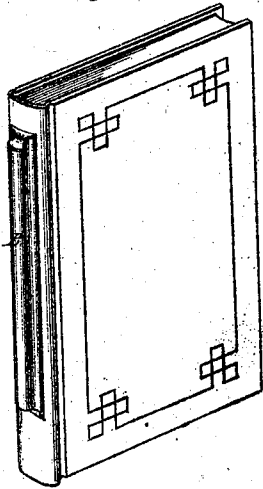


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*Fig. 1*

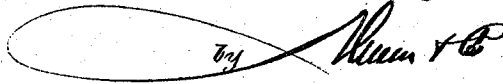


*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BOOK-BINDING.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, JABEZ C. TERRY, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Book-drawing Attachment; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device affixed to a book, and

Figure 2, a cross-section of the attachment and book.

My invention relates to devices for detaching books from the closely-packed rows and shelves of libraries, and consists in a projecting rib, grooved in the sides, and firmly attached to the back of the book.

B, in the drawing, represents the attachment affixed to a book.

The thumb and fingers are applied respectively to the opposite concavities, and a withdrawal of the book easily effected.

It will be perceived that this device is not unseemly in appearance, but, on the contrary, quite ornamental, while it is entirely free from the objections heretofore made to loops and links, since it is not at all liable to be caught on projections, knobs, or other analogous articles.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a clear understanding of my invention,

What I esteem as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a book-handle, B, of an elongated form, and having a concavity in each side thereof, so that it may be readily applied to a book, as shown in drawing, and described in specification.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 6th day of October, 1869.

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