

COMBINED STAPLING AND HOLE PUNCHING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for both punching holes in sheet material and stapling the sheet material, comprising a base plate having a front and a back opposite the front, a hole punching assembly comprising a rocking lever, mounted on the base plate and pivotable between an up position and a down position, and at least one hole punch. The device also comprises a stapling assembly comprising a magazine mounted on the base plate and pivotable between a non-stapling position and a stapling position, adapted to store staples, wherein the magazine defines an aperture for the staples to exit from the magazine, and a magazine biasing member positioned between the base plate and the magazine, and biasing the magazine toward the non-stapling position. The aperture is positioned between the front of the base plate and the magazine biasing member and the at least one hole punch is positioned between the magazine biasing member and the back of the base plate.

Fig. 3