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LOOSE LEAF MARKER FOR BOOKS

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Fig. 1

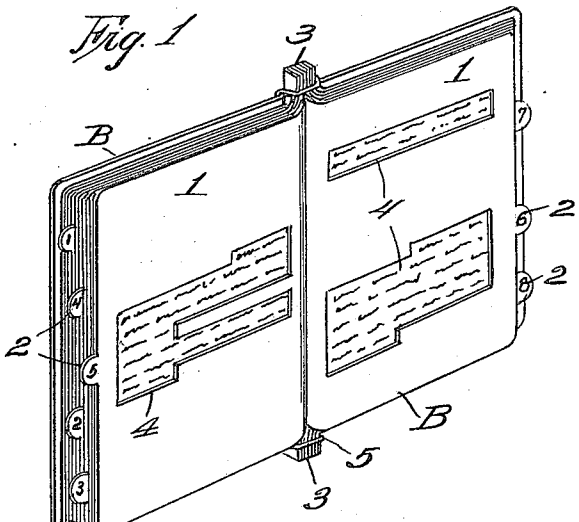


Fig. 2

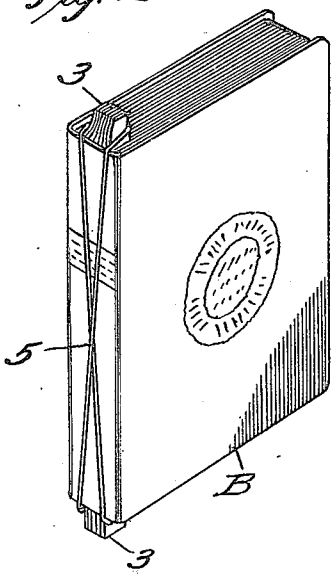


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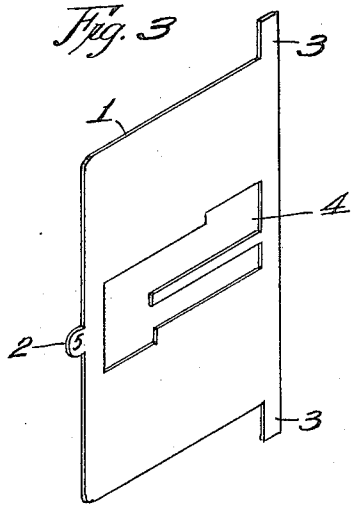
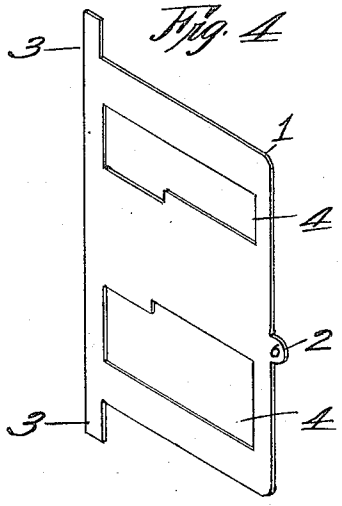


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LLOYD E. HUGHES, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Kansas City, county of Wyandotte, State of Kansas, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Loose-Leaf Lesson Markers for Books, of which the following is a complete specification.

This invention relates to loose leaf citation markers, and has for its object to produce a device whereby a particular page of a reference book may be indicated and particular matter on such page may be so displayed as to focus the eye of the searcher on such matter the instant the book is opened.

A further object is to produce a device of the character set forth, which can be quickly secured in place, be retained in position, and be readily removable without in anywise injuring the book or device.

More specifically, my object is to produce a loose leaf marker which constitutes a window disclosing the matter to be displayed, and a blind for hiding other matter on the page so that there can be no error in identifying the particular matter upon which the searcher's attention is to be concentrated.

A still further object is to provide a loose leaf marker having tabs at its inner corners to project at the top and bottom of the book approximate the hinge edge thereof for engagement by retaining means disposed at the hinge edge of the book.

With the objects named in view, the invention consists in certain novel and useful features of construction and arrangement of parts as hereinafter described and claimed, and in order that it may be fully understood, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an opened book equipped with loose leaf markers embodying the invention;

Figure 2 is a perspective view to disclose more clearly the means for holding the markers in the book; and

Figures 3 and 4 are detail perspective views of markers for respectively disclosing one or two parts of matter appearing on a leaf of a book.

Referring to the drawing in detail, 1 indicates a loose leaf preferably corresponding in size and contour to the leaves of the particular book in which the marker is to be used, and said marker is provided at its front edge with a tab 2 for convenience in locating the desired citation, each of said tabs of consecutive leaves also bearing an indicating number or device, related to the citation. The marker is provided at its upper and lower inner corners with upwardly projecting and depending tabs 3, and in the drawing is disclosed as being provided with a cut-out portion or portions 4 through which the printed matter is disclosed. If preferred, the marker may be of solid form throughout and the window or windows produced by making the marker at the desired point transparent, the portion of the marker hiding the portion of the page not to be exposed, being of opaque material or character, if desired.

Any number of these markers can be placed in a book, as shown by Figures 1 and 2, and to retain them reliably in place without injuring either the markers or the book, a rubber band or the like 5, is stretched along the exterior of the book at the hinge edge thereof, and is fitted or looped over the tabs 3, as shown most clearly by Figure 2. It will thus be seen that the markers can be secured in position quickly and easily, and that by disconnecting the rubber band from the tabs 3, the markers can be instantly removed from the book.

Markers of the character described will be found very useful by associations which at stated periods, send out printed matter to their subscribers for distribution to students or the like, as in this case the markers can be placed between the proper pages of a Bible, for example, or any reference work, so that the searcher can open the book at the proper point and read the particular matter relating to the special lesson or lessons without confusing it with other matter on the page, and without the necessity of marking or otherwise defacing the page or pages.

From the above description it will be apparent that I have produced a loose leaf marker possessing the features of advantage pointed out as desirable and while I have described and claimed the preferred embodiment of the same, I reserve the right to make all changes properly falling within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A leaf citation marker, having tabs projecting from its inner corners and having one or more windows.

2. The combination with a book, of leaf

markers of substantially equal area as the book leaves, fitting in the book and provided with windows to expose particular portions of the leaves of the book and with tabs disposed exterior to the upper and lower edges of the book, and exterior means engaging the hinge of the book and the said tabs to hold the markers in place.

3. The combination with a book, of leaf markers of substantially equal area as the book leaves fitting in the book and provided with windows to expose particular portions of the leaves of the book and with tabs disposed exterior to the upper and lower edges of the book, and a rubber band fitted against the outside face of the hinge edge of the book and looped over the said tabs.

4. The combination with a book, of a detachable leaf marker of substantially equal area as the book leaves, said marker being inserted between the leaves of the book and overlying a particular book leaf and being provided with a window for exposing a particular portion of the data appearing on such book leaf.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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