

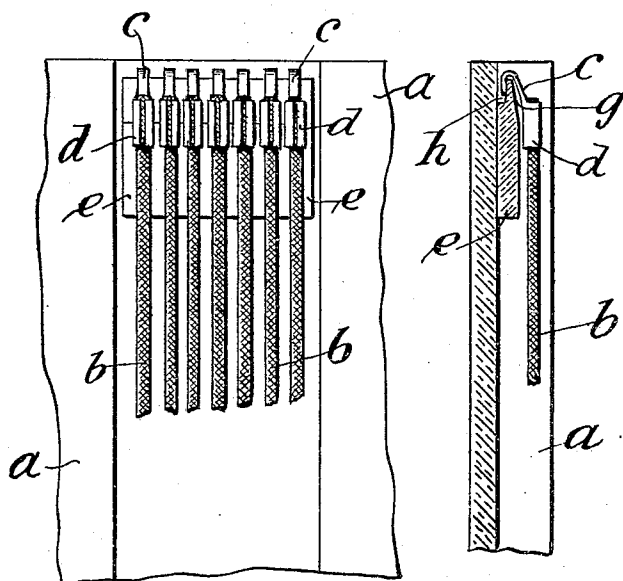
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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH NORMANTON DEAN, a subject of Great Britain, residing at Stockport, in the county of Chester, England, Kingdom of Great Britain, have invented new and useful Improvements in and Connected with Music and the Like Covers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in that type of covers for music and the like which are furnished with removable binders consisting of an elastic band or cord, adapted to be placed into the folds of the music and having at each end a fastening, say such as a hook received by a correspondingly shaped rod or part of the top of the cover.

The object of my invention is to so form and secure the said fastening to the said elastic band or cord and bar or part at the top and bottom of the cover receiving the same, that the music will lie perfectly flat and is not liable to cut when sliding down and that the attachment of the fastening to the said cord or band is greatly facilitated and the fastening rendered more secure thereon. I attain these objects by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a detached front view and Fig. 2 a detached sectional side view of a binder fastening and means for receiving the same formed and arranged in accordance with my invention.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

In carrying out my invention and referring to the figures generally, *a* is the cover back, *b* the elastic band or cord with the fastening thereon, and *c* the plate or bar which receives the same at the top and bottom of the cover. The said fastening I form of sheet metal with a V-shaped hook *e* and an open or split tubular shank *d* adapt-

ed to clip around the end of the band or cord instead of as hitherto with an eye for the band or cord to pass through and be tied into a knot. The said hook extends laterally from its shank and its limbs are at an incline to each other and to the shank, and the inner limb longer than the outer limb. The said hook is adapted to engage on a plate or bar *c* having a beveled edge *g* and recess forming a groove *h* behind, the free end entering the said groove and the part near the shank being close upon the said beveled edge so as to bring the hook away from the music or the like and thereby prevent the same being torn.

I claim:

1. In and connected with a music cover, a binder comprising an elastic band and a sheet metal fastening at each end, the said fastening having a split tubular shank adapted to clip the said band and a V shaped hook laterally extending from the said shank the limbs of the said hook being at an incline to each other and the said shank and inner limb longer than the outer limb, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In and connected with a music cover, a binder comprising an elastic band and a sheet metal fastening at each end, the said fastening having a split tubular shank adapted to clip the said band, in combination with a beveled edge and recess behind it at the top and bottom of the cover back receiving the said fastening, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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