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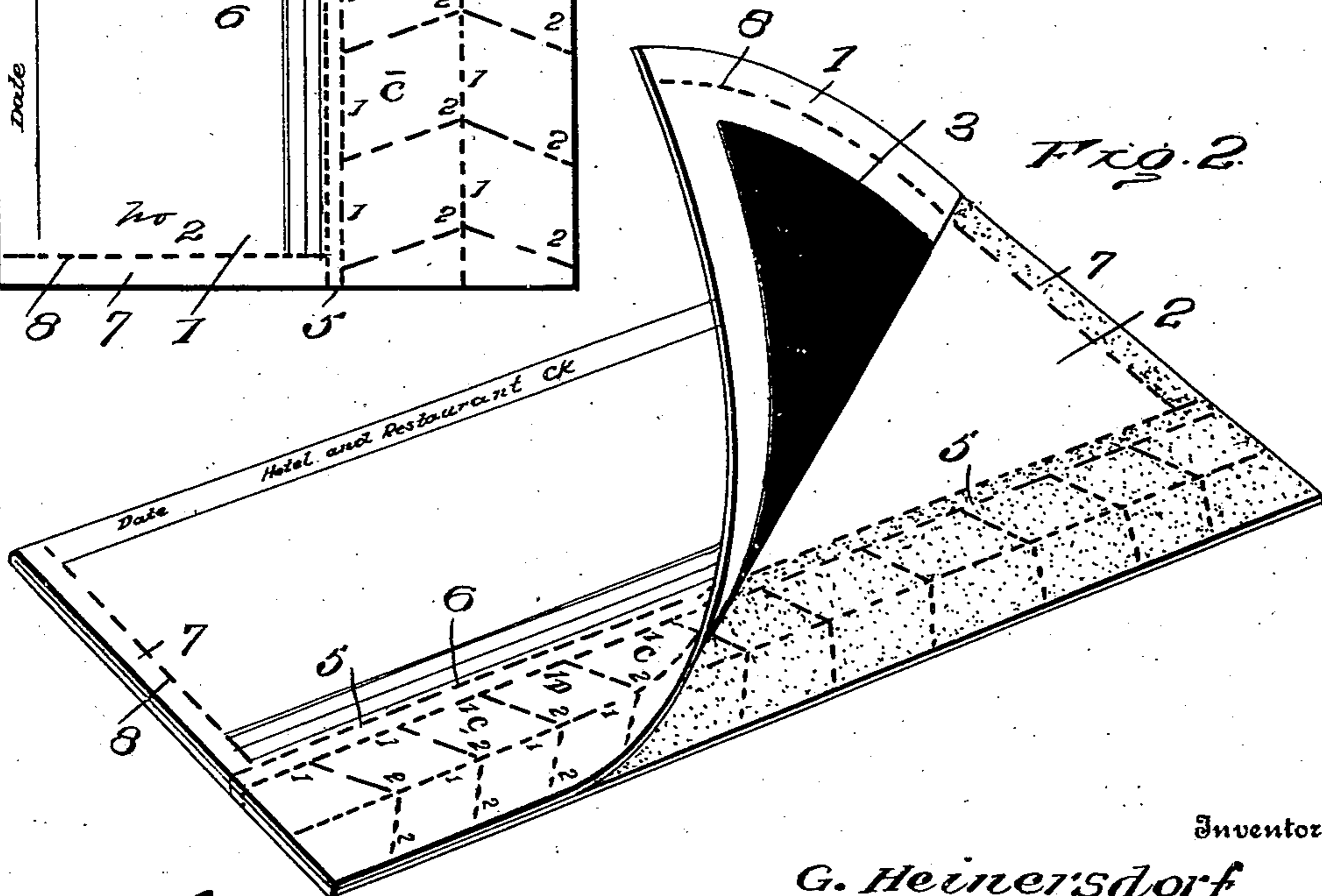
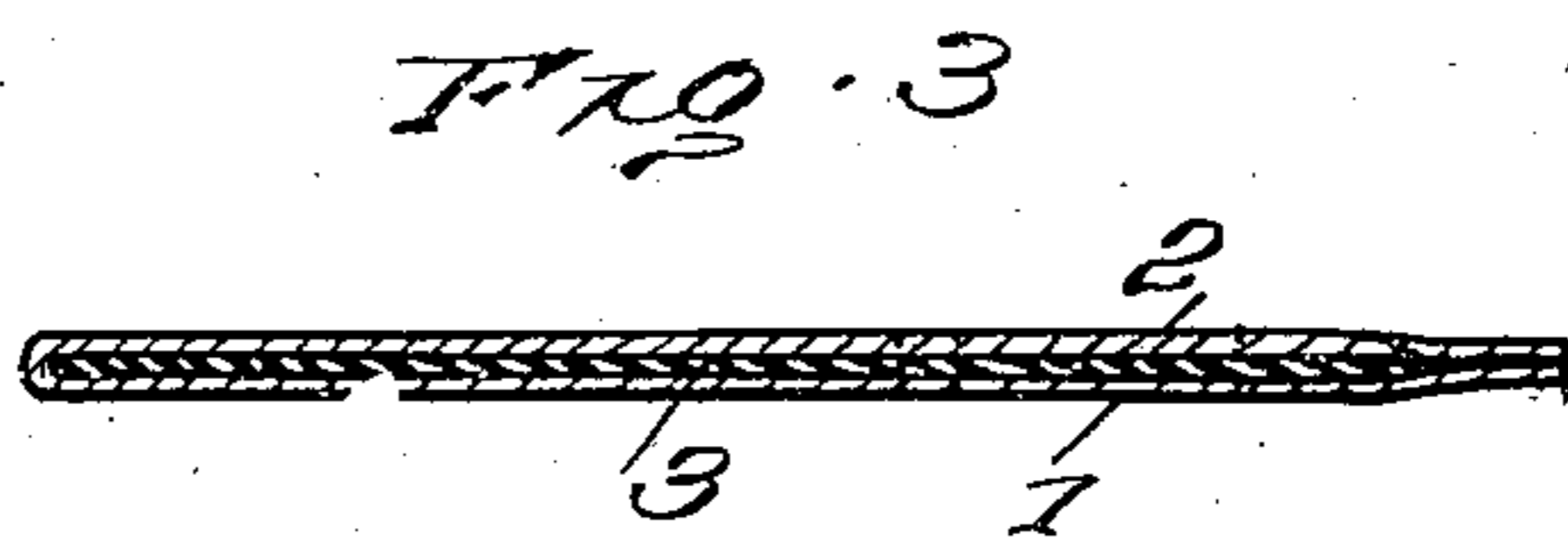
SALES CHECK.

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FIG. 1

Jno Doe Co.		Jno. Doe Mgr.	
Dept.	Waiter No	Check No	
1	2		
Bar			
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1 Steak			
3 chickens			
4 coffee			
Wine			
Date			

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## SALES-CHECK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GUSTAV HEINERSDORF, citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sales-Checks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention aims to produce a simple and efficient sales check for use in hotels, restaurants or cafés, department stores, and the like, and while the invention is adaptable to sales checks generally it is designed particularly as an improvement on the checks for which I have obtained Letters Patent of the United States No. 844,596, dated February 19, 1907. That patented check embodies an order sheet in which the articles bought and their respective costs are to be filled in by the salesman or waiter in the usual manner, and a coupon portion peculiarly constructed and arranged, the several lines of coupons being distinguished from each other by certain indicia, and the several coupons of the respective rows being partially severed from each other by means of oblique or zig-zag perforated lines.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a sales check that cannot be successfully altered or tampered with to change any of the amounts marked thereon, without detection, thereby serving as a safeguard to the proprietor of the establishment, the salesman or waiter and the customer, and to this end the invention consists essentially in a sales check embodying an inclosed or inlaid sheet of manifolding paper, laid between two plies or thicknesses, the latter being pasted together at predetermined points or along desired lines so as to hold the manifolding sheet concealed and permanently in place until the cashier or other authorized person takes the check after it has been filled out and opens it along the weakened or perforated lines to expose the back sheet which has imprinted thereon all of the marks originally made on the face sheet.

The invention also consists in certain details of construction and arrangement of parts that I shall hereinafter fully describe and claim.

For a full understanding of the invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a face view of a sales check embodying the improvements of my invention; Fig. 2 is a perspective view thereof, the parts

being shown partially separated; and, Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view of the check.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

In carrying out my invention, I construct each sales check of two plies or sheets 1 and 2, that are laid one upon the other with a manifolding sheet 3 between the same with its face or copying portion next to the sheet 2. Only the outer or face sheet 1 may be printed upon with the name of the hotel or other establishment and other distinguishing marks, but if desired the rear face of the back sheet 2 may also contain characters to assist in distinguishing the respective coupons 4 of which there may be any desired number of rows and number of coupons in each row. For instance, two rows may be employed, one for table d'hôte and the other for a la carte, or the coupons may be arranged so as to be used for the specific purposes set forth in my prior patent above referred to.

Preferably the coupon portions of the two sheets are pasted together throughout their area, and are separated from the main or other portions of the sheets by a longitudinally extending pasted border 5 bounded by lines of perforation 6. The upper and lower edges of the sheets are also pasted together as indicated at 7, such pasted portions being also bounded along one side with perforated lines 8, and the opposite edges of the two sheets may either be integrally connected together or otherwise secured according as taste or judgment may dictate.

It is to be understood that the main order portion of the check is not pasted, but at such portion and throughout the extent thereof, the two sheets are separate or without permanent connection. Hence it will be seen that while the manifolding sheet 3 is securely held in place while the check is being used and is concealed, yet the cashier or other person in charge may, by tearing off the pasted portions of the check, separate one portion from the other at the order part of the check, so as to expose the marks that have been made on the rear sheet by the manifolding process and at once determine whether the check has been tampered with or if an attempt has been made to make an erasure or alteration.

As the line of perforation 6 lies within the margin of the detachable coupons, it is obvi-

ous that the coupons may be detached according as necessity requires, without in any wise separating the two plies 1 and 2 and disclosing the manifolding sheet 3 between the same.  
5 It will be also noted that the manifolding sheet 3 is pasted at one edge between the two plies forming the coupon portion of the check, which assists in serving to hold the manifold-  
10 ing sheet securely in place without becoming rumpled, and as the said manifolding sheet extends almost entirely throughout the extent of the check, the latter will have a uniform thickness throughout and will not bulge at one or more points to excite the curiosity  
15 of the waiters.

From the foregoing description in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be seen that I have provided a very simple and efficient construction of sales check that  
20 cannot be altered.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

As an improved article of manufacture, the hereindescribed sales check embodying

two plies and an interposed manifolding 25 sheet, the two plies of the check being provided with a detachable coupon portion extending along one of its edges, those portions of the plies that constitute the coupon portion being pasted together throughout their 30 extent and being provided where they join the other portion of the check with a line of perforations whereby to render them detachable from the main portion of the check, said main portion of the check being provided 35 with a longitudinal line of perforations spaced from the first named line of perforations and the two plies being pasted throughout their length between said lines of perforations, whereby the coupons may be detached 40 without disconnecting one ply from the other.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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