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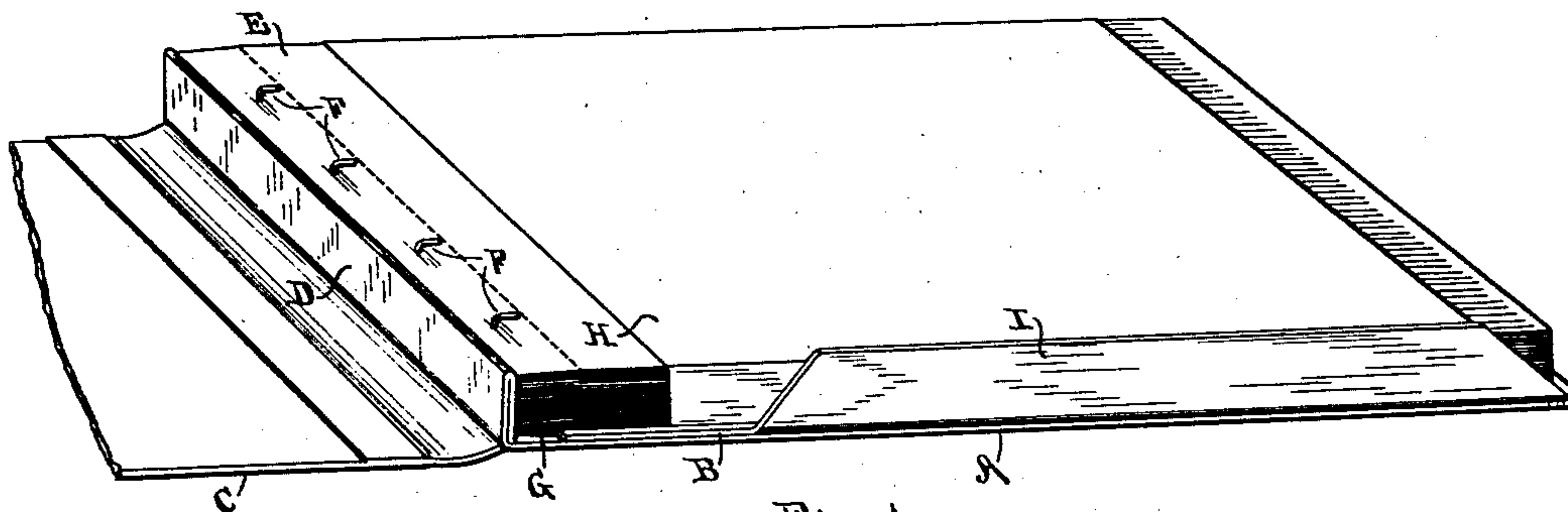


Fig. 1.

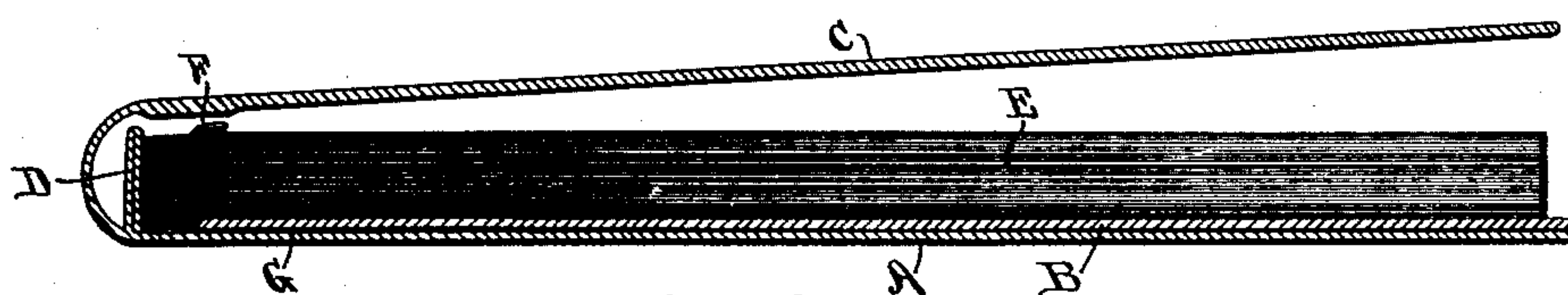


Fig. 2.

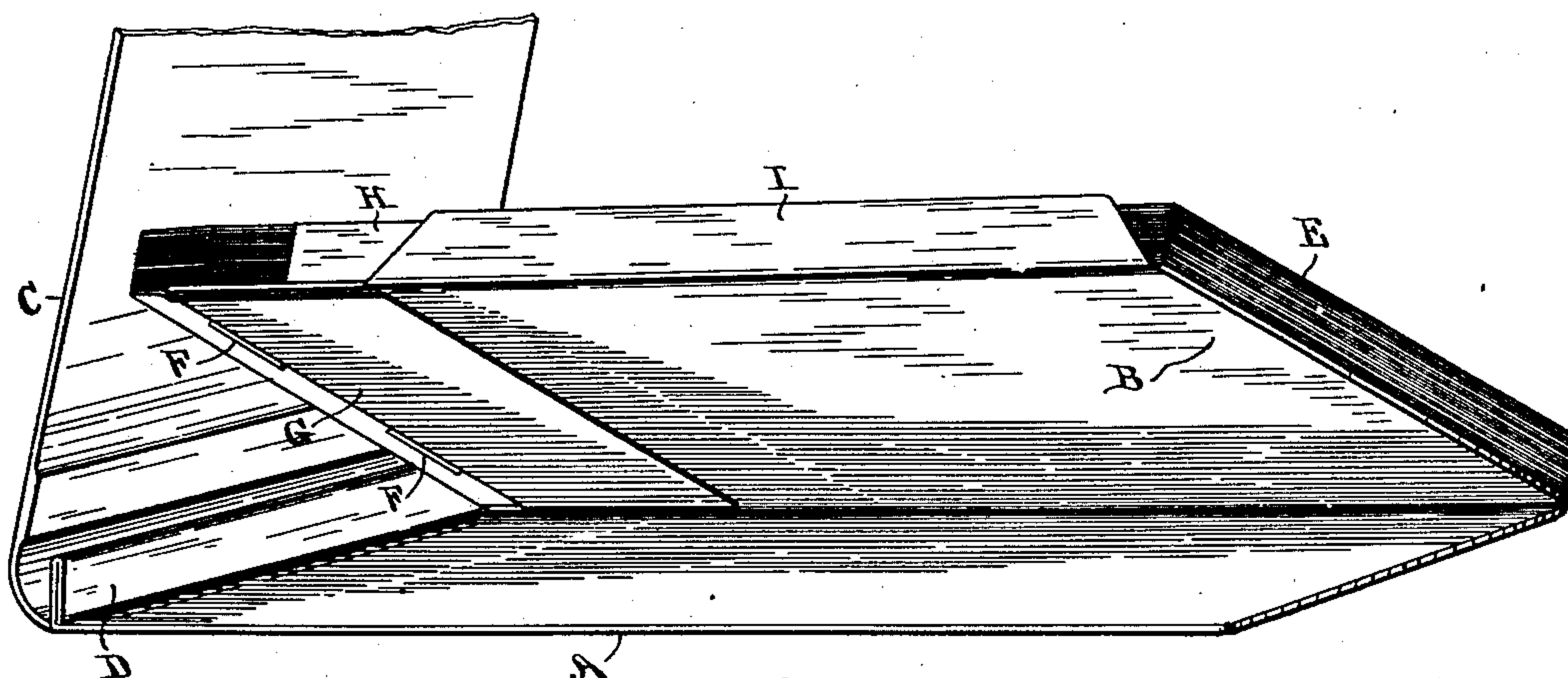


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ASA E. LANDON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Sales-Pads, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in the holders or covers for manifolding sales-books; and the object of my invention is to provide a simple and effective device whereby the pad of leaves will be securely locked and held in position in the holder. I attain my object by arranging the parts of the holder and attaching the pad thereto in the manner illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved holder with a pad of leaves attached thereto; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section through the holder and pad; and Fig. 3 a perspective view of the holder, showing the manner of locking the pad in place therein.

Like letters of reference designate like parts in the several views.

The holder consists of a back leaf A of stiff material, preferably of tin or other suitable sheet metal, bent up at right angles along one edge, as at D. This leaf will be covered with cloth, leatherette, or other suitable material, and has attached to it at one side by a hinged joint a second leaf B of stiff material similarly covered, said leaf at the end adjacent to the bent-up portion of the leaf A being made slightly shorter than said leaf. A third leaf C of stiff material covered to correspond with leaves A and B is hinged to the leaf A at one of its ends, so as to fold over upon the top of the pad and form a cover therefor. In the holder illustrated this cover-leaf C is shown attached to the leaf A at the bent-up end.

The pads E to be inserted in this holder have their leaves stapled together at one end by one or more staples, as at F, and also have stapled in at the back a fastening-strip G of rather stiff paper. When placing the pad in the holder, the leaf B is turned up at right angles and the fastening-strip at the back of the pad is hooked over the end thereof, with the staples F lying snugly against the edge of the

leaf. The leaf B is then dropped down upon the back leaf A, thereby bringing the edges of the leaves of the pad at the stapled end into engagement with the turned-up portion D, the distance between the staples and the end of the pad being such that the leaf B will bear against the staples and cause the end of the pad to bind snugly against the turned-up end D. This arrangement of the leaves of the holder causes the pads to be securely fastened in the holder and prevents it from being swung out to either side thereof or twisted in the holder. It also causes the staples to be held in vertical position, and forms a holder especially adapted for use in connection with pads stapled together by staples having turned-down ends at the top, whereby the leaves of the pad may be drawn off from the staples without leaving a stub, this form of stapling being described more fully in Letters Patent to W. F. Beck for manifolding pad and holder, dated April 24, 1900, No. 647,933. The holder may be used to advantage, however, with pads in which the leaves are fastened together by staples or otherwise, so as to leave a stub or partial stub when the leaves are severed from the pad.

In the holder illustrated the leaf B has one side turned up at I to form a protecting edge for the carbon-sheet H, which is folded over upon the leaves of the pad from that side. This feature, however, is old and may be omitted. Also the carbon-sheets may be attached at one end of the pad instead of at the side, and the leaves B and C may be otherwise hinged to the leaf A than herein shown.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with a pad of leaves having a fastening-strip at the back attached thereto in proximity to one edge of the pad, of a holder therefor comprising a back leaf having a turned-up portion along one edge, and a second leaf hinged to said back leaf and adapted to fold down upon it with one edge spaced from the turned-up portion, whereby, when the fastening-strip of the pad is hooked over said edge, the corresponding edge of the pad will be brought into engagement with said turned-up portion.

2. The combination, with a pad of leaves
and a fastening-strip stapled together in
proximity to one edge of the pad, of a holder
therefor comprising a back leaf having a
5 turned-up portion along one edge, and a sec-
ond leaf hinged to said back leaf at right an-
gles to the turned-up portion, the edge of the
second leaf adjacent the turned-up portion

being spaced therefrom for the purpose set
forth.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my
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