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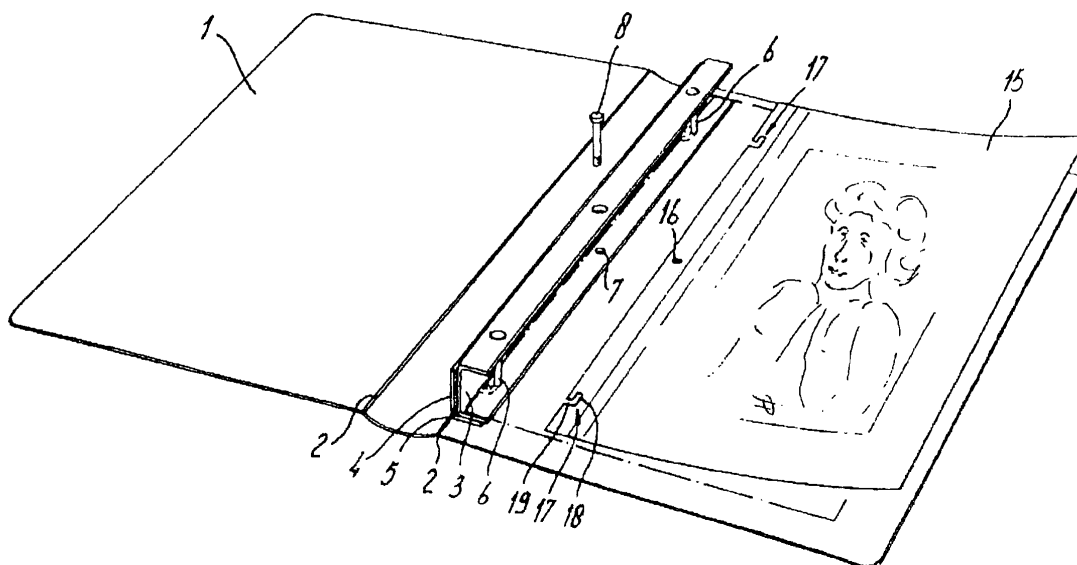
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(54) **Sheet, filing system as well as a device for creating openings in sheet material**

(57) Sheet part (25), supplied with devices (16-19) such as openings to apply them in a filing system such as an album and/or folder on one side and supplied with fastening devices for the application of a sheet on the other side. These fastening devices consist out of two edge parts (26) opposite to each other connected to that sheet part strip, with in between an inserting device for

a sheet. These edge parts can be supplied with self-adhesive material (27). The invention also relates to a filing system consisting of a folder with sheets to be placed therein, by which bayonet-like shaped openings are used to insert or remove them without exchanging the order of the other sheets. Finally the invention relates to a construction for making such bayonet-like openings.

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1. Claims: 1-3

Filing system with intermediate filing means.

2. Claims: 4-8

Perforated or punched sheets.

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