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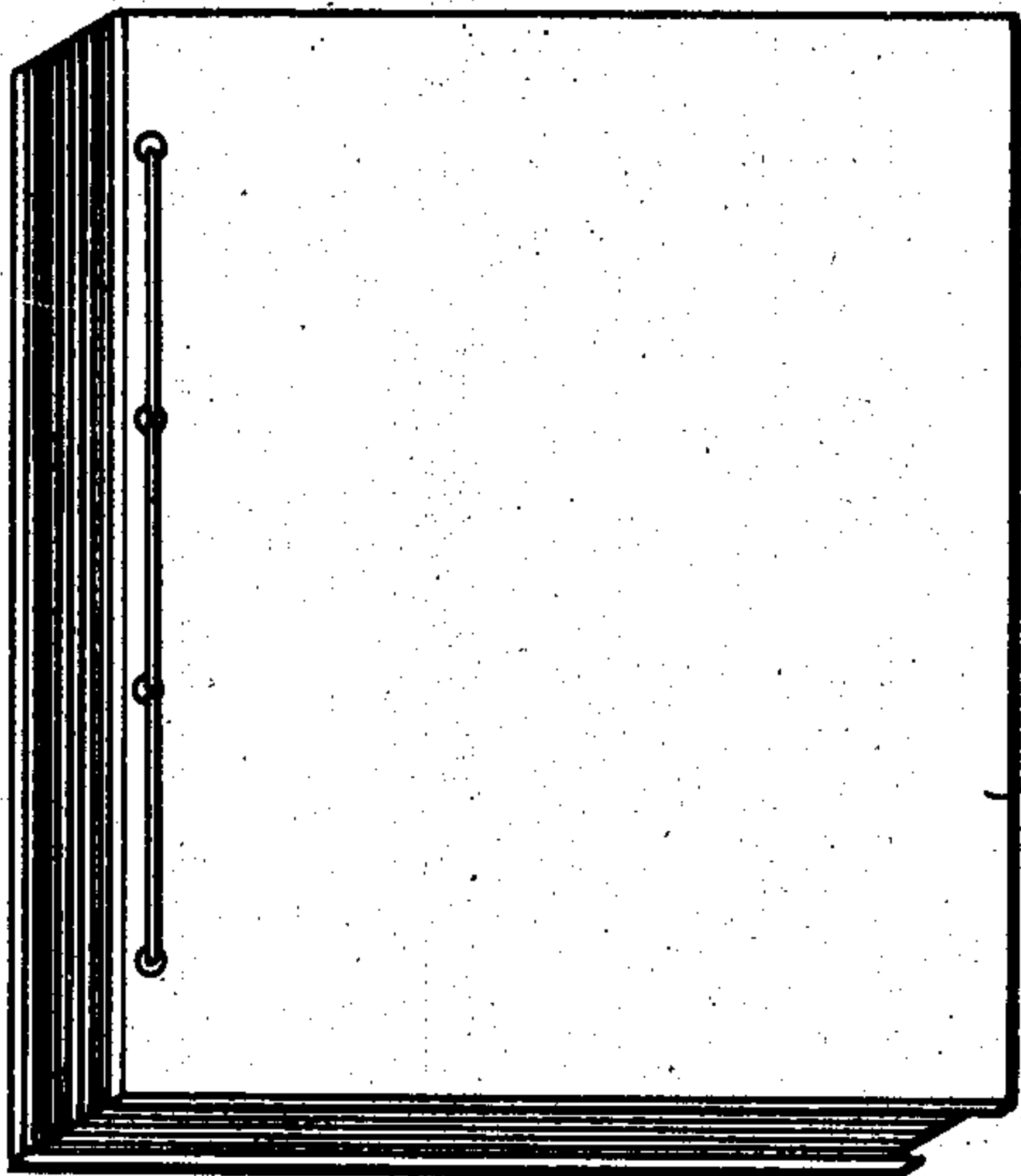


Fig. 1.

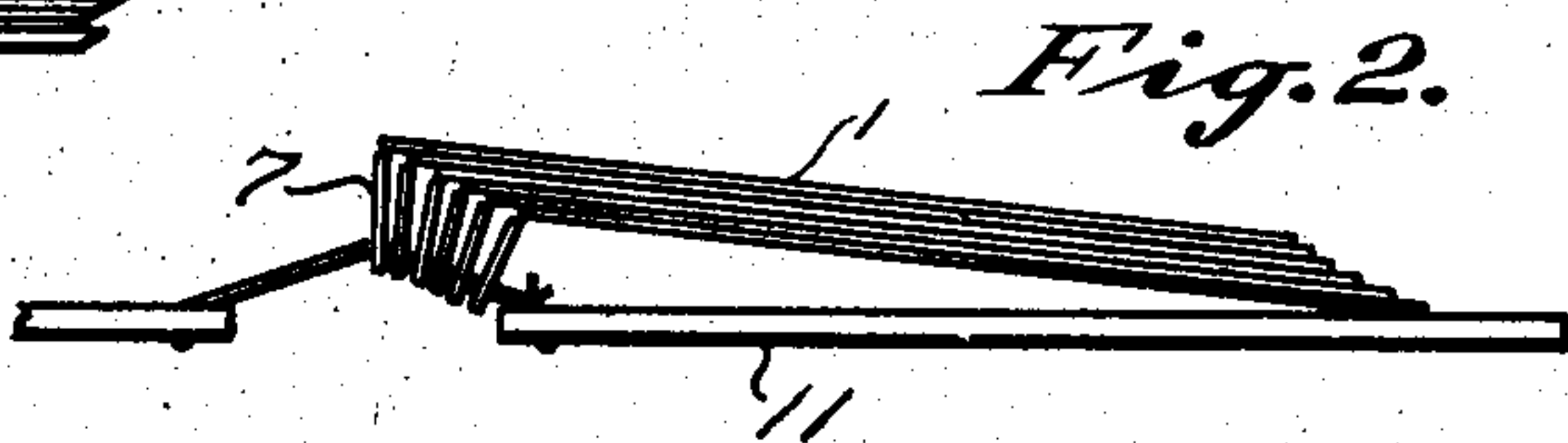


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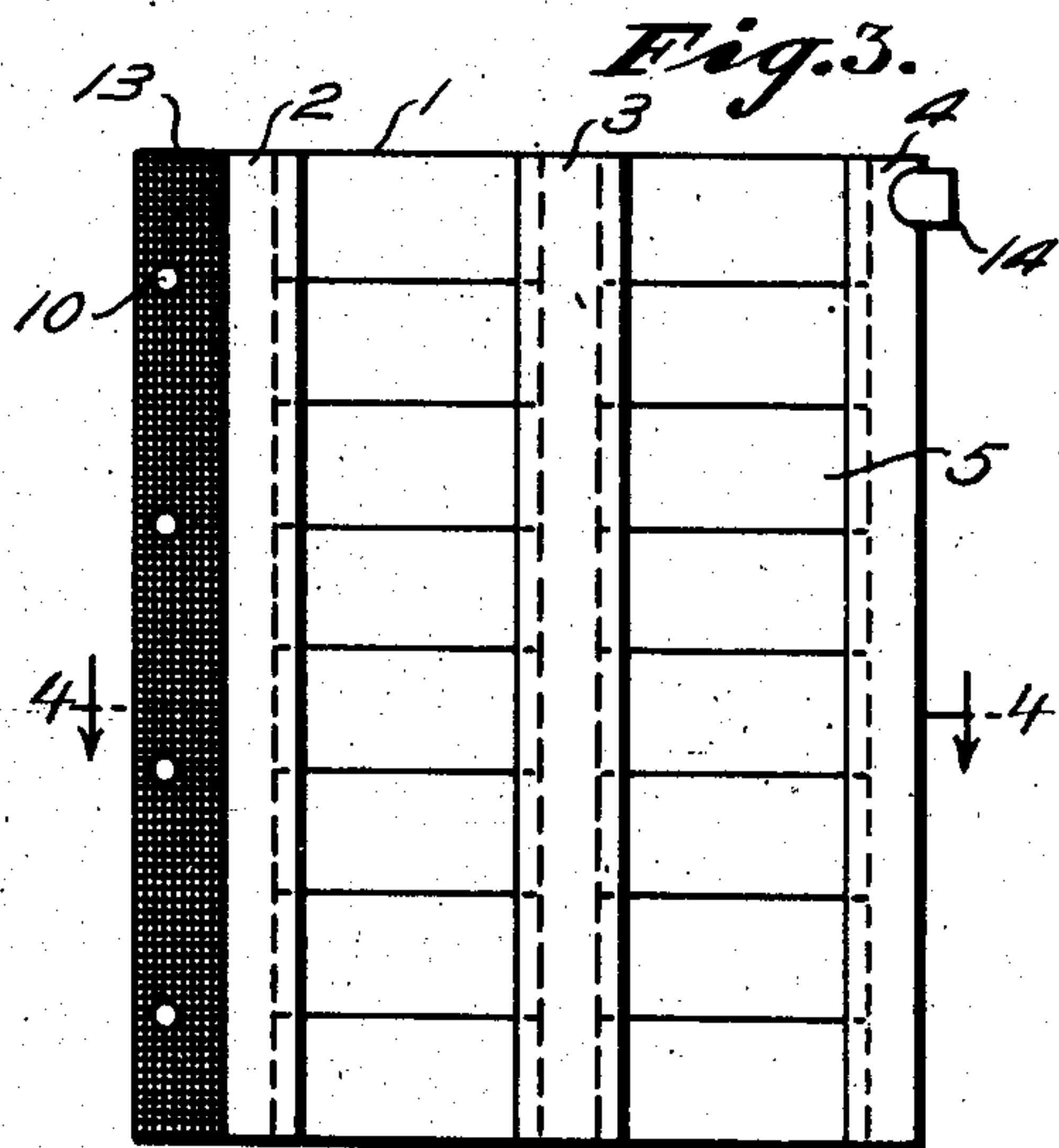


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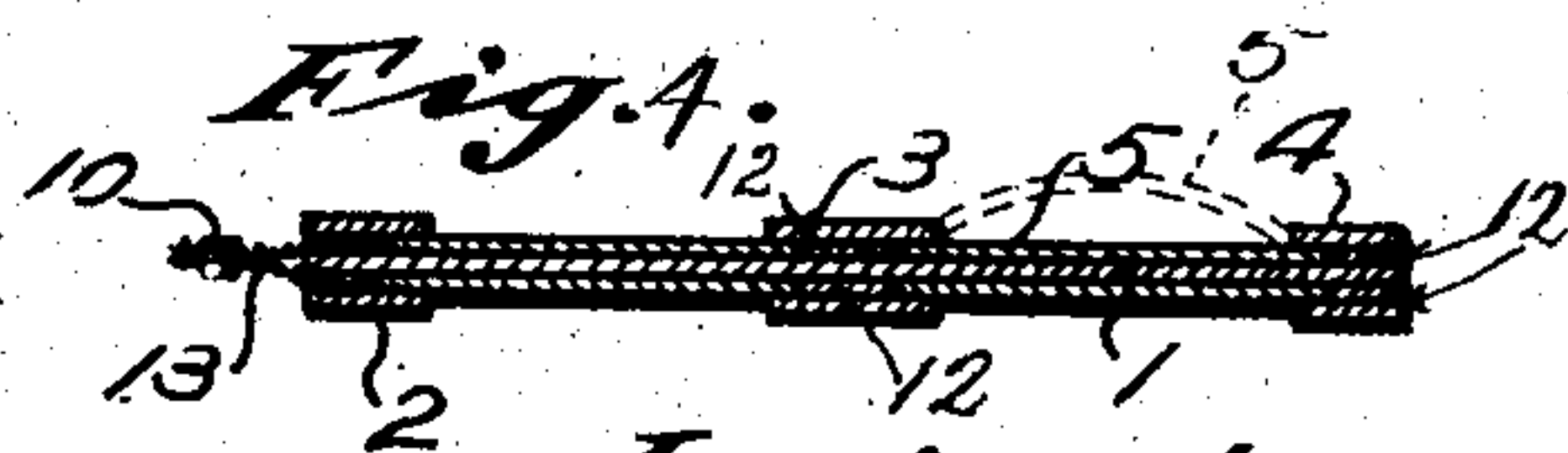


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR LAWRENCE, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Temporary Binders, of which the following is a specification.

The main object of my invention is to provide an improved temporary binder for cards used in a vertical-filing system for facilitating reference to said cards. I accomplish this object by the device shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the outside of a book constructed according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a view, partly broken away, illustrating the position of the pages when the back is open and omitting the detail structure of the pages. Fig. 3 is a plan of one of the pages. Fig. 4 is a section of Fig. 3 on the line 4 4.

Each of the pages 1 is provided with card-retaining strips 2, 3, and 4, which are secured to each face of the page and have projecting edges or lips, under which the edges of the cards 5 are inserted. The strips 2, 3, and 4 are pasted upon the pages 1. An additional narrow strip 12 is preferably pasted between the card-retaining strips 3 and 4 and the page 1. In this form the binding-strip 13 is made of canvas which is doubled or made in two strips to lie between the page and each of the card-retaining strips 2. Different pages are provided with removable indexing tabs 14. In the forms shown the pages 1 and card-retaining strips are made of cardboard. The binding-strip 7 is also made of cardboard.

The manner of inserting or removing the cards is illustrated in Fig. 4 by the dotted lines 5. Whenever a matter to which a certain card relates is disposed of or has progressed so that it is no longer desired to keep the memorandum-card bound in the book, such card is removed by bending it to the position indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 4. The other cards may be shoved down or up to fill the space before occupied by the removed card. The removed cards may then be filed away in a vertical-filing case. The indexing of the pages and arrangement of a large number of cards on each page permit a much more convenient reference to the same than can be had if filed in the usual manner in a vertical-filing case.

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

1. In a temporary card-binder, a page having a flexible binding-strip on its face, along one edge thereof, the edge of said binding-strip being overlapped by a strip suitable for retaining one edge of a card, and a device for retaining the opposite edge of the card, substantially as described.

2. In a temporary card-binder, a page having a flexible binding-strip secured upon each face along one edge thereof, the edge of each binding-strip serving as a base, on which is secured an overlapping card-retaining strip suitable for receiving one edge of a card, substantially as described.

3. In a temporary card-binder, a page having a flexible binding-strip secured upon each face along one edge thereof, a card-retaining strip overlapping the binding-strip on each face of the page, and adapted to removably receive the edge of the card, a second card-retaining device, secured upon the face of the page and adapted for receiving the opposite edge of the card, substantially as described.

4. In a temporary card-binder, a page having on the face thereof card-retaining strips, so mounted as to removably receive cards, and a flexible binding-strip secured to the face of the page along the edge thereof passing between the face of the page and one of the card-retaining strips, forming a base for said card-retaining strip and keeping it spaced from the face of the page, substantially as described.

5. In a temporary card-binder, a cardboard page having a flexible binding-strip secured upon each face thereof along one edge, a card-retaining strip overlapping the binding-strip on each face of the page, and adapted to removably receive the edge of a card, a strip 12 secured upon each face of the page, and a card-retaining strip secured to and overlapping the strip 12 for receiving the opposite edge of the card, substantially as described.

Signed at Chicago this 13th day of January, 1905.

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