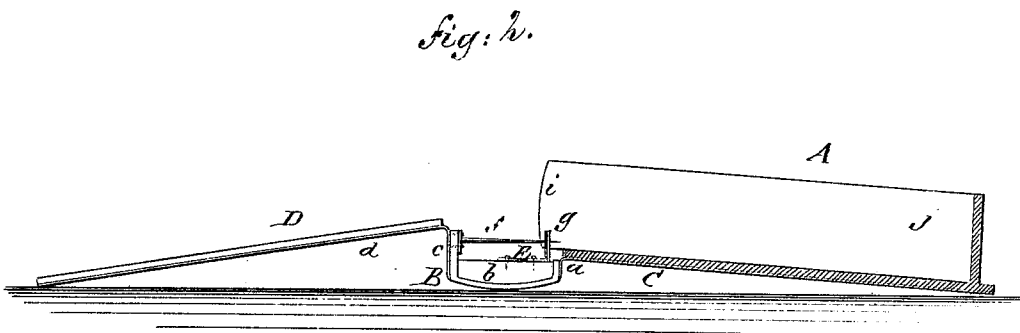
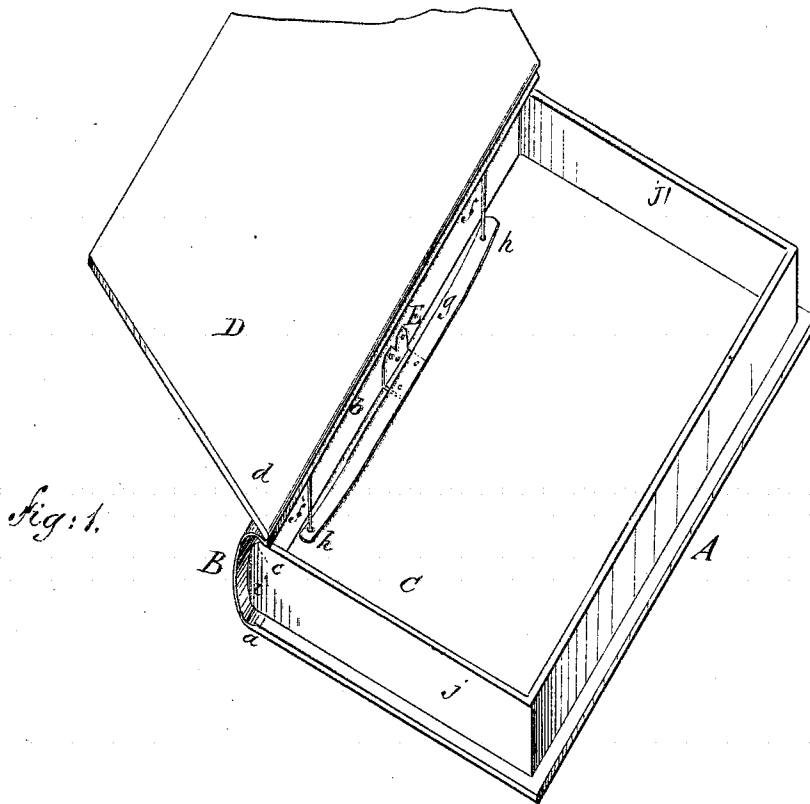


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IMPROVEMENT IN TEMPORARY BINDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDINAND GUICHETEAU, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Temporary Binder, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a transverse section.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists in the combination of a spring-clip of novel construction with the back of a book-shaped box or receptacle, in such a way that letters, invoices, and other similar papers may be placed on a pair of needles fixed to the said back and retained by a spring, which is slotted, and so placed as to be capable of following the papers down on the needles.

A is a book-shaped box or receptacle, having the back B hinged to the bottom C at *a*. The back is arc-shaped on the outside, but is filled in with a block, *b*, on the inside, making a level surface. The cover D is attached to the back, and divided into the parts *c* and *d*,

which are hinged together at *e*. Two needles, *f f'*, are rigidly attached to the part *c*, and project at right angles from it a small distance from and parallel to the block *b*. E is an angle-plate or bracket, which is attached to the block *b*, and supports a spring, *g*. This spring is slotted at *h h* to receive the needles *f f'*. The ends *i i'* of the end pieces *j j'* are arc-shaped, and fit the inside of the back B, projecting beyond the bottom C, and when the receptacle is closed they shut by the block *b*, making a dust-proof joint.

Papers to be filed are placed on the needles *f f'* and retained by the spring *g*.

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

A temporary binder, having the back B, block *b*, and elongated end pieces *i i'*, combined and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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