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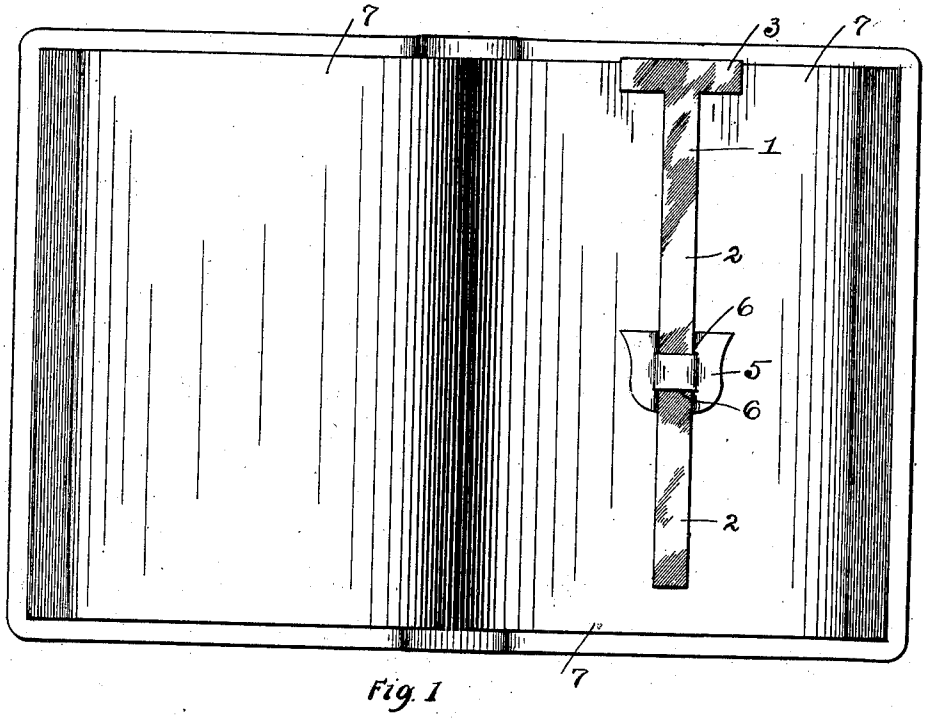


Fig. 1

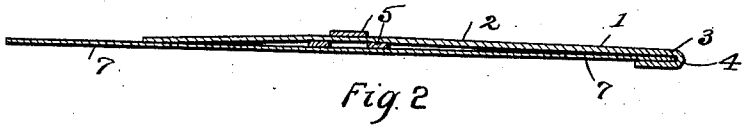


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST G. BAUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Book-Marks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the improvement of book-marks; and the object of my invention is to provide an improved construction of book-mark wherein are combined superior means for engaging the book-mark body with a leaf of a book and indicating the particular line on the page where the reading is discontinued. This object I accomplish in the manner illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of an open book, showing my improved book-mark in engagement with one of the leaves of said book; and Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section through said book-mark and the leaf engaged.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout both views.

My improved book-mark consists, as indicated in the drawings, of a T-shaped body 1, comprising a comparatively narrow elongated strip or stem 2, having a transverse head 3. This head portion is, as indicated more clearly in Fig. 2 of the drawings, bent upon itself longitudinally to form a substantially hook termination 4. The stem portion 2 is slidably connected with a shield-like body 5 by being passed through upper and lower transverse and parallel slits 6, formed in said shield. The upper and wider end of the shield or marker-body 5 presents a straight horizontal edge, as shown.

In utilizing the above-described book-mark the hook-like head thereof is caused to engage that leaf 7 of a book which is desired to be marked or indicated, the stem of the book-mark lying against the face of the leaf and between said leaf and the adjoining leaf when the book is closed. In order to mark a particular point or line on the book leaf or page, the shield 5 is moved upward or downward on the stem 2 until the upper straight side or edge of the shield is in alinement with or adjacent to the reading-line to be marked.

It will also be observed that the book-mark herein described is slidable laterally on the edge or end of the leaf, thereby permitting the marking or indicating of a certain word or words of a line. It will be observed that my improved book-mark is simple of construction and that the same is so formed that when it is connected with a leaf of a book no unsightly or undesirable projections from said book-leaves are produced.

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

In a book-mark, the combination with a substantially T-shaped body 1 comprising a straight stem portion 2 and transverse head 3, said head being bent to a hook form, of a marking-body 5 having parallel slits 6 adapted to receive said stem 2, said body 5 having a straight edge, substantially as specified.

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