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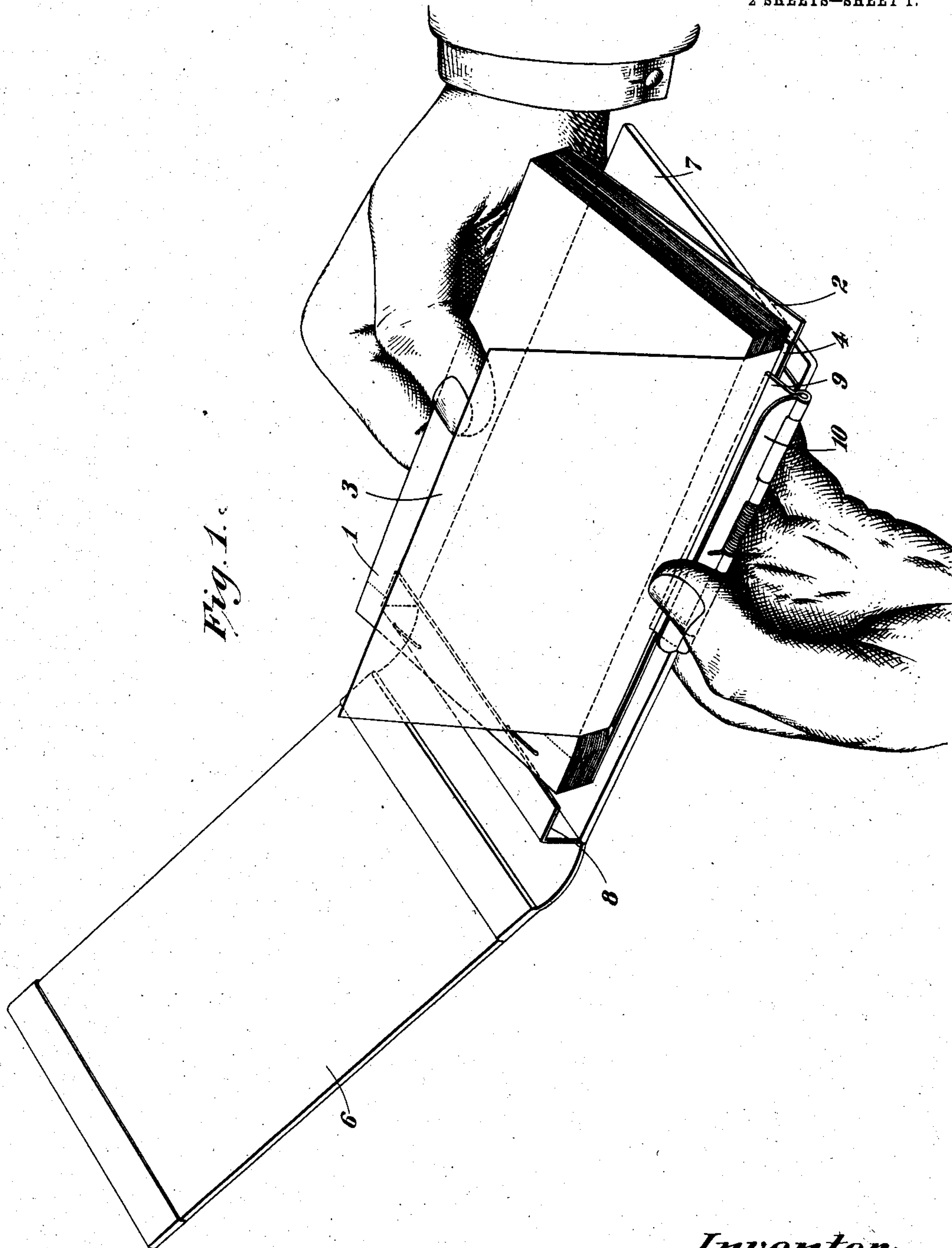


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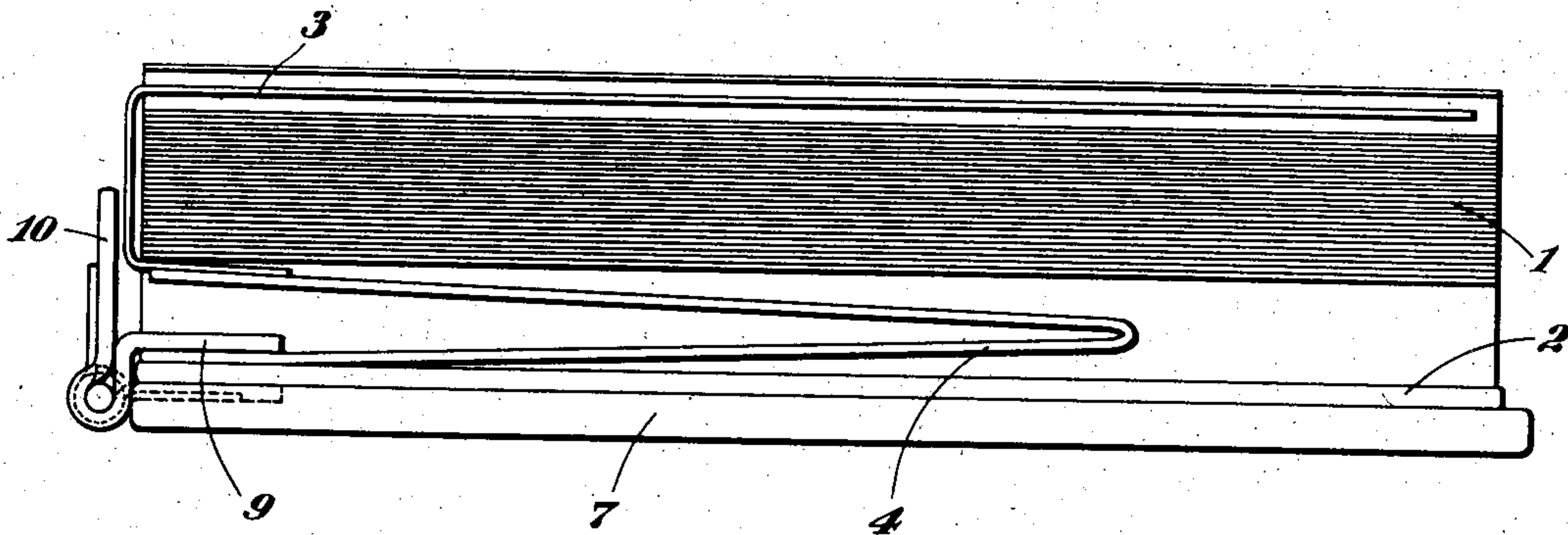
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT F. STAPLES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dorchester, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sales-Books; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to an improvement in sales-books.

The object of the invention is to improve the construction of sales-books; and to this end the invention consists in the sales-book hereinafter described, and particularly defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating the preferred form of the invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the sales-book, showing the method of putting a pad in the cover; and Fig. 2 is an end view showing the method of holding the transfer-sheet in place, the sheets being separated somewhat for clearness of illustration.

The illustrated embodiment of the invention is described as follows: The pad 1 consists of a series of sales-slips secured together at one end by binders and provided with a back sheet 2, made of cardboard or heavy Manila paper. The transfer-sheet 3 consists of a piece of carbon or other transfer paper and a piece of paper of equal width comprising a bellows extension 4, by means of which the transfer-sheet is held in place. The transfer-sheet in the end view is shown in the position which it occupies in position for use.

The carbon-paper extends under the top leaf, over the second leaf of the pad, and down at one edge of the pad, where it is secured to the bellows extension, which extends therefrom underneath the sheet of the pad next to the back sheet 2, bends, and returns, having its end at the edge of the back sheet of the pad. The bellows extension may extend across the entire width of the pad or less, as desired. A convenient width is the one shown, which is two-thirds of the width of the pad. The pad-holder comprises a cover proper, 6, and a back 7. The back 7 is made of metal or paper-board and covered with leather or cloth having at one end an overhanging lip 8, under

which the bound margin of the pad is adapted to be slid. The cover proper may or may not be used, and if used may be attached to either end or side of the back. A spring-clamp 9 is provided, which is mounted upon another margin of the back, having a jaw adapted to engage the end of the transfer-sheet and the edge of the back sheet 2 of the pad. This spring-clamp is preferably provided with an upwardly-extended guard 10, which not only serves as an additional holding means for the pad and a support for the transfer-sheet, but also constitutes means by which the clamp may be lifted from engagement with the transfer-sheet and the back sheet of the pad.

One feature of the invention resides in the combination of the clamp and the overhanging lip for holding the pad in position in the cover. Another feature of the invention consists in utilizing the spring-clamp for holding both the pad and the transfer-sheet.

It is to be observed that the invention is not limited to a construction in which the overhanging lip is located at the end of the pad and the clamp at the side of the pad, as the lip and clamp may be transposed, or both may be located at ends of the pad or both at sides, nor is the invention limited to the use of a pad with an extra heavy back sheet.

The expression "transfer-sheet" as used in the claims is intended to define the entire transfer-sheet, including the operative portion and the portion by which it is secured in place, whether the latter be integral with or independent of the former.

Having described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. A sales-book, having, in combination, a pad, and a pad-holder consisting of a back having an overhanging lip engaging the upper surface of one margin of the pad, and a spring-clamp engaging the back sheet of the pad on another margin thereof, substantially as described.

2. A sales-book, having, in combination, a pad, a transfer-sheet, and a pad-holder consisting of a back having a spring-clamp engaging the transfer-sheet and the back sheet of the pad on one margin thereof, substantially as described.

3. A sales-book, having, in combination, a pad, a transfer-sheet, and a pad-holder con-

sisting of a back having an overhanging lip engaging the upper surface of one margin of the pad, and a spring-clamp engaging the transfer-sheet and the back sheet of the pad
5 on another margin thereof, substantially as described.

4. A sales-book, having, in combination, a pad, a transfer-sheet having a bellows extension, and a pad-holder consisting of a back
10 having a spring-clamp engaging the bellows

extension of the transfer-sheet and the back sheet of the pad on one margin thereof, substantially as described.

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