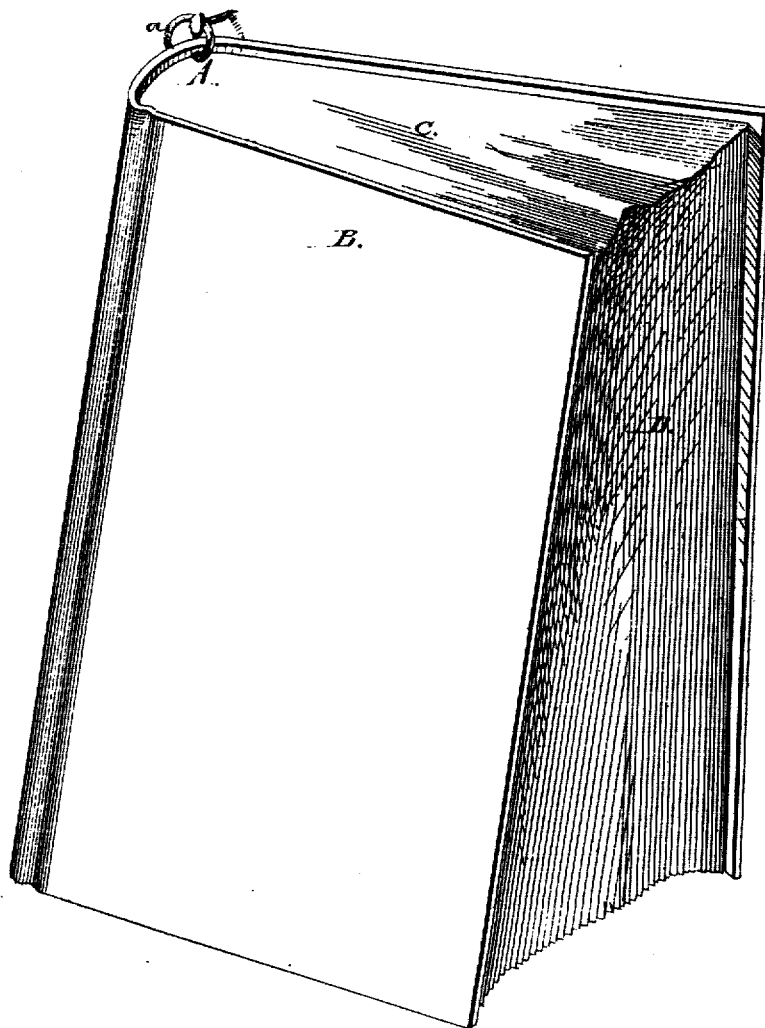


DESIGN.

J. P. THOMAS.
ADVERTISING-CARD.

No. 8,950.

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DESIGN FOR ADVERTISING-CARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JERRY P. THOMAS, of the city and county of New York, have originated and designed an Advertising Board or Card to be suspended or otherwise publicly exposed, of which the following is a specification:

This design is intended to represent a book suspended by the head-band or upper end, as is very commonly done with directories or other books for public reference, and is illustrated by the accompanying drawing, and described as follows:

A represents the head-band of the book, through which passes the ring or loop *a*. B represents one cover of the book, dropped by its own weight and much use, while C and D are, respectively, the top and front edges of the book, distorted in the same manner, the

whole being intended to give the representation of an old directory or other book naturally worn and out of shape by use. This board may be made of wood, card-board, metal, or of any other suitable material, and the design may be represented by drawing, painting, lithographing, printing, or by any other suitable and well-known means. The cover B may be ornamented in any manner desired.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for an advertising medium representing a book suspended by its head-band or upper end with one cover exposed, in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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