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 BOOKMARK.
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FIG. 1.

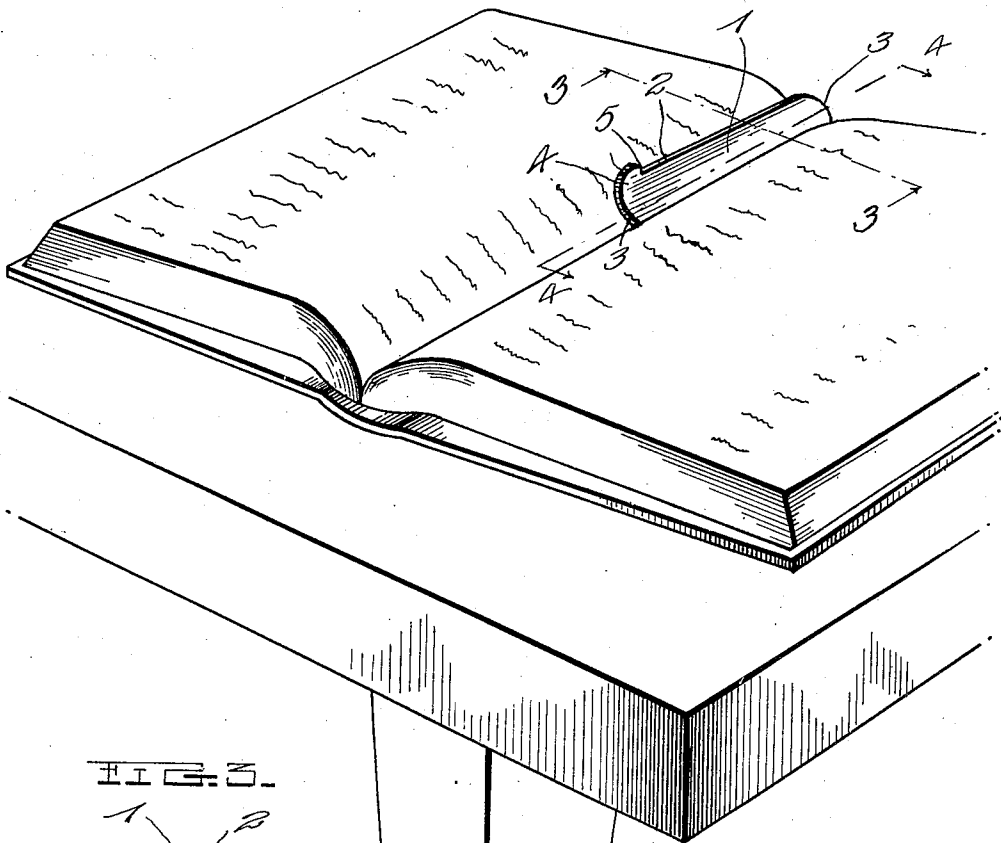


FIG. 2.

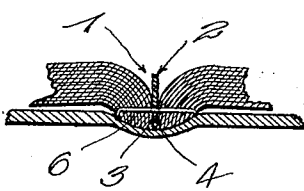


FIG. 3.

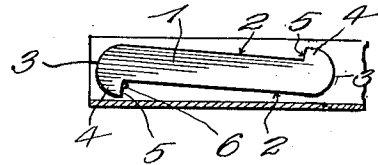
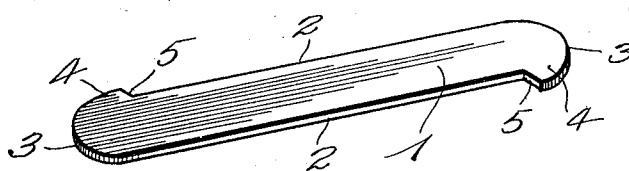


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEAN J. VANDERVEER, citizen of the United States, residing at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bookmarks; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention has for its object to provide an extremely simple and inexpensive, yet a highly desirable and efficient book-mark which may be quickly and easily applied, cannot accidentally be lost from the book when the latter is closed, and will remain in place even when the book is opened.

With the foregoing in view, the invention resides in the novel construction of the book-mark as herein described and claimed.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings is a perspective view of a book-mark constructed in accordance with my invention, showing the same applied to a book.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the mark as manufactured.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the book on the plane of line 3—3 of Fig. 1, showing an end elevation of the mark.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the plane of line 4—4 of Fig. 1, illustrating a side elevation of the mark.

In the manufacture of the article, any suitable material such as paper, cardboard, celluloid, or metal, may be employed and it is to be understood that I am not restricted to any particular material. From a single sheet of the most suitable or desired material, I cut or stamp an elongated strip-like body 1 having parallel edges 2 and preferably provided with rounded ends 3. One or both of the edges 2 may be provided at one end with a lateral projection 4 preferably having an edge 5 at right angles to the length of the body 1. When two of the projections 4 are used, they will by preference be located at opposite ends of the body so that the device may be quickly and easily applied without the probable necessity of reversing it as will often be necessary when the projection is only provided on one end.

The mark is adapted to be positioned between the bound edges of the book leaves and the projection 4 on the lower edge of the device will then wedge between said edges of the book leaves and will hook against the cord 6 or other binder used for securing said edges together, as seen clearly in Figs. 3 and 4. It is thus insured that the mark shall not slide endwise from the book either when the latter is opened or closed, and the friction existing between the sides of the mark and the book leaves, particularly between the projection 4 and the part of the leaves adjacent the binder 6, will prevent liability of the mark slipping laterally out of place, even when the book is opened. The device may be easily applied with one hand and will not in any manner injure the book.

By constructing the mark in the novel manner shown and described, it will not only possess the above advantages when in use, but it may be inexpensively manufactured and marketed, which is a highly important factor. Due to this easy and inexpensive manufacture, the device is well adapted for use by book selling agencies and the like as an advertising medium.

Since probably the best results can be obtained from the exact form shown, it is preferably followed, but I wish it understood that within the scope of the invention as claimed, changes in size, proportion and minor details may well be made.

I claim:

A book-mark comprising a narrow strip of sheet material adapted for reception between the upper portions of two book leaves, said strip having rounded ends of greater width than the remainder of said strip, the curvature of each end coinciding with an edge of the strip but being outwardly spaced from the other edge, forming a pair of lugs having straight inner ends joining opposite edges of the strip and disposed at right angles to the said edges, said lugs being adapted to hook temporarily against the page-connecting cord or staples of the book.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

JEAN J. VANDERVEER.