

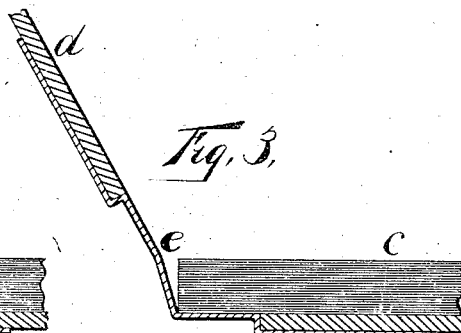
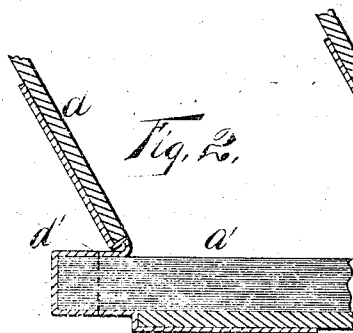
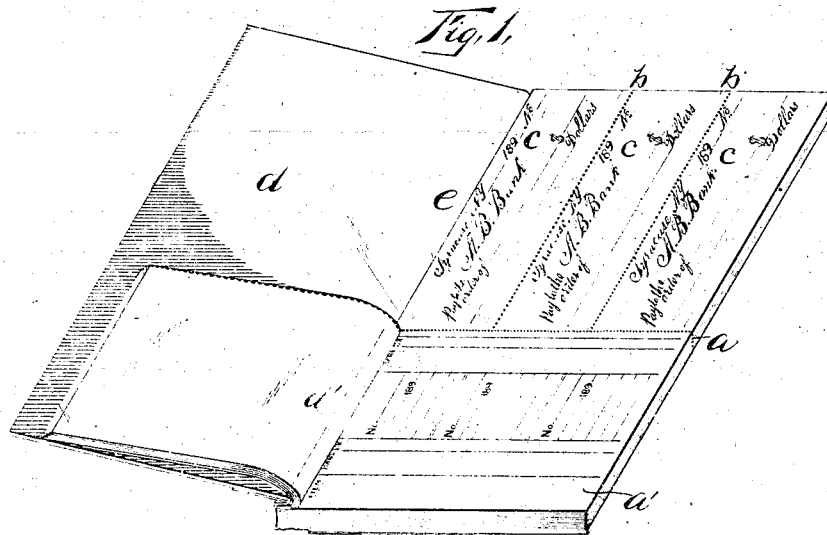
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CHECK-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. POWERS, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Check-Books, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in the construction and manufacture of check-books.

My object is to so arrange the check and stub with respect to the binding or cover as to make it more convenient than the ordinary check-book for use when it is desired to draw off or copy the memorandum upon the stub.

By my invention is constructed a book in which the covers are hinged or bound in for a part of their greatest length or along a line parallel to the lines of perforations between the checks, the sheets being secured together and to the cover along the said line of hinging. In this construction the check portion is left free and the stub portion is bound in, so that when the check is removed and the cover thrown back the stub is exposed to view.

The invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter first fully described and then specifically set forth in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the check-book complete open, showing part of the memorandum-stubs thrown back. Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the stub portion, the cover being raised; and Fig. 3 is a similar view through the check portion.

The check-book comprises a pad of sheets perforated transversely, as at *a*, to form a binding or memorandum stub *a'*, which stub

is ruled vertically and horizontally and so arranged as to provide lines upon which to make memoranda for each check, as shown in Fig. 1. The sheets are also perforated longitudinally, as at *b*, to form the individual checks *b'*. The pad may carry any desired number of sheets and is provided with an inclosing cover *c*. The cover is hinged by stitching or otherwise to the pad along a line parallel to the longitudinal perforations *b*, as indicated at *d'*, at the upper edges of the stub portion, the upper edges *e* of the check portion being preferably left free. It will thus be seen that having made a memorandum with regard to the check and filled it out the check is torn off through the perforations, and when it is desired to copy the memoranda upon the stubs the cover is thrown back, as in Fig. 1, and the stubs successively turned over onto the cover, where they remain of their own weight.

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

A check-book comprising a pad of sheets each perforated transversely to form a binding-stub, and longitudinally to form the individual checks, and a cover hinged to the pad along a line parallel to the longitudinal perforations, said stubs being secured together and to the cover along said line of hinging the check portion of said sheets being left free, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of July, 1899.

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