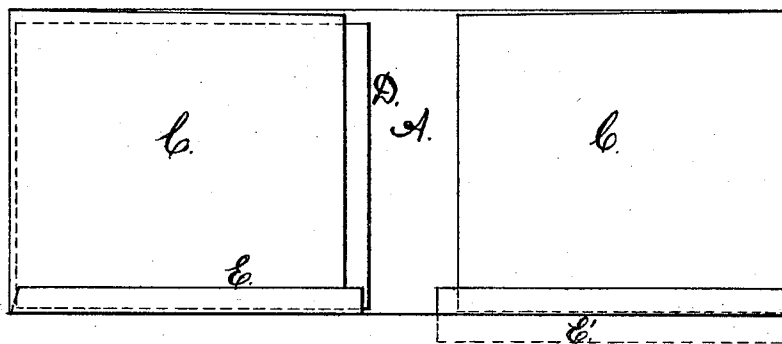


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BOOK-COVER PROTECTORS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. HOLDEN, of the city of Dayton, State of Ohio, have invented an Improved Copy-Book-Cover Protector, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in forming a pocket of the inner folds for the purposes of retaining the leaves of copy-books, blotting-pads, or detached sheets of paper.

The figure is an inside view of the cover.

The two end flaps C C are folded inward onto the body A to a point near the center. At the bottom are formed two narrow flaps, E E, which fold over onto the side flaps, to which they are made to adhere by any suitable preparation. At E (dotted lines) is shown

one of the lower flaps before folding. Thus are formed pockets for the leaves of a copy-book, blotting-pad, or detached sheets of paper. At D is shown the blotting-pad in proper position.

The cover-protector is made of any suitable paper, and, thus constructed, is a convenient and useful appendage to a copy-book.

What I claim as my invention is—

The pockets in a copy-book-cover protector, opening at the top and formed by the body of the cover and the joined side flaps C, and the bottom flaps E, for the purposes set forth.

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