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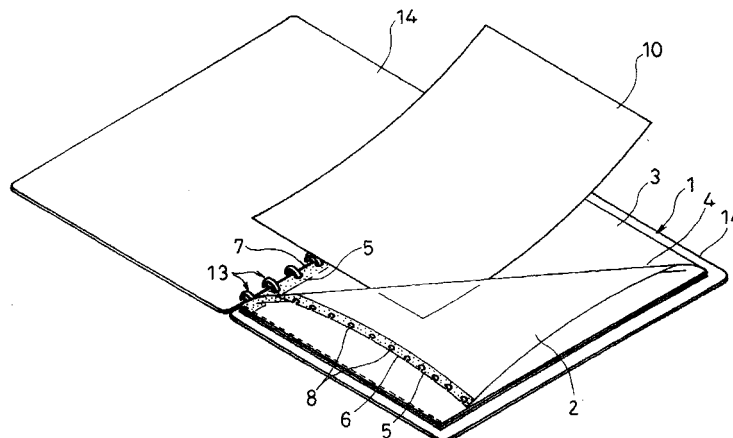
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(54) **Folder**

(57) It is an object of the present invention to provide a document folder which ensures that a document can easily be inserted into and taken out of a document holding portion thereof. The present invention provides a document folder 1 for holding a document 10 or the like, which comprises: a document holding portion 4 having a rectangular plan shape and defined by a pair of sheet portions 2, 3 of a synthetic resin material which are separate from each other along one of opposite side edges of the document folder and continuous with each other

along the other side edge of the document folder; reinforcement portions 6, 7 of a plural-layer structure respectively provided in separate one-edge portions of the sheet portions along the one side edge of the document folder, and each reinforced by a multiplicity of fusion-bonded spots 5 formed therein; and binder engagement means including a plurality of engagement portions 8 formed in a properly spaced relation in the respective reinforcement portions along the one side edge of the document folder for engagement with binding hooks of a document binder.

FIG. 5



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