

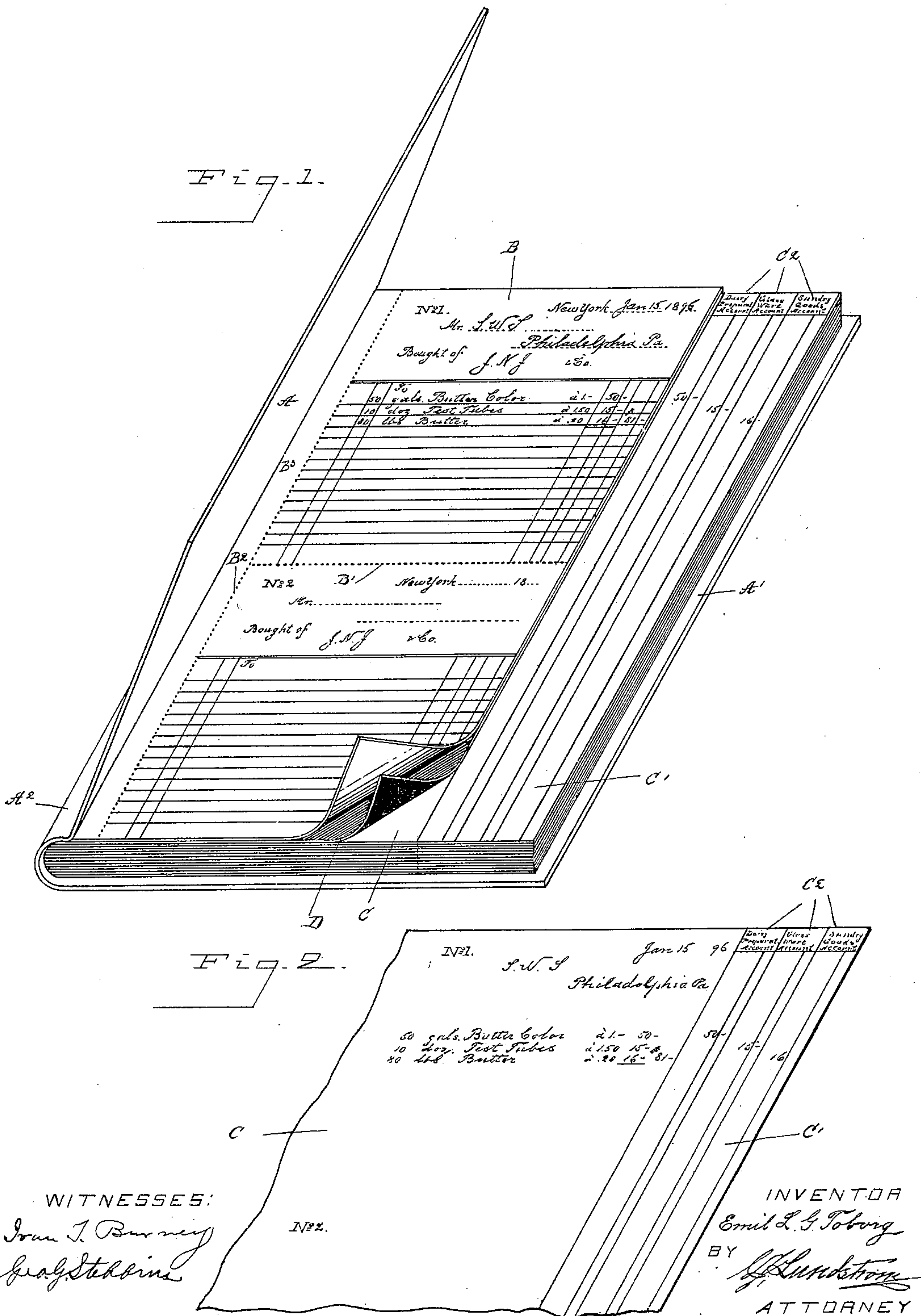
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL LAURITZ GOTTLIEB TOBORG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Account and Sales Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to account and sales books; and it consists, essentially, in a book composed of alternate original and duplicate sheets bound together at one of their long sides, the duplicate sheets being made wider than the original sheets and provided on their projecting faces with a series of columns adapted for credit entries of separate accounts, an unbound carbon-sheet of the same width as that of the original sheets being used for producing copies on the duplicate sheets.

The object of the invention is to produce a combined bill-book and journal, and thus provide a simple method of keeping accounts.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents an open book provided with my improvement, showing the face of one original sheet, the unbound carbon-sheet underneath the original sheet, and the projecting face of the duplicate sheet, entries having been made on the upper section of the original sheet and also in the exposed columns on the duplicate sheet. Fig. 2 shows the face of a duplicate sheet.

Similar letters refer to corresponding parts throughout both views.

A represents the front cover, A' the rear cover, and A² the back of the book.

B represents the face of one of the original sheets, each of which is composed of two ruled and consecutively-numbered bill-blanks adapted to receive original debit entries. The two bill-blanks are separable from each other by an intermediate line of perforations B' and respectively removable from the book by a vertical row of perforations B², situated adjacent to the inner edge of the original sheet, the two bill-blanks leaving, when detached, a narrow strip or stub B³ in the back of the book.

C represents one of the duplicate sheets, all of which are made wider than the original sheets and provided on their projecting faces

C' with a series of columns C², adapted for credit entries of separate accounts. The duplicate sheets are permanently secured to the back of the book and adapted to receive, inside the exposed credit columns, copies of debit entries made on the original sheet, such copies being produced by an unbound intermediate carbon-sheet D.

Instead of indicating dollars and cents the exposed credit-columns may be used for indicating quantity of articles entered on the original sheet, in which case the book would be a combined bill and stock book, or by making the duplicate sheets wider an additional series of columns may be introduced for indicating quantity, thus making the book a combined bill, journal, and stock book.

In using the book the debit entries are made on the original bill-blanks and the credit entries recorded in their respective columns on the exposed portion of the duplicate sheet, the debit entries being copied on the duplicate sheet by the intermediate carbon-paper.

When the entries are completed, the original bill-blanks are detached from the book, leaving duplicate debit entries and original credit entries on the face of the duplicate sheet, which remains in the book.

I do not desire to limit myself to the particular construction herein shown and described, as I am aware that many changes may be made in the same without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention.

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

1. An account and sales book composed of alternate original and duplicate sheets bound together at one of their long sides, each original sheet consisting of two ruled and consecutively-numbered bill-blanks separable from each other by an intermediate line of perforations and respectively removable from the book by a vertical line of perforations situated adjacent to the inner edge of said sheet, the duplicate sheets being wider than the original sheets and permanently secured in the book, said duplicate sheets being provided on their projecting faces with a series of vertical columns adapted for credit entries of separate accounts, an unbound sheet of carbon-paper of about the same width as that

of the original sheets interposed between the original and duplicate sheets and adapted to produce copies on the duplicate sheet, of entries made on the original sheet, substantially
5 as described and for the purpose set forth.

2. An account and sales book composed of alternate detachable original and permanent duplicate sheets bound together at one side, the duplicate sheets being wider than the
10 original sheets and provided on their projecting faces with a series of columns adapted

for entries of separate accounts, all in combination with a carbon-sheet interposed between the original and duplicate sheets and adapted to produce copies on the duplicate
15 sheet of entries made on the original sheet, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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