

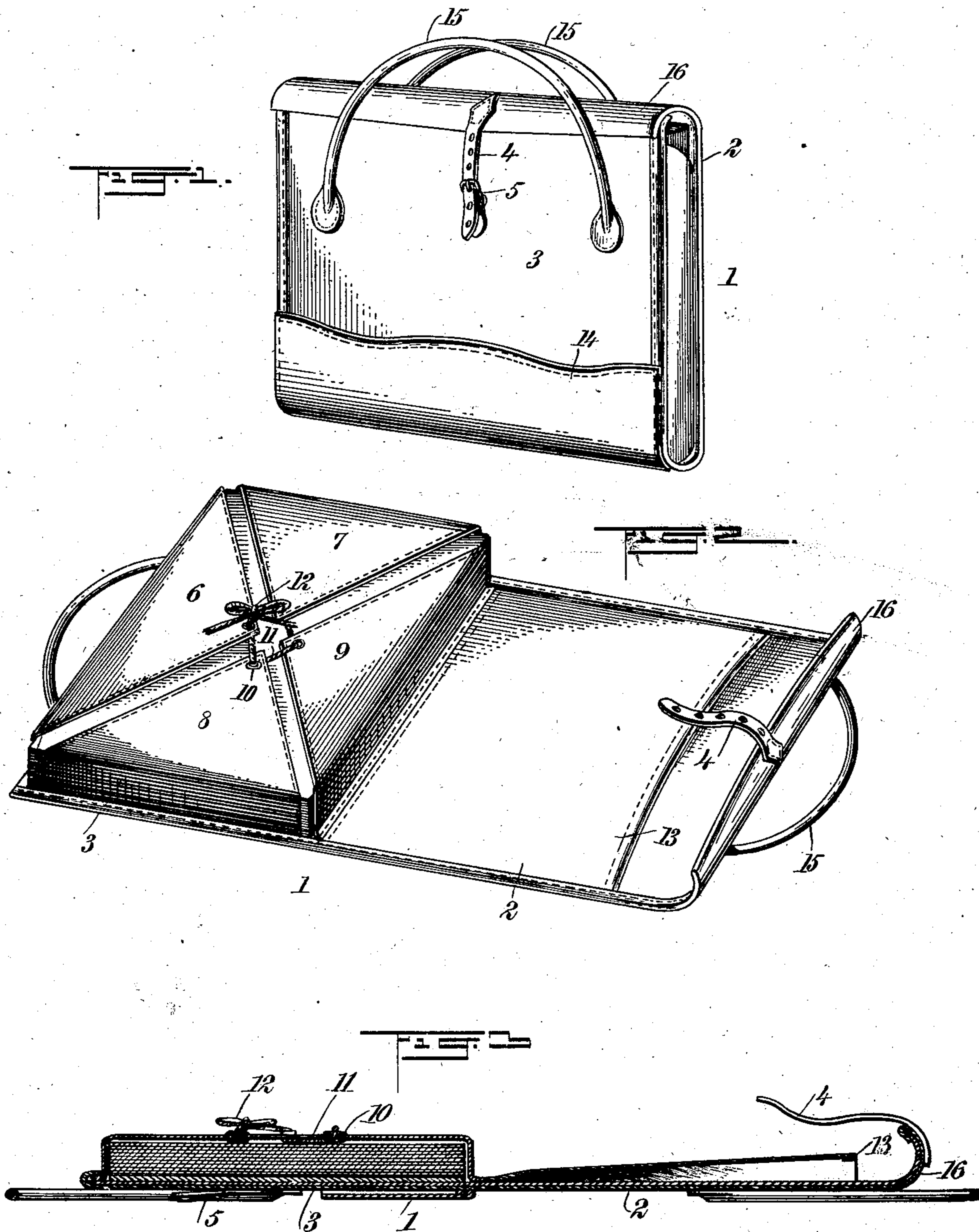
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLPH ERNEST TROGNITZ, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of San Diego, in the county of San Diego and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Music-Satchel, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in bags, satchels, or other receptacles for holding papers, sheet-music, or the like.

The object of the invention is to provide a bag or satchel in which the papers or sheet-music may be placed or kept in a flat condition—that is, without rolling or folding them.

A further object is to provide the bag or satchel with flaps or portions which may be readily adjusted to permit any number of sheets to be added or removed from the bag, yet retain those therein snugly and tightly in position.

With these and other objects of a like nature in view the invention consists in the peculiar construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described in this specification, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and set forth in the appended claims.

While I have herein shown and described my preferred manner of constructing a satchel embodying my improvements, it will of course be understood that I do not wish to limit myself to the precise details illustrated herein, as modifications with respect to the minor details can be made without departing from the spirit of the invention or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a satchel embodying my improvements, such satchel being shown in closed or folded position. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the satchel opened and illustrating the retaining-flaps, and Fig. 3 is a central sectional view taken transversely through the satchel in the position shown in Fig. 2.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, the numeral 1 designates the main body portion of a satchel or bag constructed in accordance

with my improvements, and such portion may be formed out of any suitable material embodying the requisite qualities of flexibility and strength—such, for instance, as leather, cloth, or the like. The flexibility of the material composing the satchel permits it to be folded or doubled upon itself, so that a front portion 2 and a back portion 3 are formed. To hold these portions in their closed position, a suitable fastening member, such as the strap 4, is secured to one of said portions and is adapted to be held in a buckle or like fastening means 5 on the other portion.

The material of one of the folded portions of the bag (shown in the present instance as the portion 3) is during the manufacture of the satchel provided along its side and bottom edges with a number of flaps or extensions, as shown at 6, 7, and 8. They may be secured to the bag portion in any suitable or preferred manner, as by stitching, or may even be formed integral with said portion during the cutting of the body of the bag. These flaps, as will be seen on reference to the drawings, are in the present instance triangular in shape and when opened outward away from the main body portion of the bag extend some distance beyond the sides and one end thereof. A fourth flap, as at 9, corresponding or similar to the others, is formed of a separate piece of material and is stitched or otherwise secured along its longer side centrally of the inner face of the main body portion in such manner that it may be folded inward toward the other members 6, 7, and 8. Each of the said triangular flaps has at a point near its apex an aperture, through which aperture is inserted a wearing-eyelet 10. Through these eyelets is adapted to be passed a lacing-string 11, the ends of which are to be tied or knotted together, as at 12. The flaps are cut to such size that there is a considerable space between the contiguous sides of adjacent flaps, and when the flaps are all folded inward toward the center and the string is passed through the lacing-eyelets the flaps may be adjusted by said string for the purpose of holding tightly and securely in place any desired quantity of paper, sheet-music, or the like.

On the interior face of the portion 2 of the satchel is formed, as shown at 13, a pocket

for the purpose of providing a supplemental receptacle. A second pocket 14 may be formed on the exterior surface of the portion 3, such pockets greatly adding to the carrying capacity of the satchel and providing means for the reception of small articles, such as pencils and the like.

Suitable handles 15 are secured to the exterior of the bag, and, as will be seen, the portion 2 is provided with a curved extension or end 16, adapted when the two bag portions are folded to fit over the end of the portion 3 and be secured thereto by the fastening means described.

A satchel constructed in accordance with my invention will be found especially convenient and useful by students and teachers, and in particular is adapted for carrying without folding a large quantity of sheet-music. The flexibility of the triangular flaps permits them to be adjusted to securely retain the contents therein, and the satchel as a whole is very compact and presents a neat appearance.

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

1. A satchel comprising a flexible body adapted to be folded upon itself, forming two body portions, four triangular flaps on one of said body portions and adapted to be folded inwardly, the flaps having their inner ends apertured and of a size that when folded inwardly a space will be left between the adjacent sides of the several flaps, and a cord extending through the aperture of each of the

flaps, the construction being such that when the flaps are folded inward they may be adjusted by means of said cord for retaining any desired quantity of matter such as sheet-music, in a flat, unrolled condition.

2. A satchel, comprising a body having a front portion and a back portion foldable one upon the other, triangular flaps on one of the said portions and adapted to fold over the inner face of the same, each flap having an aperture in its apex and the said flaps being of such a size that when folded inwardly a space will be between the adjacent sides of the several flaps, and a lacing-string extending through the apertures of the several flaps.

3. A satchel, comprising a flexible body adapted to be folded upon itself to form front and rear portions, one of the said portions being provided at its end with a curved extension, and on its inner face with a pocket, four triangular flaps on the other portion of the body and adapted to fold over the inner face of the same, each flap having an aperture at its apex, and the said flaps being of such a size that when folded inwardly the flaps will be spaced apart, and a lacing-cord extending through the apertures of the several flaps.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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