that when opening the bound bundle (5) the opened leaves (1) extend flat or practically flat.

6.- Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the binding back (7) is a V-shaped or U-shaped binding back and that the distance (A) essentially corresponds to the depth of the binding back (7).

7.- Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the distance (A) is ~~somewhat~~ greater than the depth of the binding back (7) .

8.- Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the distance (A) is between 10 and 14 mm and preferably 12 mm.

9.- Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the binding back (7) is a metal binding back (7) that is provided with a hotmelt adhesive (10) that is made to melt during binding in order to fasten the leaves (1) along their aforementioned edge (2) after solidification.

10.- Method according to any one of the previous claims 6 to 9, characterised in that the arms (14) of the binding back (7) are squeezed together after placing the bundle (5) in order to clamp the bundle (5) in the binding back (7).

11.- Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the bundle (5) is stapled beforehand.