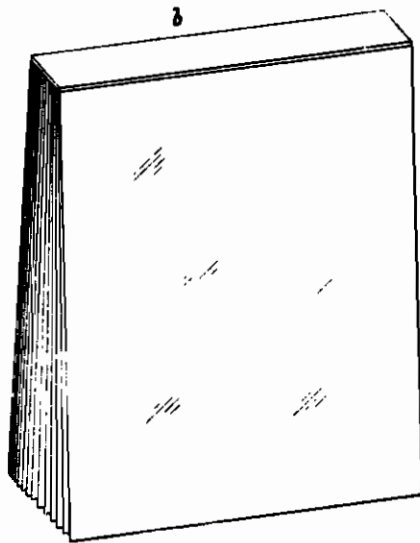


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Pads, note-books or calendars known hitherto, have their backs glued with a hard glue (i. e. with a glue hardening after drying) or clasped with wires. The disadvantages of these pads, note-books or calendars consist in that the glued back is subjected to breaking and crumbling when the pad is completely opened i. e. when the pieces of paper are opened at an angle of 180°; when the back is clasped with wires the sheets of paper cannot be drawn out completely, because the wires retain strips of paper which cause an unesthetic appearance of the pad and besides diminish its usefulness as a note-book.

The principle of the above invention consists in that the back of the pad, note-book or calendar is covered with an elastic mass, e. g. of

rubber, latex, resin or their mixture, eventually with an addition of glue or dextrin. Due to these means the pad, note-book or calendar according to the invention is free from the above mentioned disadvantages, as its back is elastic and does not break when opened. This back of elastic mass is showed in *b* in the accompanying drawing.

Example of execution of elastic mass: 75 parts by weight of 40% solution of latex is mixed with 25 parts by weight of glue in dissolved state in 80° C. After cooling to room-temperature the liquid is ready for use i. e. to be brought on the back of the pad, note-book or calendar.

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