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Removable Book-Cover.

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Fig. 1.

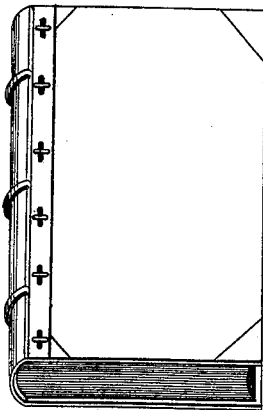


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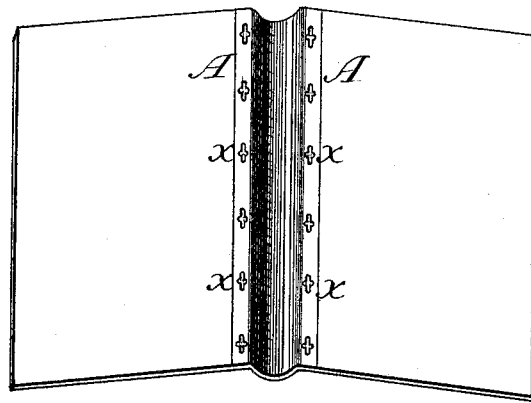


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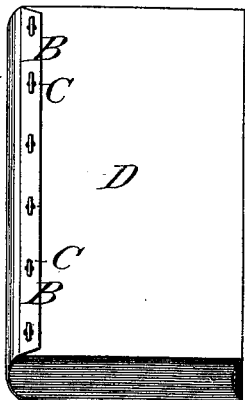
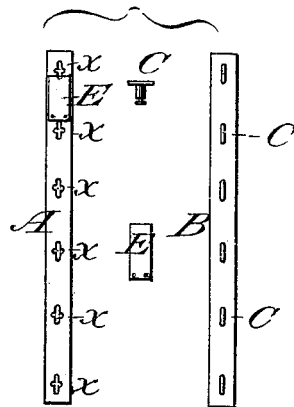


Fig. 4.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN REMOVABLE BOOK-COVERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **213,403**, dated March 18, 1879; application filed  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. DRAKE, of Shamokin, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Removable Book-Covers, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of a book with cover attached. Fig. 2 is a view of cover detached; Fig. 3, the filling, showing arrangement for attaching to cover; and Fig. 4, a view of detached parts.

The object of my invention is to furnish a device by which the cover or binding of books may be removed when the book is filled, and placed upon another book or filling in a secure manner.

In the drawings, A A represent metal strips, with slots *x*; B B, corresponding metal strips, with T-shaped upright movable studs attached to flexibly-hinged wings connected to the filling at the inner edge of its back.

The studs on strips B pass through the slots in strips A, and turn to secure a fastening.

Strips A and B may be reversed from outside cover to inside of false cover.

C represents the movable studs. D is a false or inside cover, to protect the book when removed from the outside cover or binding. E is a lock-spring attached to metal strip A, locking the strips into position automatically.

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

The combination of the metal strips A, provided with slots F, lock-spring E, the metal strips B, having movable studs C, with the inner and outer covers of a book, whereby a speedy and substantial means of attaching or removing the cover is attained.

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