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Fig. 1.

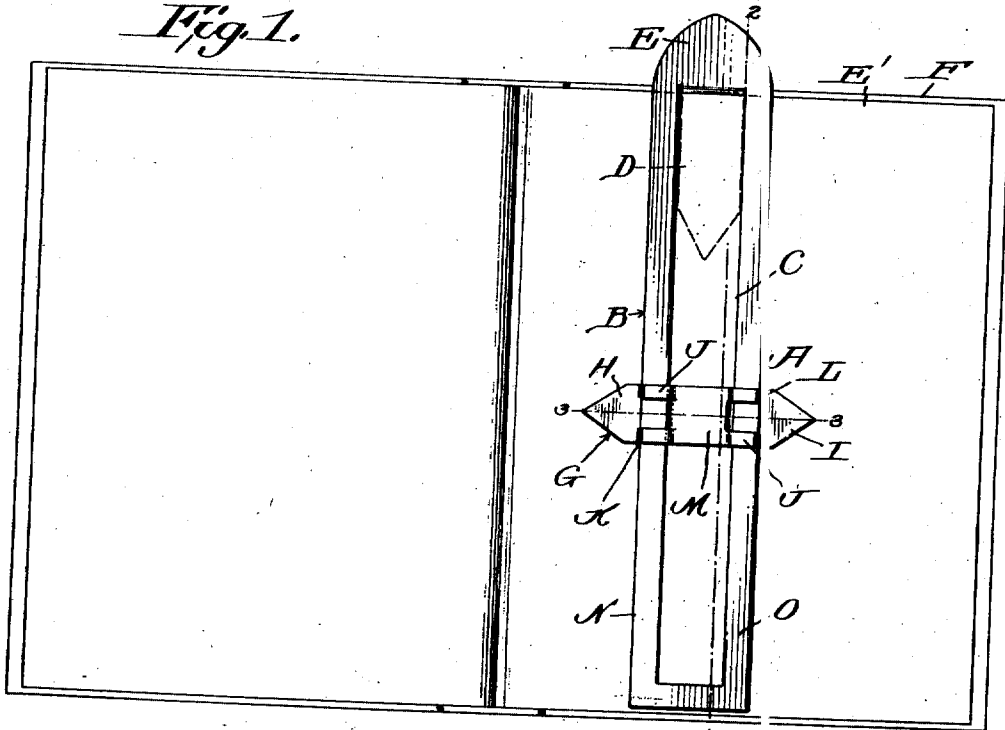
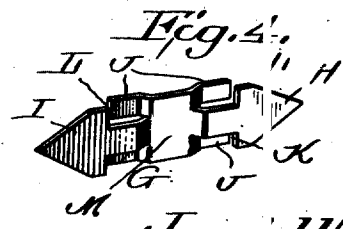
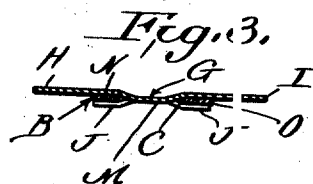
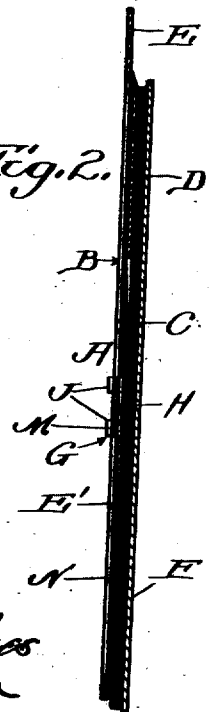


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. LOPES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Salinas, in the county of Monterey and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Book-Marks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to book marks, and more particularly to the type of book marks having means for indicating the particular line on the page where the reading is discontinued or to which it is desired for any reason to call the reader's attention.

The principal object of my invention is to produce a book mark having the above characteristics which is of simple construction and can be cheaply manufactured.

With this and other objects in view which will be apparent I will now proceed to describe my invention in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my invention secured in place within a book. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on the line 2—2, of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the indicator G detached.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, in which like numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, A represents the body or stationary portion of the book mark comprising an elongated blank B, preferably of thin metal having a central longitudinal cut-away portion or opening as at C, and a depending tongue D integral with the upper wall E of said opening. The tongue D is adapted to tightly engage the leaf E' of a book F and securely hold the movable marker or line indicator G in horizontal alinement with the lines of the leaf E'.

The movable marker or indicator G, which forms an important part of my invention, comprises a flat piece of metal or other suitable material having arrow-shaped heads H and I, and tongues J, the latter of which are integrally connected to the shank por-

tion M on each side thereof and are formed by slitting the shank N angularly to form transverse and longitudinal cuts as indicated by numerals K and L respectively. These tongues are slightly bent rearwardly or inwardly away from the shank portions M of the indicator heads H and I.

To slidably mount the indicator G upon the body portion A it is simply necessary to insert the side bars N and O of the latter within the horizontal slots K and between the tongues J and shank portions M. It will be apparent that while the indicator may be freely slid upon the body portion it is secure against accidental dislodgment by being slid off either end thereof.

The operation of my invention is obvious from the foregoing description but may be briefly stated as follows: When the reader stops reading or is desirous of marking a certain line, paragraph or word, he simply pinches the upper portion of the page of the book between the tongue D and side bars N and O, and in case a certain word is to be marked the indicator G is moved until one of the arrow heads is in position to point to any desired word on any line.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, is—

In a book mark, a body portion having a central longitudinal opening and a leaf engaging member within said opening, side bars, a movable indicator having beveled ends, said ends being slotted at their side edges to form tongues and shank portions on said indicator, whereby when mounted on said body portion said side bars will be engaged between said tongues and said shank portions.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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