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Fig. 1

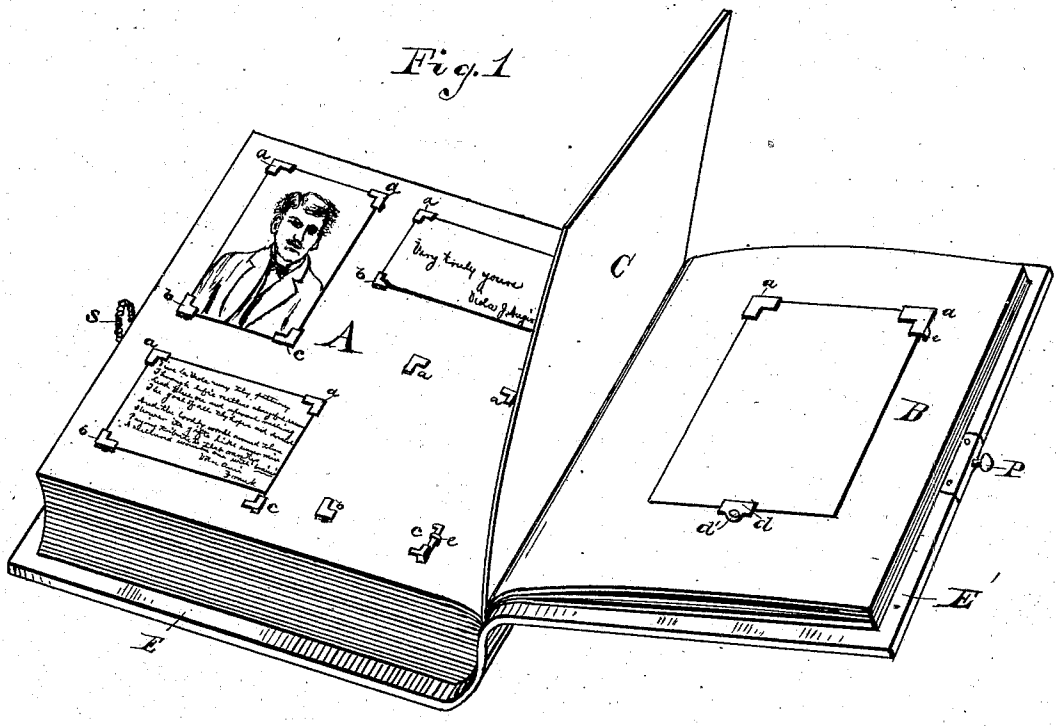


Fig. 2

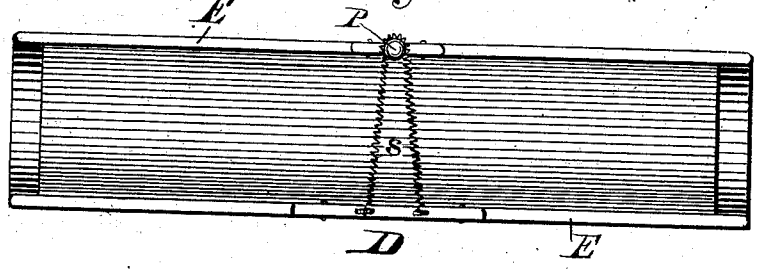
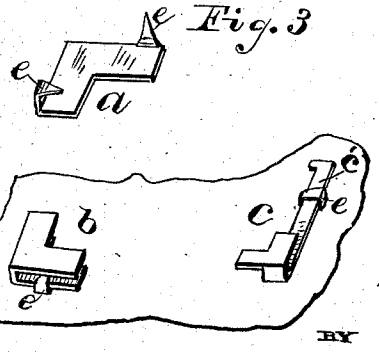


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VIOLA J. AUGIR, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Spencer, in the county of Clay and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Albums for Photographs, &c., of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in albums, and particularly relates to that class of albums designed to receive photographs in connection with autographs.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of an album embodying the features of my invention, shown open. Fig. 2 is a view showing the manner of clasping the lids together with an adjustable clasp when the album is closed. Fig. 3 is a view showing some of the various parts in detail.

Similar letters of reference refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

In Fig. 1 of the drawings, A, B, and C represent respectively three pages of an album. The photographs or autograph-cards are to be arranged as shown at A, and are to be held in place on the page by small clips of brass or other suitable material, *a a*, *b*, and *c*, placed at the corners, as shown. The pieces *a a*, at the top, are simply small pieces of brass or other material, cut out, as shown in Fig. 3, with small projections *e e*, which extend through the leaf of the book and are clinched on the other side. The pieces *b* are similar in form, but are made double, the upper and lower parts being the same in shape, and the said clip *b* is held in place by the projections *e e* of the pieces *a* on the preceding page being clinched over their lower part, as shown in Fig. 3. The remaining corner-piece, *c*, is made in the upper part, similar in shape to those already described, but having at the under side a long shank, *c'*, which slides under one of the projections *e* from the piece *a* on the preceding page, which is bent down over said shank in such a manner that it is allowed to slide freely back and forth. In placing either a photograph or autograph card in place, three of the corners of said card are slipped under the clips *a a* and *b*, and the remaining clip, *c*, slipped over the remaining corner, thus holding the card firmly in its place and presenting a neat and attractive appearance. At B a modification of this mode of securing the cards in place is shown. Instead of the double clip *b* and sliding clip *c* at the bottom, a single piece, *d*, is placed in the center of the bottom and arranged to turn on a rivet, *d'*, after the manner of a "button."

D in Fig. 2 represents an adjustable clasp, which consists of a small coil-spring, *s*, doubled and attached at each end to one lid, E, with the center looped over a pin, P, in the other lid, E'. By this arrangement the lids may be clasped together, no matter how full the album may become.

The blank leaf C, between the pages A and B, prevents the pictures from becoming scratched by contact with the clips *a*, *b*, and *c*.

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

An album composed of the leaves A B and intermediate leaves, C, said leaves A and B being provided with metallic clips for holding cards, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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