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COPY CASE.

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Fig: 1.

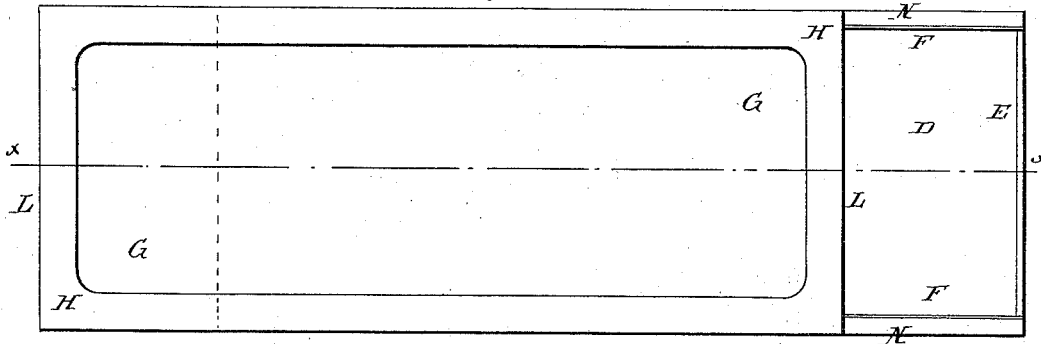


Fig: 2.

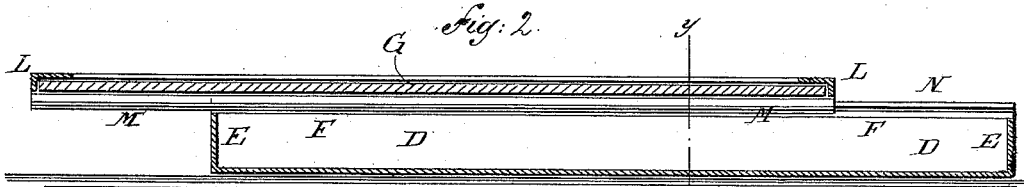


Fig: 3.

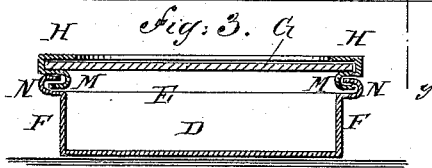


Fig: 4.

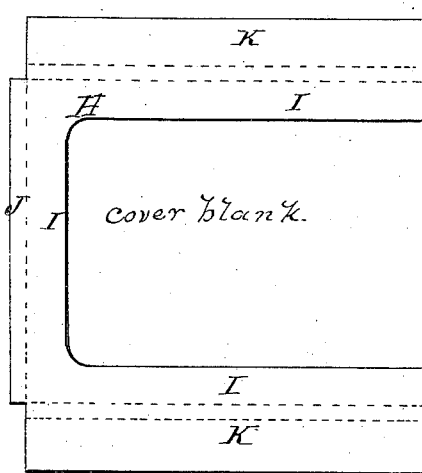
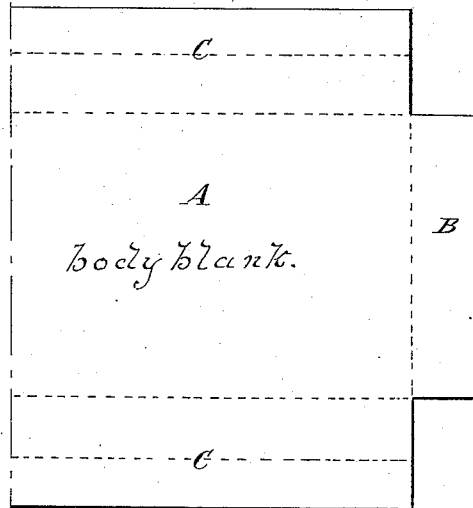


Fig: 5.



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COPY-CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYRON ADELBERT SHERMAN, of Grant Fork, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, have invented
5 a new and useful Improvement in Copy-Cases, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification,
10 in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved case, partly open. Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of the same, taken through the line
15 *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional end elevation of the same, taken through the line *y y*, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a plan view of a part of the blank for the cover of the case. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a part of the blank for the body of the case.

20 The object of this invention is to provide a simple, durable, and convenient case for the copies to be used in learning penmanship.

The invention consists in a copy-case constructed with a sheet-metal body having the
25 upper parts of its sides bent outward, upward, and inward to form grooves, and a cover formed of a glass plate provided with a sheet-metal frame having its ends bent downward across the end edges of the glass plate, and
30 its sides bent downward across the side edges of the said glass plate, and then bent inward, downward, and outward to form flanges to fit and slide in the grooves of the case-body, as will be hereinafter fully described, and pointed
35 out in the claims.

The body of the case is formed of a plate, A, of tin, tin-plate, or other suitable sheet metal. The plate A has its angles cut away, as shown in Fig. 5, leaving narrow end
40 flanges B and wide side flanges C. The end flanges B are bent upward at right angles to form the ends E of the case-body D. The side flanges C are bent upward at right angles to form the sides F of the said case-body D.
45 The sides F at points in line with the top edges of the ends E are bent outward, upward, and inward to form grooves N to receive the guide-flanges of the cover, hereinafter described. The cover is formed of a
50 glass plate, G, provided with a frame or binding, H, of tin or other suitable sheet metal. The binding or frame H is formed of a plate, I, of sheet metal, having its middle part cut away to expose the middle part of the glass

plate G, and allow the top copy in the case to
5 be distinctly seen. I prefer to form the inner edge of the frame H with rounded angles, as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, to strengthen the said frame at its corners, and to give the
6 cover a more attractive appearance. The corners of the plate I are cut away, forming
6 narrow end flanges J and wider side flanges K. The end flanges J are bent downward at
right angles to form the ends L of the cover
G H, the said flanges J being made of such a
6 width that the lower edges of the ends L will be flush with the lower surface of the glass
plate G, so that the said edges will not scratch
or tear the top copy when the cover is being
7 slid on and off. The side flanges K of the blank I are bent downward at right angles
7 across the side edges of the glass plate G, and are then bent inward, downward, and out-
ward, as shown in Fig. 3, to form flanges M
to fit and slide in the grooves N of the case-
7 body D. With this construction the cover G H can be readily slide on and off at either
end of the case to allow the copies to be put
in and taken out.

Having thus described my invention, I claim
8 as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A copy-case constructed substantially as herein shown and described, and consisting
of the sheet-metal body D, having the upper
parts of its sides F bent outward, upward, and
8 inward to form grooves N, and the glass plate G, provided with a sheet-metal frame, H,
having its ends L bent downward across the
end edges of the glass plate G, and its sides
bent downward across the side edges of the
9 said glass plate, and then bent inward, down-
ward, and outward to form flanges M to fit
and slide in the grooves N of the case-body
D, as set forth.

2. In a copy-case, the cover, made substan-
9 tially as herein shown and described, with a glass plate, G, provided with a sheet-metal
frame, H, having its ends L bent down across
the end edges of the glass plate, and its sides
bent downward across the side edges of the
10 said glass plate, and then bent inward, down-
ward, and outward to form flanges adapted
to slide in the grooves of the case-body, as set
forth.

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