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Book and Cover.

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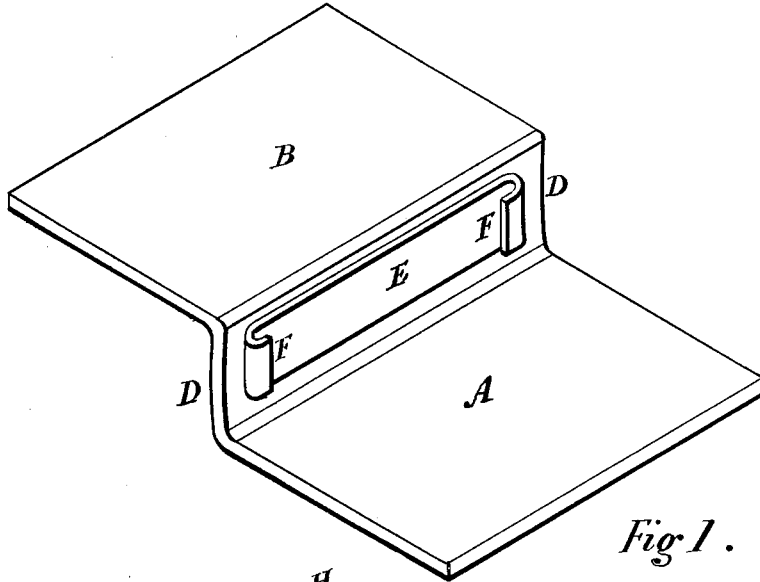


Fig 1.

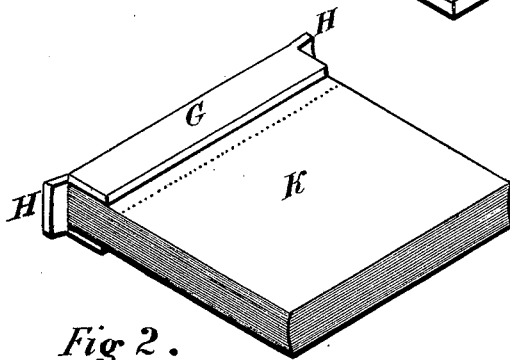


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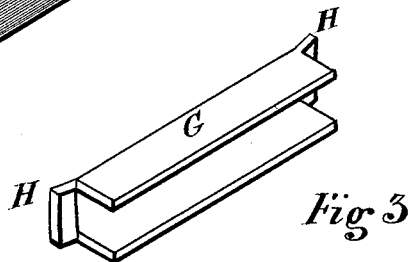


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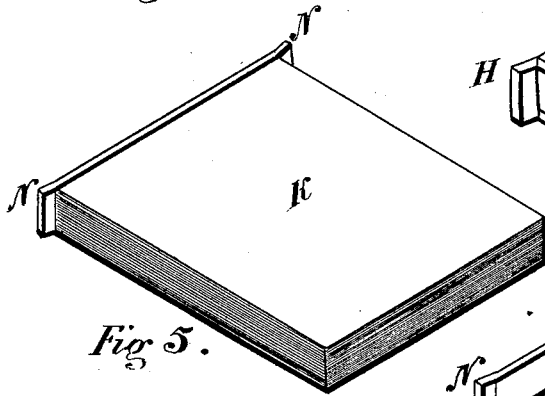


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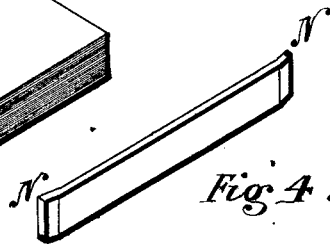


Fig 4.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOKS AND COVERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES W. H. REISINGER, of the city of Meadville, county of Crawford, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Methods of Book-Binding for Blank-Books.

The improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to an improvement in blank-books, diaries, blotters, and other books which it is desirable to preserve when filled; and consists, principally, in providing a back for the leaves, and also a detachable cover or binding, which may be removed at will, and applied to another when the blanks are filled or exhausted.

Figure 1 represents my cover or binding, which is constructed in the ordinary manner, except that within the back, and parallel with it, is extended a metallic strip, turned up at each end in the shape of a hook, and forming a clasp for holding the leaves within the cover. This clasp is covered, except the hooks at the ends.

Figs. 2 and 5 represent the blank-book, which is formed by uniting the leaves firmly at the back by a strip of metal, gutta-percha, or other suitable material, as shown in Fig. 4, and which is securely attached by glue or other adhesive substance, as shown in Fig. 5; or this back may have side flanges, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, forming a clamp. In the latter

case the leaves are placed within the clamp, and the flanges forced down upon them by means of a hammer, vise, or other mechanical device, thus holding them firmly together. The ends H of this back are made to project beyond the leaves, as shown in Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, and form a shoulder, which fits into the hooks F of the clasp E, thereby uniting the book and covers.

I am aware that removable covers or bindings for books have been heretofore used, and I therefore do not claim such, broadly; but

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The cover A B D, having the metal clasp E, provided with flanges F F, bent inwardly from its ends, in combination with the book or tablet K, having a back-piece, the ends of which project from the book or tablet, all substantially as shown, described, and for the purpose specified.

2. The leaves or tablet K, secured to the back-piece by glue or other adhesive substance, the ends of said back-piece projecting from the sides of the tablet, whereby the latter is adapted for attachment to the covers A B D, substantially as shown, described, and for the purpose set forth.

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