

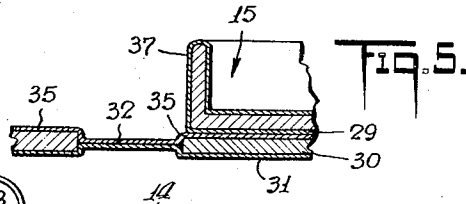
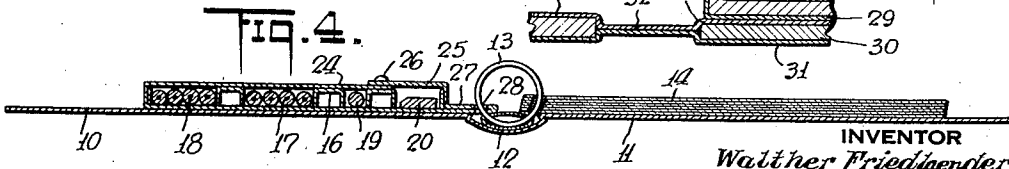
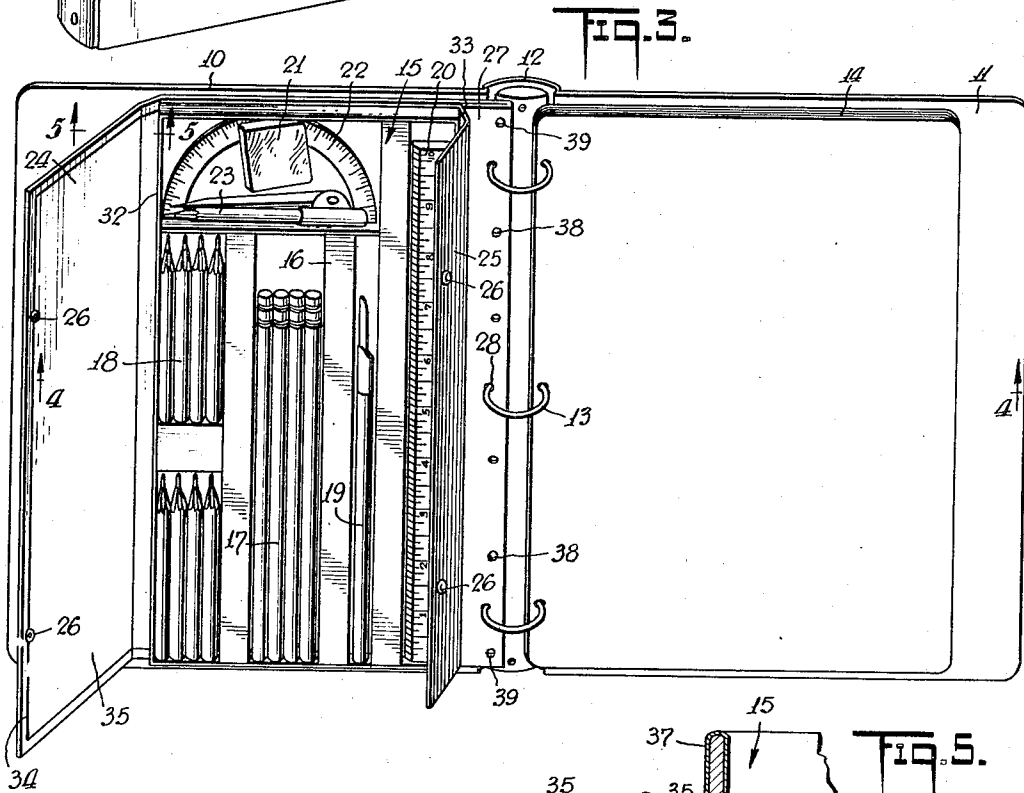
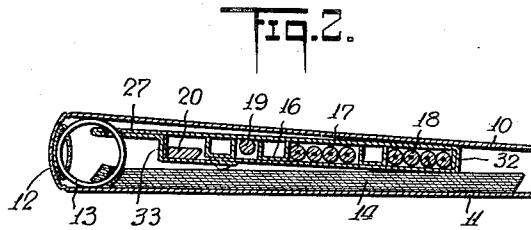
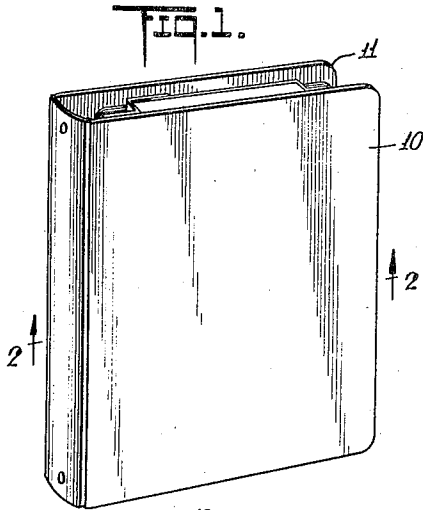
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The present invention relates to combination holders for paper and writing or drafting implements as well as to a companion kit particularly useful as an element of such holder.

Among the objects of the invention are to provide a holder of the above type which comprises a looseleaf binder of generally conventional appearance that incorporates in a single self-contained unit therewith facilities for carrying paper, pencils, eraser, ruler, protractor, compass and other drafting implements.

Another object is to provide a pencil kit of simple and inexpensive construction which may be used as such, or alternatively as an element in a loose-leaf binder.

In the accompanying drawing, in which is shown one of various possible embodiments of the several features of the invention;

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the unit in closed position,

Fig. 2 is a view in transverse cross-section taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the unit with the pencil kit in open position,

Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 3, and

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary sectional view on a larger scale taken on line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Referring now to the drawing, there is shown a conventional loose-leaf binder having covers 10 and 11 with a reinforced back 12 mounting a series, illustratively three split rings 13, which serve releasably to mount a series of correspondingly perforated writing sheets 14.

As an element in the combination and useful also by itself, there is shown a pencil kit comprising a box 15 formed with compartments that are generally conventional, separated by partition walls 16 affording accommodations in manner well understood for full length pencils 17, half length pencils 18, pen 19, ruler 20, eraser 21, protractor 22, compasses 23 and the like.

The pencil kit has a pair of hinged cover flaps 24 and 25 with coacting snap fasteners 26 for releasably closing the same. Integral with one edge of the box and desirably rigid therewith, there is a marginal fin 27 extending the length of the kit and having perforations 28 registering with those of the paper and the carrying rings. Desirably the back of the kit lies against the left cover 10 of the folder when the latter is open, and cover flap 25 adjacent the fin 27 is much shorter than cover flap 24. Accordingly the work kit is held against displacement or dropping, for ready access to the implements during use.

In a specific construction, the box 15 is adhesively secured as at 29 to the back of a single rectangular sheet which makes up the cover flaps 24 and 25 and the fin 27. For that purpose, the sheet, desirably of paper board 30 covered with a fabrikoid sheet 31 or the like is reversely bent to form the fin 27 of two plies. The paper board is omitted at the regions that make up the side walls 32 and 33 where the fabrikoid sheet 31 is merely dressed with a paper sheet 35 at the inner face. Preferably, the fabrikoid covering is folded inward at 34 at the margin of the blank and the inner faces of the respective flaps 24 and 25 are covered with paper 35 over the inner margin of which the bottom of the box is secured, the box having a paper covering 37.

The fin 27 of the companion box is provided with additional apertures 38 for a two-ring folder and other sets of apertures 39 for a six-ring folder.

The companion kit is readily removable from the folder and can be used as such if desired. It can also, if desired be inserted with the cover flaps uppermost when laid on the right cover of the folder.

Thus, according to the invention, various implements needed are all incorporated in a single unit which is a convenience for school-child, student, clerk, salesman, draftsman and others.

As many changes could be made in the above construction and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope of the claims, it is intended that all matter contained in the above description shall be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. As an article of manufacture, a loose-leaf binder having means through its back for releasably mounting correspondingly perforated units therein, including a multiplicity of paper sheets correspondingly perforated, and a pencil kit, the latter having a flat mounting margin perforated in registry with said sheets, said kit having a pair of cover flaps which are at the upper surface of the kit when the latter lies against the left cover of the binder, the cover flap nearest the marginal fin being so short that when opened it is wholly to the left of the paper sheets, whereby the contents of the kit are readily accessible free from interference with the paper sheets.

2. A pencil kit suitable as part of the assembled contents of a loose-leaf binder, said kit com-

prising a single rectangular sheet forming the back of the box, reversely bent at one side to form a double-ply mounting fin, and a flat box adhesively secured adjacent said fin, and having compartments therein for pencils and the like, said double-ply fin having perforations adapted for registry with the mounting elements of a loose-leaf binder, and the ends of said rectangular sheet forming flaps to serve as a cover for said box.

3. A pencil kit suitable as part of the assembled contents of a loose leaf binder, comprising a flat compartment box, and an enclosure therefor comprising a back to which the bottom of said box is secured, a two-ply reversely bent marginal fin extending from said back and a pair of co-acting cover flaps unitary with said back, and side walls connecting said cover flaps to said back, the material of said enclosure comprising a single unitary sheet of outer covering material, an inner sheet of covering material, and inter-

posed paper board serving as stiffening for the back, for the marginal fin and for the cover flaps, the covering sheets being directly connected to each other at the side wall regions for limberness thereat.

4. A pencil kit suitable as part of the assembled contents of a loose leaf binder, comprising a flat compartment box, a unitary enclosure including a backing sheet having a reinforced paper board body to which the bottom of said box is adhesively secured, said backing sheet having unitary therewith an inturned marginal fin at one edge thereof, side walls and cover flaps for the box, said marginal fin and said cover flaps having paper board stiffening, and the backing sheet being marginally turned inwardly over said cover flaps, and a paper covering adhesively secured over the inner walls of said cover flaps and over the inturned marginal edges of the backing sheet, and extending under the lateral edges of the box.

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