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FIG 1

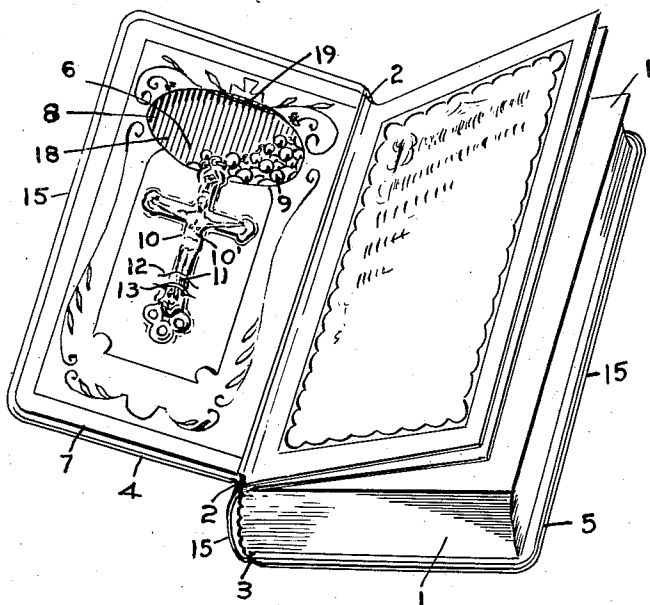


FIG 2

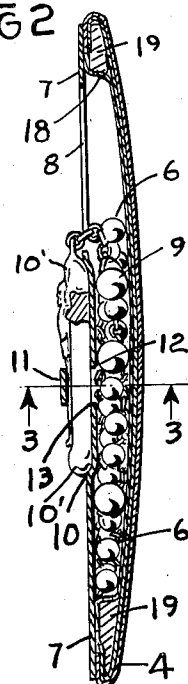


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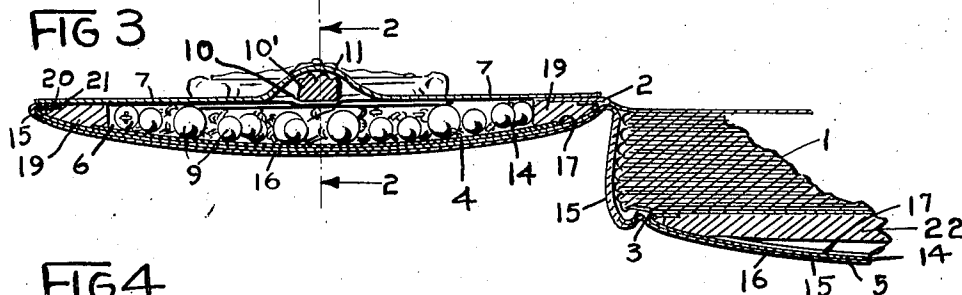


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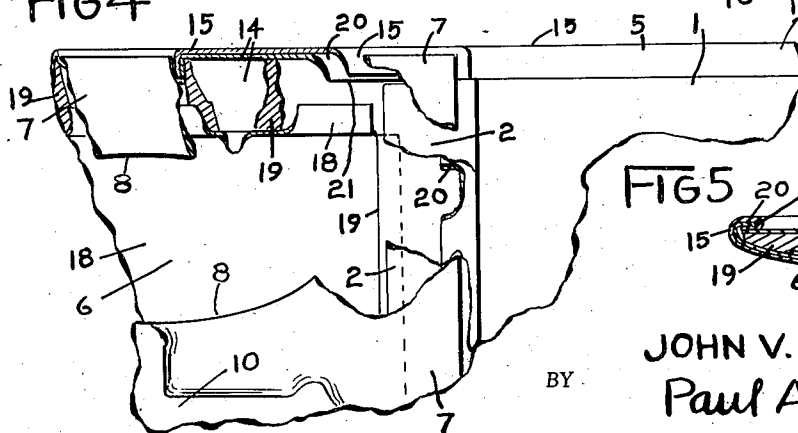
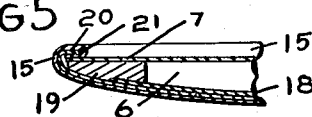


FIG 5



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My invention relates to books as an article of manufacture and more particularly to books such as are used for religious purposes, small prayer books, etc., and has among its objects to provide:

5 A neat cover pocket in a book.
A book cover having a pocket for prayer beads and means for securing a crucifix on the exterior of the pocket.

A novel book cover construction.
10 An improvement in the binding of prayer books.
A cover for prayer books in which a receptical or pocket is provided having an opening near the top of the cover for inserting prayer beads.

15 A concave inner surface of a book cover and an apertured inner cover forming a pocket between the inner and outer cover.

I accomplish these and other objects by the construction herein described and shown in the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof in
20 which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my book.

Fig. 2 is a section at 2—2 Figure 3.

Fig. 3 is a section at 3—3 Figure 2.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary detail.

25 Fig. 5 is a fragmentary detail of a modification.
Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the accompanying drawing and in the specification to follow.

30 Leather and fabric covers and receivers for prayer books have become common with pockets for prayer beads and usually the crucifix is not seen without removing the beads from their pocket.

35 My prayer book needs no additional cover or container and the crucifix is at once seen displayed in a beautiful setting upon opening the book adding to the usefulness of the prayer book and rosary not only for adults but particularly
40 for the child and the very compact prayer book children like best.

My book comprises the pages 1 bound in the usual manner and provides the front binding leaf 2 and back binding leaf 3 which secure the
45 pages to the front cover 4 and back cover 5.

One of the covers, in this description, the front cover is constructed to form the pocket 6 having as one of its sides the apertured inner cover piece 7 in which I have provided the aperture
50 8 arranged near the top of the cover and used to facilitate the insertion of prayer beads 9 into the pocket.

Below the aperture and on the inner cover piece 7 and preferably depressed by embossing
55 and below the general plan of the face of the

inner cover, I have provided the cruciform indentation 10 which is bordered by a crucigerous pattern to enhance the beauty of the setting for the crucifix 10' when secured in its normal position on the inner face of the cover which may
5 be accomplished by the band 11 passing over a part of the crucifix which may be inserted between the raised band 11 and the inner cover piece 7 of which the band is formed by the upper and lower slits 12 and 13 in said cover
10 piece 7.

The cover is stiffened by the dished member 14 of cardboard, metal or other relatively stiff material secured within the outer cover 15 to present a curved convex surface 16 on the outside
15 of the cover and a concave inner surface 17 for the pocket 6.

The inner surface 17 is lined and finished with the lining 18. The inside edges of the pocket are bordered by the frame 19 which fills the
20 space surrounding the pocket between the inner cover and member 14 and is more firmly held in place by being clinched under the turned over edges 20 of said member or secured by adhesion or other means.

25 The outer cover 15 and the binding leaves 2 and 3 may also be carried beyond the edge 21 of the turned over edges 20 of the stiff member 14 and turned under and held under the turned over edges 20 and likewise the inner cover piece
30 7 may be also held under the turned over edges 20 as may be seen by referring to the drawing, Fig. 5.

The back cover 5 is constructed similar to the front cover except that in the place of the pocket
35 the frame 19 is substituted for a filling piece 22. Of course a pocket may be provided in both covers for some uses such as for money or contributions and in some cases it may be desired to have a pocket in the back cover and not in
40 the front cover.

I have herein described in detail a simplified construction of my books. I do not wish to be limited to the detailed construction as I may wish to modify the construction to suit the uses
45 to which my book may be adapted within the scope of the appended claims which set forth my invention.

I claim:

1. In a book, a concave convex member, an
50 outer cover over the convex surface of said member, a frame secured to said member, a lining covering the concave surface of said member, and an apertured inner cover held away from said lining by said frame and forming a pocket
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between said lining and said inner cover, means
securing said cover and member to said book
whereby a crucifix and prayer beads secured to
said crucifix may be held within said pocket,
5 and means on the outside of the pocket on the
face of said inner cover securing said crucifix
thereto.

2. In a book, a concave convex member, an
outer cover over the convex surface of said
10 member, a frame secured to said member, a
lining covering the concave surface of said
member, an apertured inner cover held away
from said lining by said frame and forming a
pocket between said lining and said inner cover,
15 and means securing said cover and member to
said book, said inner cover having an indentation
and securing means below said aperture whereby
a crucifix may be kept in said indentation and

prayer beads secured to said crucifix may be kept
in said pocket.

3. In a book, a concave convex member, an
outer cover over the convex surface of said
member, a frame secured to said member, an 5
apertured inner cover held away from said
member by said frame and forming a pocket
between said member and said inner cover, and
means securing said cover and member to said
10 book, said inner cover having an aperture and an
indenture below said aperture, whereby a crucifix
may be held in said indentation and means secur-
ing said crucifix in said indentation whereby
prayer beads secured to said crucifix may be
placed in said pocket while said crucifix is se- 15
cured on the outside of said inner cover.

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