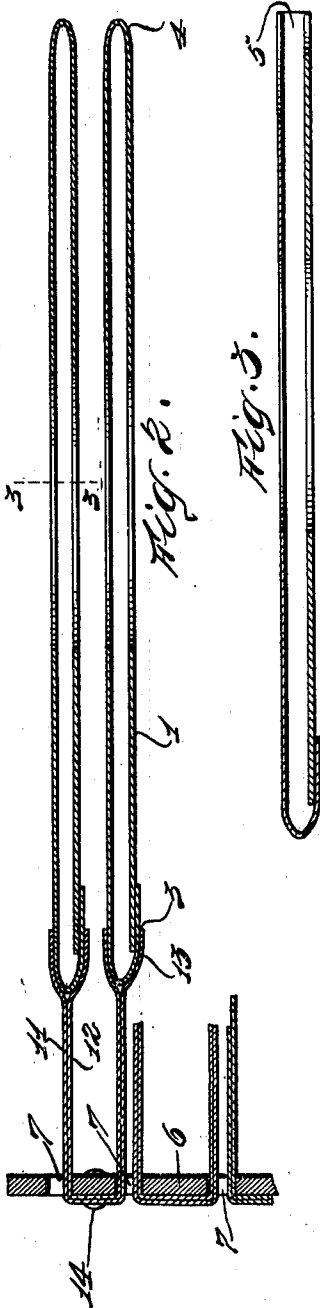
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HYMAN UFFNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, city and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Albums, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description.

This invention relates to albums, and is particularly applicable to albums for holding in pockets heavy articles like phonograph record disks or the like, although it is not limited to such use.

The object of the invention is to provide a book of simple and neat construction, which will have each of the leaves securely, and preferably independently, fastened in place, and which will be so constructed that one set of leaves, even if damaged or torn, will not cause the separation of the other leaves from the book.

In carrying out my invention I provide a plate having a series of long parallel slots through the plate, the plate being slightly less than the height and width of the book back. I anchor each leaf, or each pocket as the case may be, to anchor strips which are passed through adjacent slots, and secured to the back plate. When all the anchor strips are in place, and properly secured I fasten the plate directly to a canvas backing, and to a segment preferably of wood, shaped to give the desired contour to the back of the book. The canvas backing I secure to the cover portions of the book, and the segmental block I glue in place against the back of the cover, and I depend upon strong rivets to hold the slotted plate, canvas and segmental block together.

The scope of my invention will be pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved album. Fig. 2 is a sectional detail showing a part of a slotted plate and the pockets in section. Fig. 3 is a section on line 3-3 Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a section of the back plate, back and part of the covers of the book with the pockets shown in side elevation. Fig. 5 is a section on line 5-5 Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a plan view of the slotted back plate.

In carrying out my invention, in constructing an album for holding phonograph records, I provide pockets 1 having central openings 2, and closed at each end 3 and 4, but open at the top as indicated at 5.

I provide a slotted plate 6, preferably of metal, having a number of parallel slots 7 substantially throughout its length, and provided with a number of rivet holes 8. I also provide, preferably of wood, a back block 9 of such shape or contour as will give the proper appearance to the back of the book, and a canvas strip 10 for a purpose hereinafter to be described. I provide anchor strips 11 and 12 of suitable fabric, the anchor strip 11 passing through two adjacent slots 8, (see Fig. 2) on the outside of an anchor strip 12. These strips may be cemented or glued together, excepting at their ends, where they form a yoke 13, which is glued to the pockets 1. A rivet 14 serves to secure each anchor strip to the back plate 6. When all the anchor strips and pockets are in place, (it will be apparent that two anchor strips may pass through the same slot, but turned in opposite directions) then the plate with the attached anchor strips and pockets is secured preferably by rivets, such as 15, to the canvas strip 10 and the back block 9. I then secure by glue the back block to the back of the cover 16, and the ends of the canvas strip 10 to the cover portions 17 and 18.

In carrying out this invention, details of construction may be varied from those shown, and yet the essence of the invention be retained; some parts might be employed without others, and new features thereof might be combined with elements old in the art in diverse ways, although the herein described type is regarded as embodying substantial improvements over such modifications.

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

By the term "leaf-carrying member" as used in the claims, I means strips or the like, which pass through the slots, embrace the metal intervening between two slots, and which, at their free ends are attached to the pockets or leaves.

I claim as my invention:

1. The herein described album, comprising a cover, a slotted back plate, the slots

in the back plate extending through the plate and disposed lengthwise thereof, a plurality of leaf-carrying members secured thereto, each leaf-carrying member passing through at least two of said slots, and means for securing the back plate and the assembled leaf-carrying members to the cover.

2. An album comprising a cover, having a back portion and side portion, a block adjacent the back of the cover, a back plate having a plurality of elongated parallel slots, the slots in the plate extending through the plate and disposed lengthwise thereof, leaf-carrying members passing around the portions of the plate between different slots, and extending from the back plate, and means for securing the back plate to the block and cover portion.

3. An album comprising a cover, having a back portion and side portion, a back adjacent the back of the cover, a back plate having a plurality of elongated parallel slots, leaf-carrying members passing around the portions of the plate between different slots and extending from the back plate, and means for securing the back plate to the block and cover portion, the said leaf-carrying members being in pairs with their ends open to form a yoke, and a leaf having its edge within said yoke.

4. The herein described means for fastening together a plurality of book leaves con-

sisting of a back plate provided with a plurality of parallel slots, the slots in the plate extending through the plate and disposed lengthwise thereof, and leaf-carrying members extending from said slots on one side of the plate, a single leaf-carrying member passing around the space between two slots.

5. The herein described album, comprising a cover, a back plate having elongated slots, the slots parallel one to the other, and two adjacent leaf portions secured together at one end by a leaf-carrying member, said leaf-carrying member passing through two slots of the back plate and around the intervening wall.

6. The herein described album comprising a cover, a back plate having elongated slots, the slots parallel one to the other, and two adjacent leaf portions secured together at one end by a leaf-carrying member, said leaf-carrying member passing through two slots of the back plate, and around the intervening wall, said back plate having a plain surface both in front and rear.

Signed at New York city, New York, this 21st day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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