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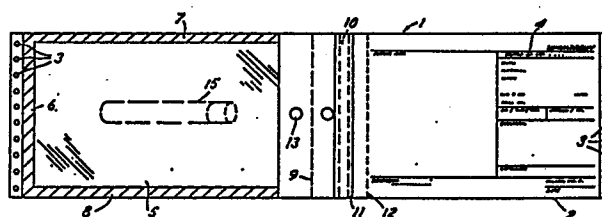
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⑤④ **Improvements in business forms assemblies.**

⑤⑦ This invention is concerned with a business forms assembly for medical use particularly in hospitals which are capable of being able to record a medical test, for example a blood test, which assembly comprises a backing sheet (1), with one part of the backing sheet having a transparent sheet (5) secured thereto to provide a bag to contain a medical sample (15) and another part thereof intended to receive information (4) about the medical sample.





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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

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☒ LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

- 1) Claims 1-5,8: Business forms assembly
- 2) Claims 6,7,9: Business forms retainer system

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