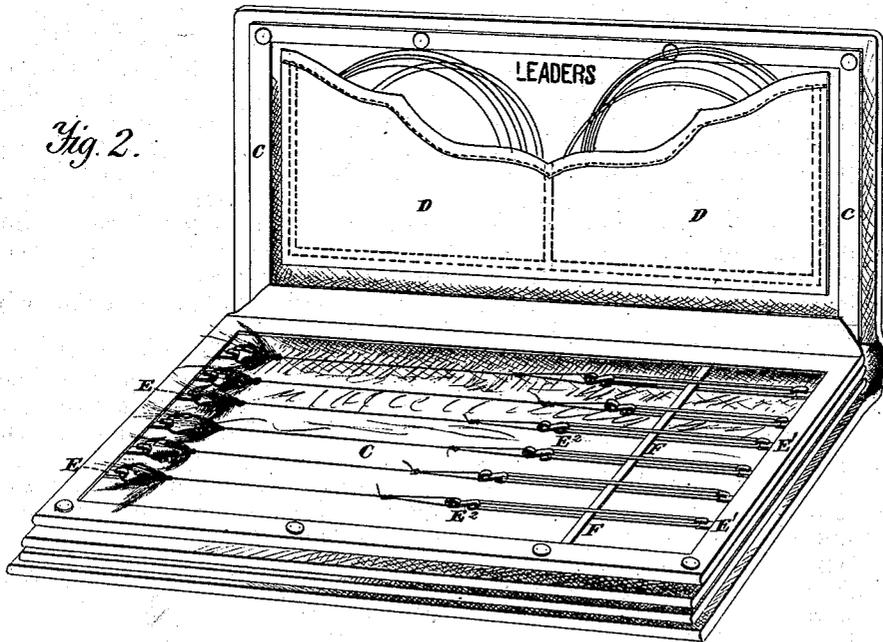
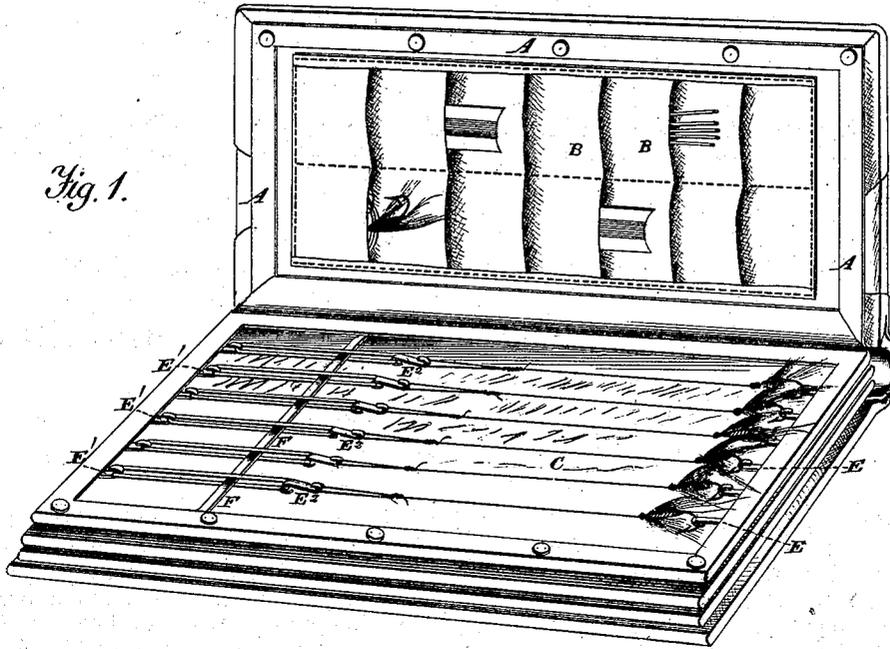


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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOKS FOR CARRYING FISHING-FLIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, H. H. HOLT, of Kalama, in the county of Cowlitz, Washington Territory, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fly-Books; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to supply fishermen with a means of carrying and preserving in good condition for use artificial flies. It consists of a book, the leaves of which are made of oil paste-board or other suitable material, and have a raised border around each page, so as to form a recess, in which the flies may be placed, and not press upon or come in contact with one another. Some of the leaves have pockets formed on them for the convenience of carrying needles, thread, hooks, &c. On other leaves, by means of hooks and elastics, the snoods are kept straight, all as hereinafter described.

In the annexed drawing the figures are perspective views.

A is the inside of one of the covers, to which is attached a series of small pockets, B B B. The inside of the other cover is provided with one or more larger pockets to hold leaders. On page C, E E are small hooks, fastened to the top edge of the leaf over which the fish-hook is placed. At the lower edge are similar hooks, E¹ E¹, to which a rubber band or

ring is attached, each of which has a small hook, E², similar to E and E¹, over which the loop made in the snood is caught. The object of this feature is that the tension produced by the elastic band E E will keep the snoods always straight, and thus prevent them from twisting, as they always do when carried in the ordinary pocket. F is a metallic strip, that passes across the leaves of the book and keeps the elastic bands in position when not attached to the snoods. It is in the use of this strip that my fly-book is distinguished from any heretofore known, in which provision has been made for keeping the snood straight, as herein suggested. The strip holds the snoods in place when detached from the hooks, and prevents their falling or becoming entangled with the others.

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

In combination with the elastic bands or cords for holding one end of the snood, the bar F, which holds the bands or cords in place when the snoods are disconnected, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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