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EXTERIOR OF A BINDER COVER [54]

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CLAIM

[57]

The ornamental design for an exterior of a binder cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder cover, in a closed position, embodying my design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder cover, in an open position, embodying my design;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder cover, in an open position, embodying a second embodiment of my invention;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder cover, in a closed position, embodying the second embodiment of my invention;

FIG. 10 is a right elevational view thereof. the left elevational view being identical to FIG. 3;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder cover, in a closed position, embodying a third embodiment of my invention, the rear. left and right elevational views thereof being identical to FIGS. 2, 3 and 4, respectively; FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of an exterior of a binder

cover, in an open position, embodying the third embodiment of my invention;

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FIG. 14 is an enlarged view of a portion of the exterior of a binder cover showing the texture of the material, it being understood that the pattern is common to all embodiments of my design; and,

FIG. 15 is an enlarged cross-sectional view along line 15—15 in FIG. 14.

For the sake of clarity, FIG. 15 only depicts the profiles of the textures nubs directly along line 15-15.

The broken lines representing indicia in FIGS. 12 and 13 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the third embodiment of the claimed design.

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