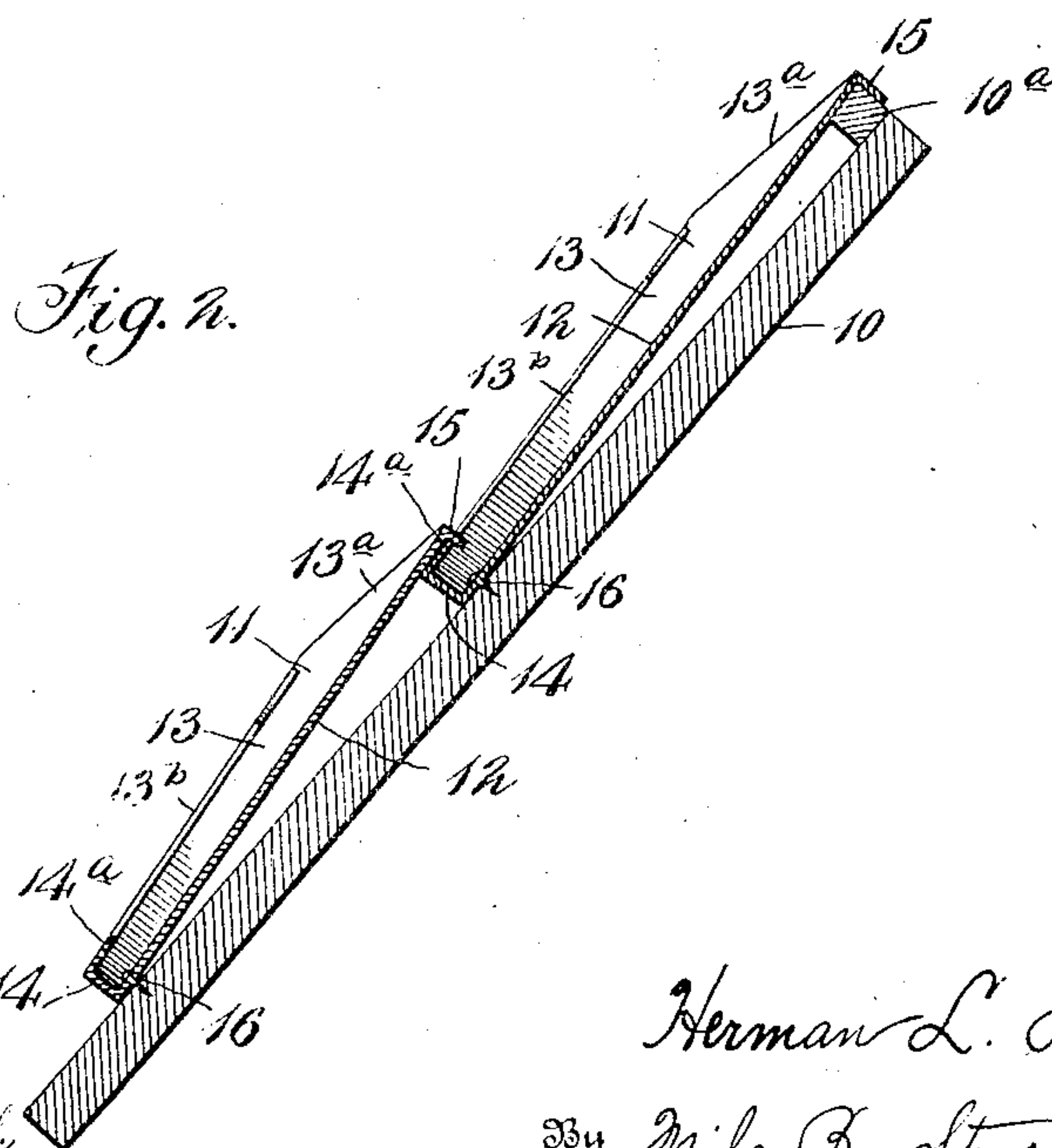
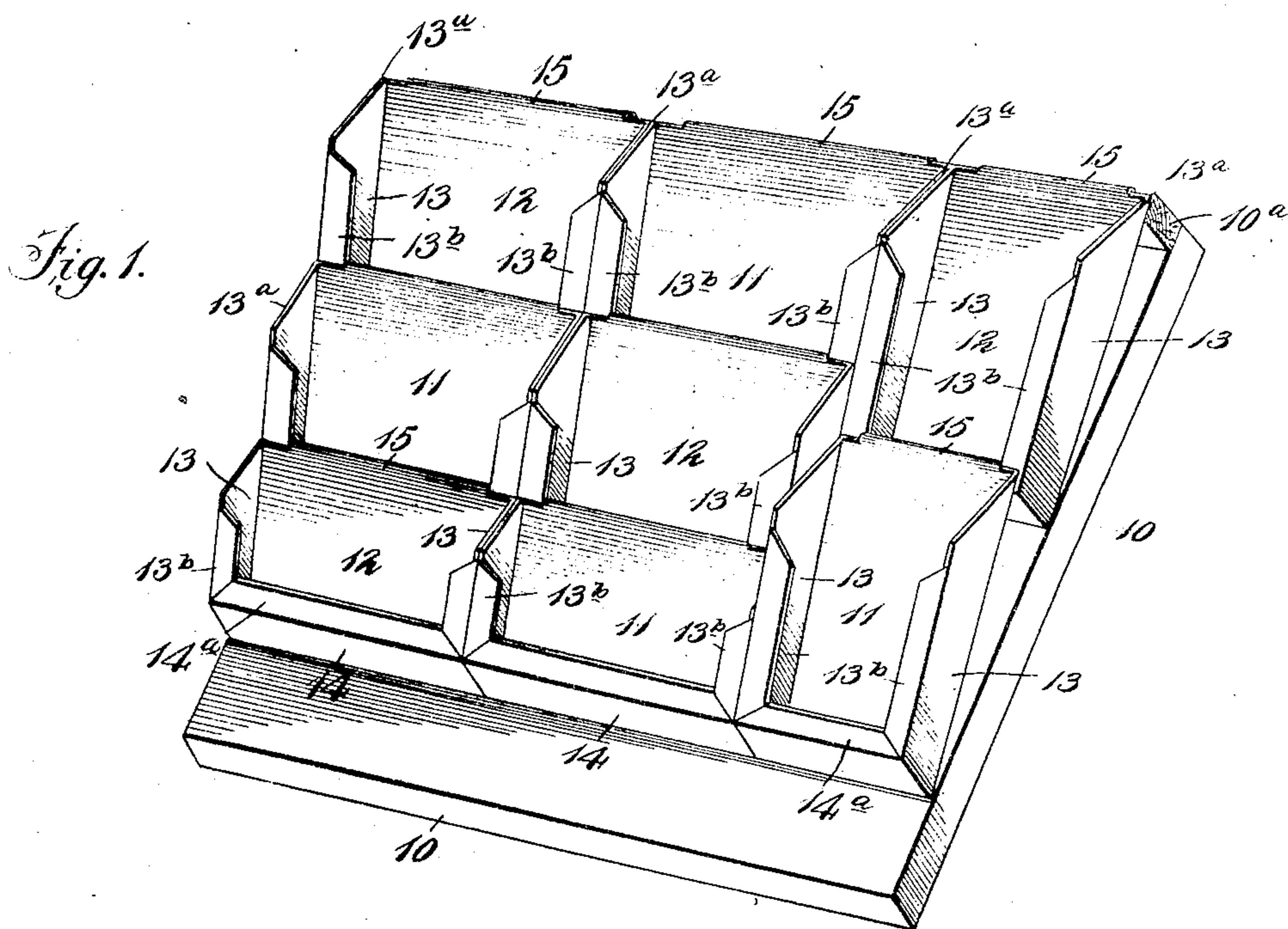


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERMAN L. FRANKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Card-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This device consists of a number of metal open-faced boxes or cases having suitable flanges for retaining the cards in the case and also means for grouping the cases or card-holders on a suitable board or backing.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the case. Fig. 2 is a section thereof.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 10 indicates a board or backing preferably placed in an inclined position when in position for displaying cards.

11 is one of the cases or holders, made of sheet metal, such as tin, and having a back 12, side flanges 13, beveled at the upper end, as at 13<sup>a</sup>, and having at their front edges narrow inwardly-extending flanges 13<sup>b</sup>.

14 is a flange at the lower end, having a narrow inwardly-extending flange 14<sup>a</sup>.

15 is a lip or backwardly-extending flange at the top of the back 12, and 16 indicates small holes for tacking the holders to a board.

A strip 10<sup>a</sup> is provided at the top of the board for engaging the flange of the top holder. Each holder is then arranged on the board by having the lip 15 engage the flange

14<sup>b</sup> of the holder above. The lower end of the holder may be tacked to the board by means of the holes 16. The holders are of a shape suitable for cards having the picture or other matter arranged longitudinally, as shown at one side in Fig. 1, or for cards having vertical pictures, as shown at the other side. The holders expose the faces or pictures of the cards and allow the cards to be readily removed or replaced.

I claim—

1. A holder for cards or the like, comprising a back having forwardly-projecting side and bottom flanges and inwardly-projecting flanges at the front edges of said flanges, and a rearwardly-projecting flange at the upper edge of the back.

2. A holder for cards or the like, comprising a back-board, and a series of sheet-metal holders secured thereto, each consisting of a back having forwardly-projecting flanges at the bottom and sides and a rearwardly-projecting flange at the top, the latter flange being engaged over the bottom flange of the next holder above.

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

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