

ABSTRACT

A sheet holding device 1 includes: an inner rail 3; a rectangular frame 2 having four sides each provided with a rail retainer 8 having a recess 9 for accommodating the inner rail 3; and a width expander 4 for expanding a width W of the inner rail 3. Gaps 19 are defined between inner walls 10 of the recess 9 and the inner rail 3 when the inner rail 3 is accommodated in the recess 9, the gaps 19 allowing an end portion 51 of a sheet 50 to be disposed in the gaps. The width expander 4 expands the width W of the inner rail 3, so that the end portion 51 of the sheet 50 disposed in the gaps 19 is sandwiched between the opposite side surfaces 3a, 3a of the inner rail 3 and the inner walls 10 facing the opposite side surfaces 3a, 3a, and held in the recess 9.