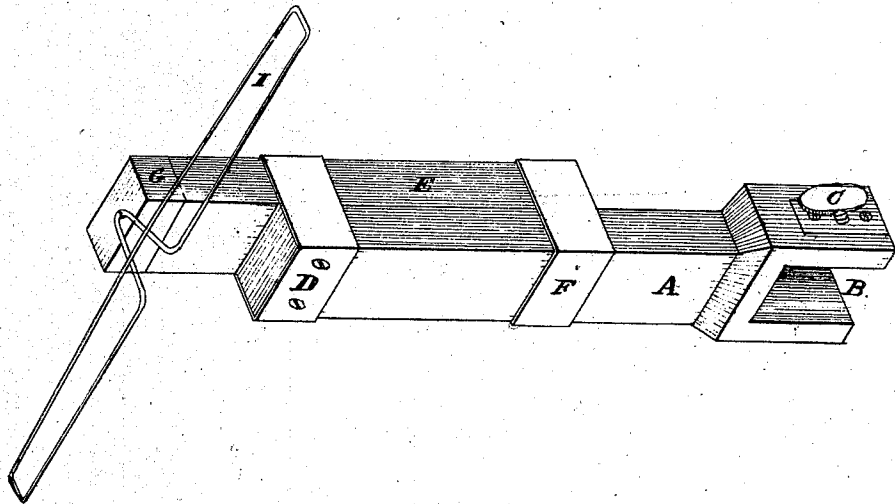
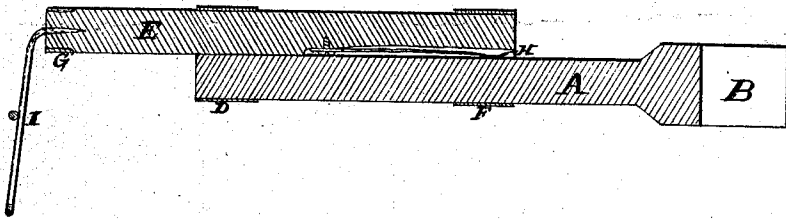


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## IMPROVEMENT IN COPY-HOLDERS.

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, HENRY R. WILLIAMS, of Buffalo, in the county of Erie, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in "Copy-Holder and Guide;" and I do declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a stock of wood or iron in two sections, the main one having the butt enlarged, (see letter A,) and provided with a cavity or opening, B, into which the center partition of the capital case fits; also with a thumb-screw, C, to fasten or retain the holder in the desired position.

On the upper end is a band or loop of brass, D, through which the extension-stock passes.

The extension E is provided at the lower end with a band or loop, F, through which the main stock slides, passing under, and at the upper end with a brass ferrule, G, to prevent splitting.

At the lower end and under side of the extension

is a plain spring, H, which, bearing on the upper surface of the main stock, retains it at the desired length.

Entering the upper end of the extension is the portion intended to hold the copy I, which is formed of one piece of brass wire, bent in such a way that the upper bar crosses the stems nearly at right angles, and forming the spring by which the copy is held, and also forming a guide by drawing the copy upward through the holder as the work proceeds on the page or slip.

I claim—

The combination of the spring-holder I and pieces A E, provided with the loops or ferrules D F, spring H, and clamping device B C, when constructed and arranged as herein described, and for the purpose specified.

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