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Fig. 1.

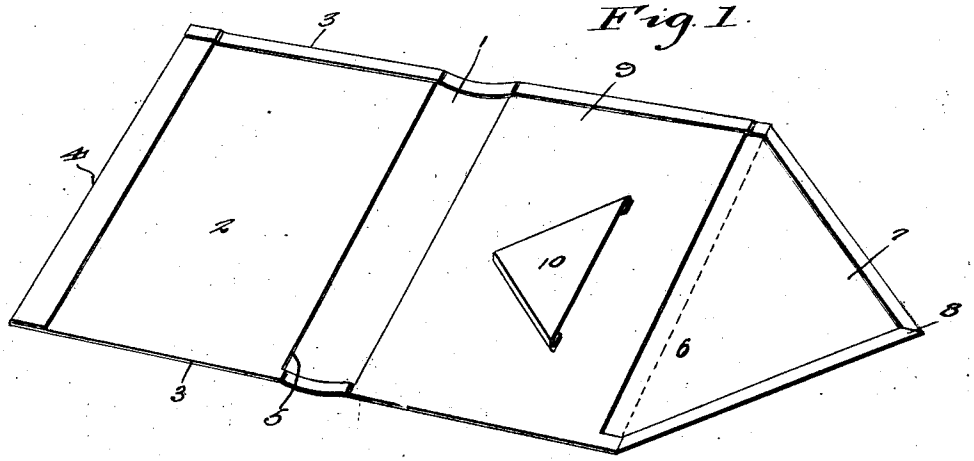


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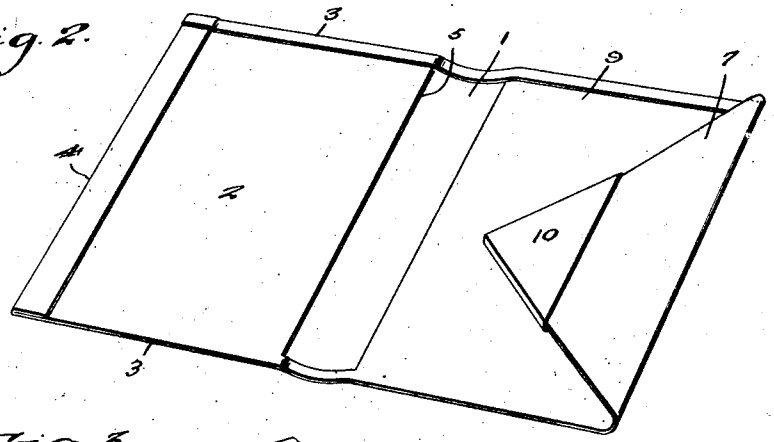


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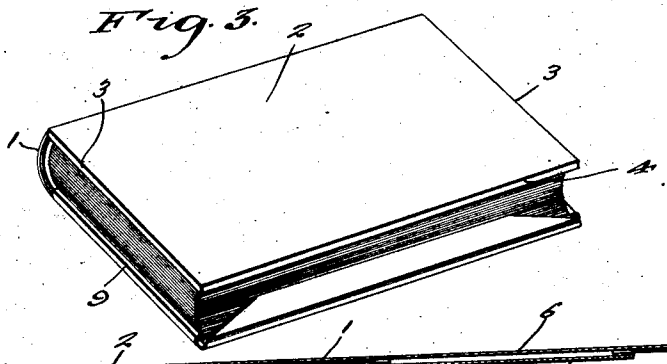
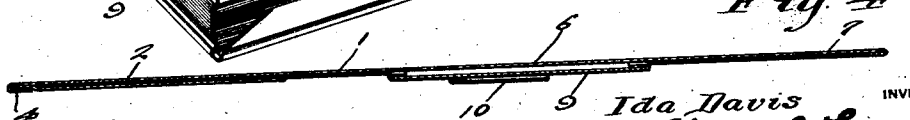


Fig. 4



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The object of my said invention is the provision of an improved book cover equipped with a marking tongue and with a pocket to receive and neatly hold the said marking tongue when it is not desired to use the same.

To the attainment of the foregoing, the invention consists in the improvement as hereinafter described and definitely claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification:—

Figure 1 is a view showing my novel book cover with the tongue extended.

Figure 2 is a view showing the tongue as disposed in the pocket and out of the way.

Figure 3 is a view showing the cover in use on a book, and with the tongue as positioned for marking purposes between leaves of the book.

Figure 4 is a section taken through the cover with the tongue in extended position.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views of the drawings.

My novel book cover is formed of tough paper or of any other material compatible with its purpose.

Among other features the cover comprises a back portion 1, and a portion 2 at one side of the back portion 1; the said side portion 2 being closed at its end 3 and at its outer edge 4 and being open at its inner edge as designated by 5. Manifestly the said side portion 2 is adapted to sheath and snugly fit and adequately protect one of the covers of the book illustrated.

In addition to the said back portion 1 and side portion 2 the cover comprises a side portion 6 which is extended in V-shaped configuration as designated by 7 to form a marking tongue, the said tongue being tapered to a point at its outer end as designated by 8. Disposed at the inner side of the side portion 6 and connected at its ends to the ends of the side portion 6 is a strap 9 which is slightly less in width than the side portion 6 and is adapted to rest at the inner side of the other cover of the book. In other words the strap portion 9 serves in connection with the side portion 6 to sheath the other cover of the book. On the inner side of the strap portion 9 and aproximately affixed thereto is a substantially V-shaped pocket 10 which is designed to receive the outer end portion of the marking tongue 7 when the said tongue 7 is not in use.

My novel cover is applied to a book in the manner illustrated, and when the tongue 7 is not in use it serves to close the outer edge of the sheath formed by the side portion 6 and the strap portion 9, and in that way covers and protects the outer edge of the book cover disposed between the portions 6 and 9. When it is desired to use the marker 7 it is withdrawn from the pocket 10 and is pressed between the leaves of the book at the desired point.

It will be manifest from the foregoing that my novel protective cover is susceptible of being quickly and easily applied to a book, and that when properly applied the cover is not liable to casual displacement. However, when desired the cover may be expeditiously and easily removed from a book and is readily applied to another book. It will also be manifest that without appreciably increasing the cost of the cover, the marking tongue 7 and the pocket for use in connection therewith materially increase the range of usefulness of the cover.

I have entered into a detailed description of the construction and relative arrangement of the parts embraced in the present and preferred embodiment of my invention in order to impart a full, clear and exact understanding of the said embodiment. I do not desire, however, to be understood as confining myself to the specific construction and relative arrangement of parts inasmuch as in the future practice of the invention various changes and modifications may be made such as fall within the scope of my invention as defined in my appended claim.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

A protective cover for book covers consisting essentially of a back portion, a portion formed with one side of the back portion and closed at its ends and at its outer edge but opened at its inner edge to receive one flap of the book cover, a side portion at the opposite side of the back portion and terminating at its outer end in a V-shaped extension adapted to serve as a marker, a strap portion parallel with the side portion second mentioned and disposed at

the inside thereof, said strap being connected at its ends to the ends of the second named side portion and adapted in conjunction therewith to sheathe the other flap of the book cover, and a substantially V-shaped pocket secured to the inner side of the strap and adapted to receive the end portion of the marker when said marker is not in use as a marker, and also being adapted to retain the marker in position over the outer edge of the flap second mentioned for the protection thereof.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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