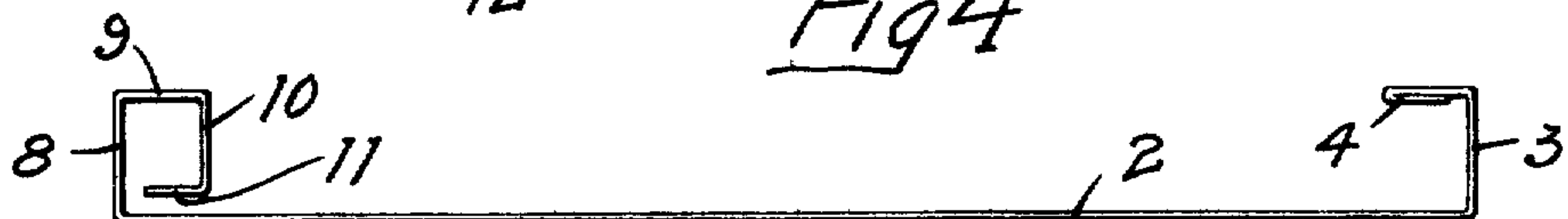
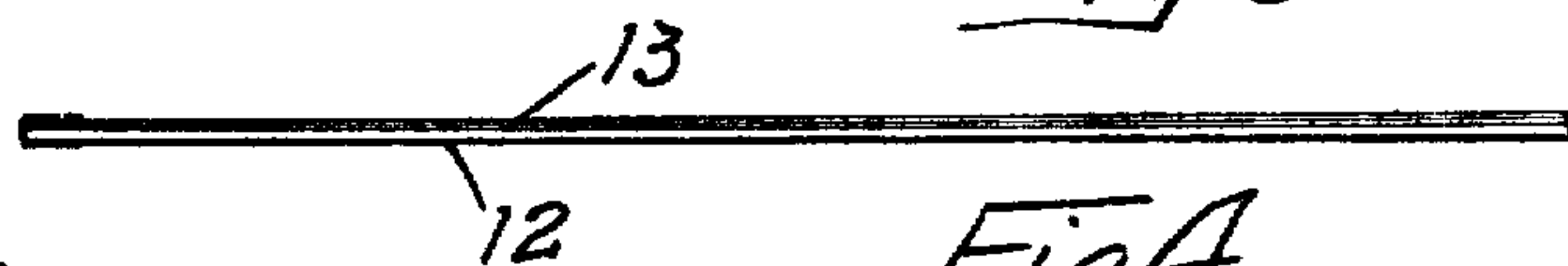
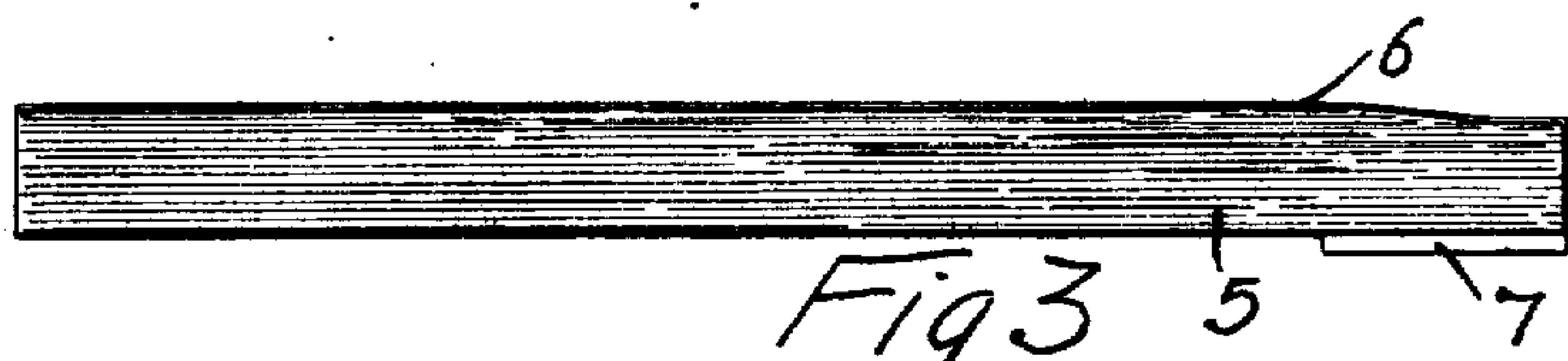
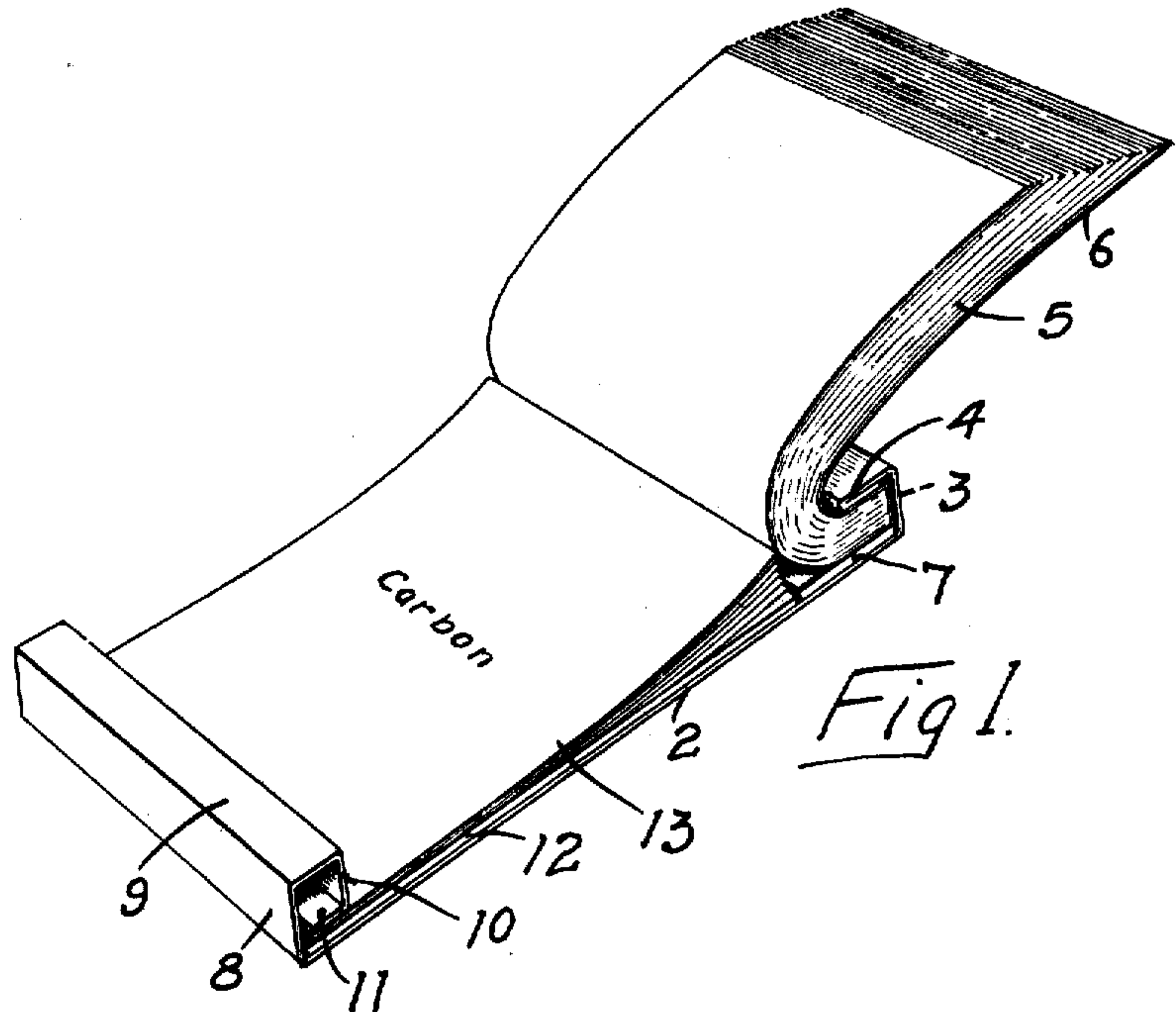


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. ROSE, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Duplicate-Sales-Book Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a holder in which a duplicate sales book can be easily and quickly inserted and as readily removed when the leaves are filled.

A further object is to provide a holder having means for securing a pad of carbon sheets and permitting the removal of the book from the holder without disturbing the sheets, thereby permitting the use of a pad of carbon sheets with a series of books, and effecting a considerable saving in carbon sheets.

A further object is to provide a holder of simple economical construction and one which will be very durable, and form an effective protection for the book and carbon pad.

The invention consists generally in various constructions and combinations, all as hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a duplicate sales book holder embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is an edge view of the form of duplicate sales book which we prefer to use in this holder. Fig. 4 is an edge view of the carbon pad. Fig. 5 is a side view of the holder with the book and carbon pad removed.

In the drawing, 2 represents a metal plate having at one end an upwardly turned part 3 terminating in an inwardly projecting flange or lip 4 which overhangs the plate 2. Between this flange and the plate the book of duplicate leaves 5 is inserted, the leaves being bound together at one end in the usual way through a top cover 6 and a narrow comparatively thick straw board plate 7 on the bottom, the cover 6 being carried around the end of the bound leaves and inserted between them and the plate 7, as shown in Fig. 3. The flange 4 will have sufficient spring to allow the bound end of the book to be inserted between it and the plate, and will grip the book with sufficient pressure to hold it in place. The other end of the plate 2 has an upwardly turned part 8 with a part 9 forming a continuation of the part 8 and extending toward the middle of the plate 2 in a plane

parallel therewith, and a downwardly turned part 10 which terminates in a flange 11 that is bent outwardly toward the flange 8 at a point near the plate 2 and parallel substantially therewith. Into the space between this flange 11 and the plate 2 I insert a carbon pad consisting of a back plate 12 and a series of carbon sheets 13 secured thereto at one end. The flange 11 has a broad bearing surface on the carbon pad and yields sufficiently to allow the pad to be inserted between it and the plate 2, and the end of the back plate 12 when the pad is inserted into the holder contacts with the inner edge of the plate 7 and prevents the accidental disengagement of the sales book from its clamp.

It is customary in devices of this kind to bind the carbons into the book or holder and when this is done and the book used up the carbons, whether used or not, are thrown away. With my invention the carbon pad is independent of the sales book and the book may be removed and another substituted therefor without removing the pad which may be used continuously until all the carbon sheets are worn out. The holder is all in one piece, is of very simple construction and can be economically and expeditiously made.

I claim as my invention:

1. A sales-book holder comprising a plate having its ends bent upwardly and turned inwardly toward the middle portion of the plate to form clamps, in combination with a salesbook having its bound end inserted into one clamp and a carbon pad inserted into the clamp at the other end of said holder, said book and pad having back plates adapted when placed in the holder, to abut against one another and hold the book and pad against accidental displacement.
2. A sales-book holder comprising a metallic plate having its ends bent upwardly and turned inwardly toward the middle portion of the plate to form spring clamps, one of said clamps being adapted to receive and hold the bound end of a sales book and the other clamp having a downwardly turned portion and an inwardly turned flange having a broad bearing surface and spaced from said plate and in a plane substantially parallel therewith and between which flange and plate a carbon pad is adapted to be inserted and held, substantially as described.
3. A sales book holder comprising a me-

tallic plate having its ends bent upwardly and turned inwardly toward the middle portion of the plate to form spring clamps in combination with a sales book having its leaves bound together at one end and provided on the back at said end with a narrow plate of comparatively thick material, and a carbon pad adapted to be inserted into the clamp at the other end of said holder and having a back plate, one end of which when inserted into the holder engages the edge of the plate on the back of said book, whereby both book and pad are held against accidental displacement.

4. A salesbook holder comprising a plate having its ends bent upwardly and turned in-

wardly toward the middle portion of the plate and forming spring clamps, one of said clamps being adapted to receive and hold the bound end of a salesbook, and the other clamp having a flange formed thereon and provided with a flat bearing surface parallel substantially with the back of the holder and between which flange and holder, the carbon pad is gripped and held.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May, 1908.

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