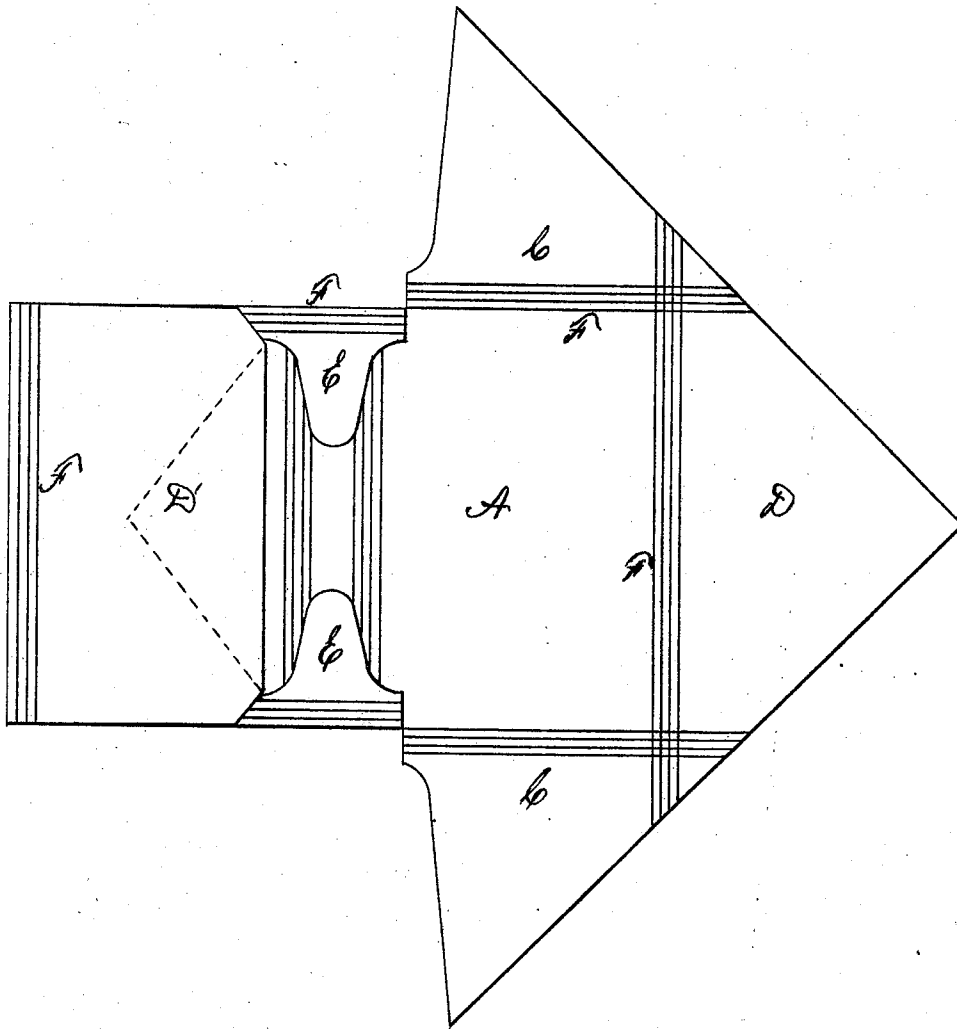


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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOK-COVER PROTECTORS.

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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 a Folding Book-Cover Protector, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to break or crease the paper forming the cover, so that the covers can be expeditiously folded onto books of varying sizes.

The figure represents an inside view of the folding cover, one-half of which is shown folded and the other half unfolded.

A represents a piece of firm paper, cut in the form as illustrated on the right side of the figure. A series of creases, F, are made in the paper at the point for folding the several flaps. These creases break the paper sufficiently, so that the flaps are readily pressed down. As there are several of these creases running parallel at the junction of the flaps with the outside cover, the cover is thus readi-

ly adjusted to varying sizes of books. C is the upper and lower flap, and D the side flap, which is folded down over the end flaps, and there is folded under, forming an under lap, as indicated by dotted lines at D'. E are the upper and lower back flaps. The paper is cut on either side of these flaps, of suitable depth to suit the length of book. The edges of the side flaps are gummed, and with the creases formed as described, this form of cover is readily adapted to books of varying sizes.

What I claim as my invention is—

A book-cover protector folded as described, and having creases or corrugations in lines parallel to its outer folds, to adapt it to fold over book-covers of various sizes, substantially as set forth.

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