

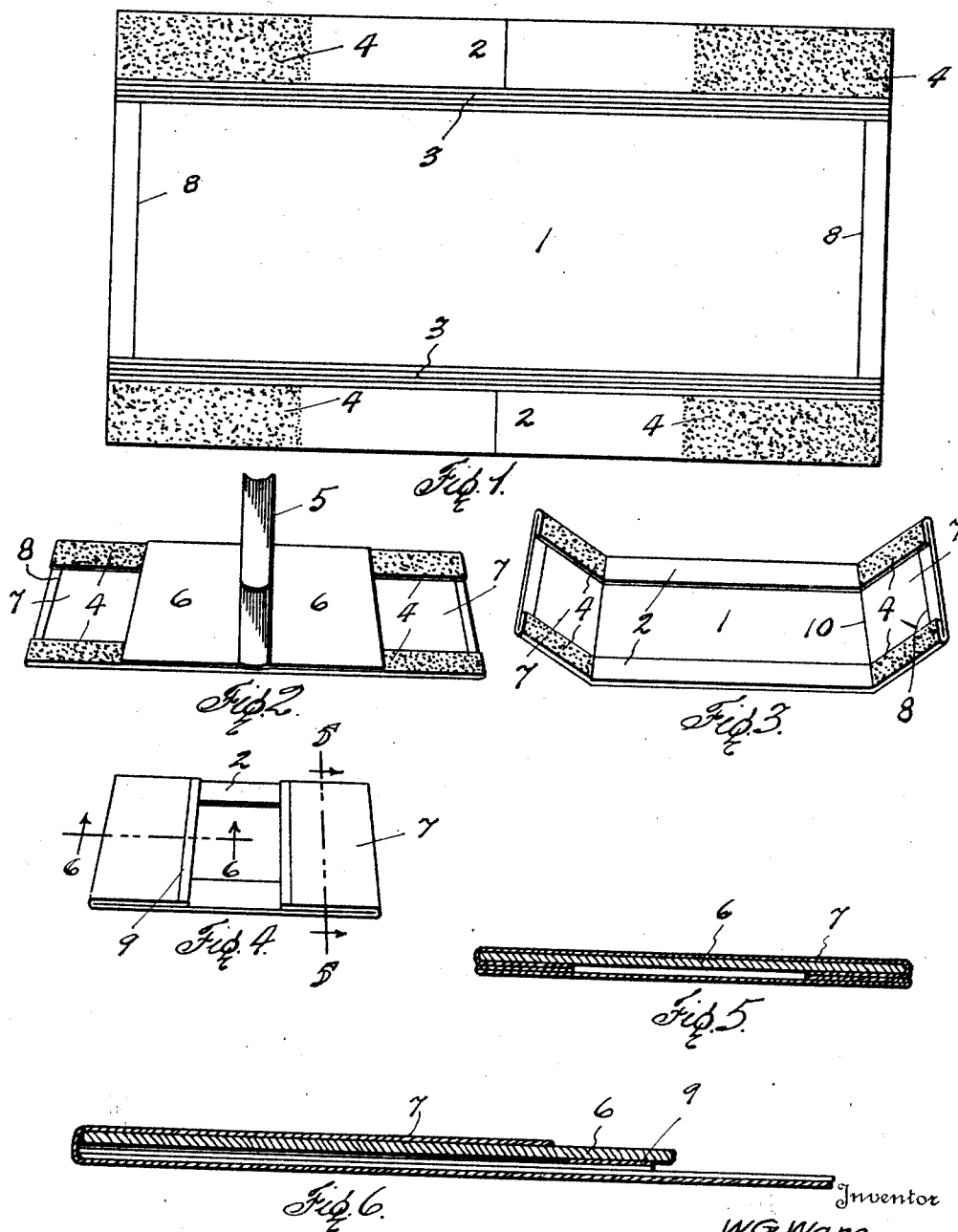
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PROTECTOR FOR BOOK COVERS.

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This invention relates to improvements in protectors for book covers and has for its object the provision of a book cover protector so arranged that both sides of the book are fully covered by the protector when it is in position on the book, the protector being so constructed that it will maintain its position securely on the book.

Another object of the invention is to provide a very simple book cover protector in one piece, thereby making it economical and of inexpensive manufacture.

These and other minor features will become apparent by reference to the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof in which—

Figure 1 is an inner face view of the protector flattened out ready for folding to fit a book.

Figure 2 is a similar view reduced in size, the sides of the protector folded and showing a book with covers flattened out upon the protector.

Figure 3 is a view similar to Figure 2, the book removed and the ends of the protector partly folded.

Figure 4 is a view showing the protector completely folded ready for placing upon a book, and

Figures 5 and 6 are sectional views taken on lines 5—5 and 6—6 respectively.

Referring more specifically to the drawings, 1 denotes a book cover protector embodying the features of my invention, and showing the protector flattened out, the back side of the cover being displayed and ready for folding around and over the covers of a book. The protector is oblong in shape and is constructed of one piece of material, a one-piece protector being very desirable. The sides of the protector as at 2—2 are folded inwardly as shown in Figure 3 along the longitudinal parallel lines 3—3 to fit various sizes

of books. The sides and ends of the protector as illustrated in Figure 1 are partially gummed as at 4—4 and when the sides 2—2 are folded to fit a book, assume the appearance as depicted in Figures 2 and 3, with the gummed portions 4—4 folded inward.

A book 5 is placed in the center of the protector with the covers 6—6 flattened out as shown in Figure 2, to gauge the correct folding line for the sides 2—2, after which the sides are folded as shown in Figures 2 and 5. The book is replaced upon the protector and the wings or ends 7—7 are now folded over the covers 6—6 of the book—see partial and complete folding in Figures 3 and 4, to get the correct size for making a crease 10, the book again removed and the gummed edges or portions 4—4 moistened for the purpose of adherence. A slit or opening 8 is made in the wings 7—7 of the protector and the covers slipped or passed therethrough into the pockets. The slit or opening 8 partially separates a portion 9 from the wings and this portion forms a longitudinal strip. As clearly depicted in Figure 6, the book cover 6, after being passed through the slit, rests upon or bears against this strip 9 and prevents the gummed portions 4 from working loose as the covers are opened and closed. The covers of the book are, as may be readily seen, fully protected on both sides and the protector is firmly held onto the book.

What is claimed is:

A book cover protector of the character described, the end portions having a slit or opening and a longitudinal strip formed thereby, the covers of the book being passed through the slits into the pocket, said strip being for the purpose of preventing the loosening or dislocation of the gummed sides of the protector.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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