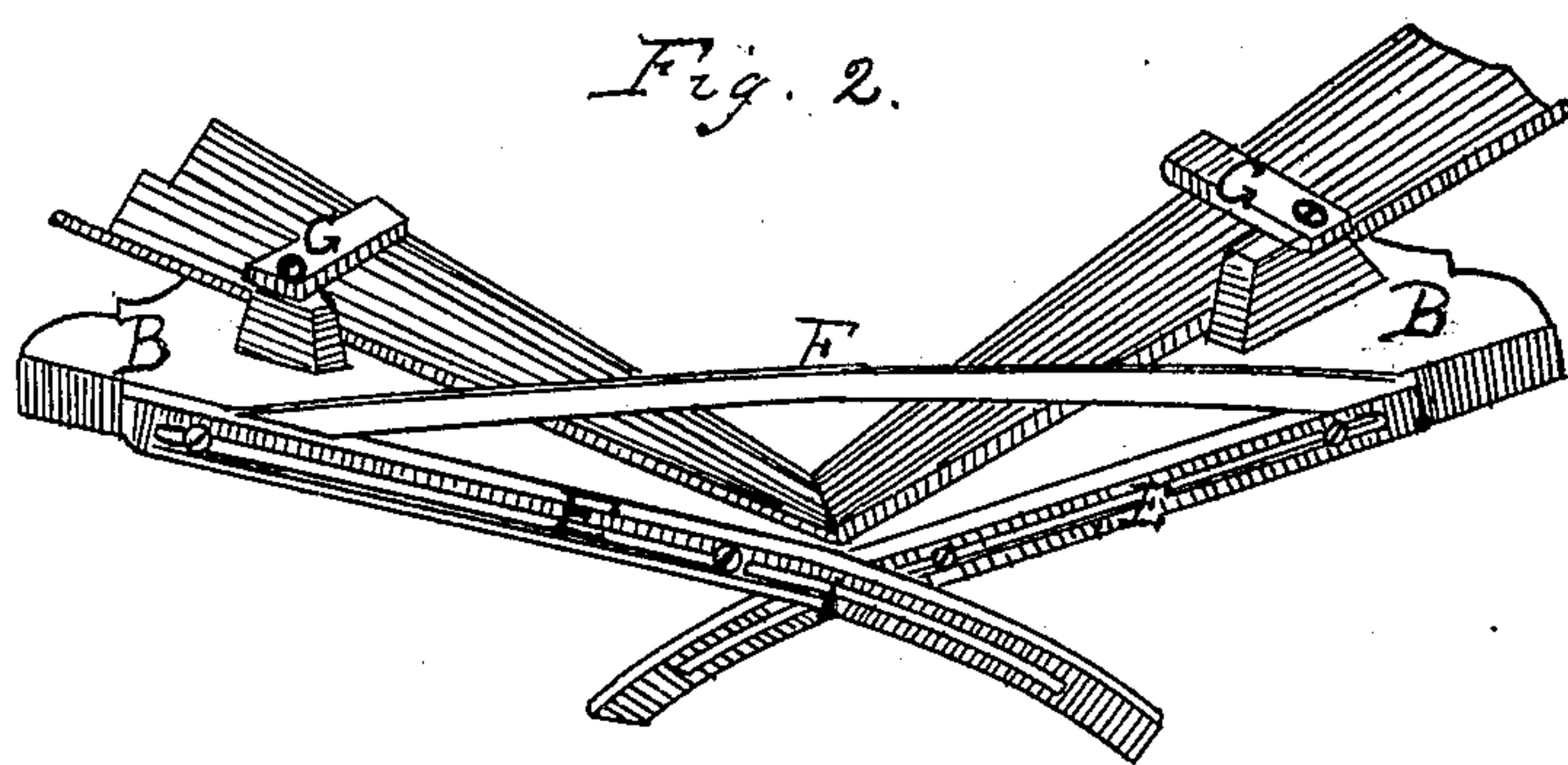
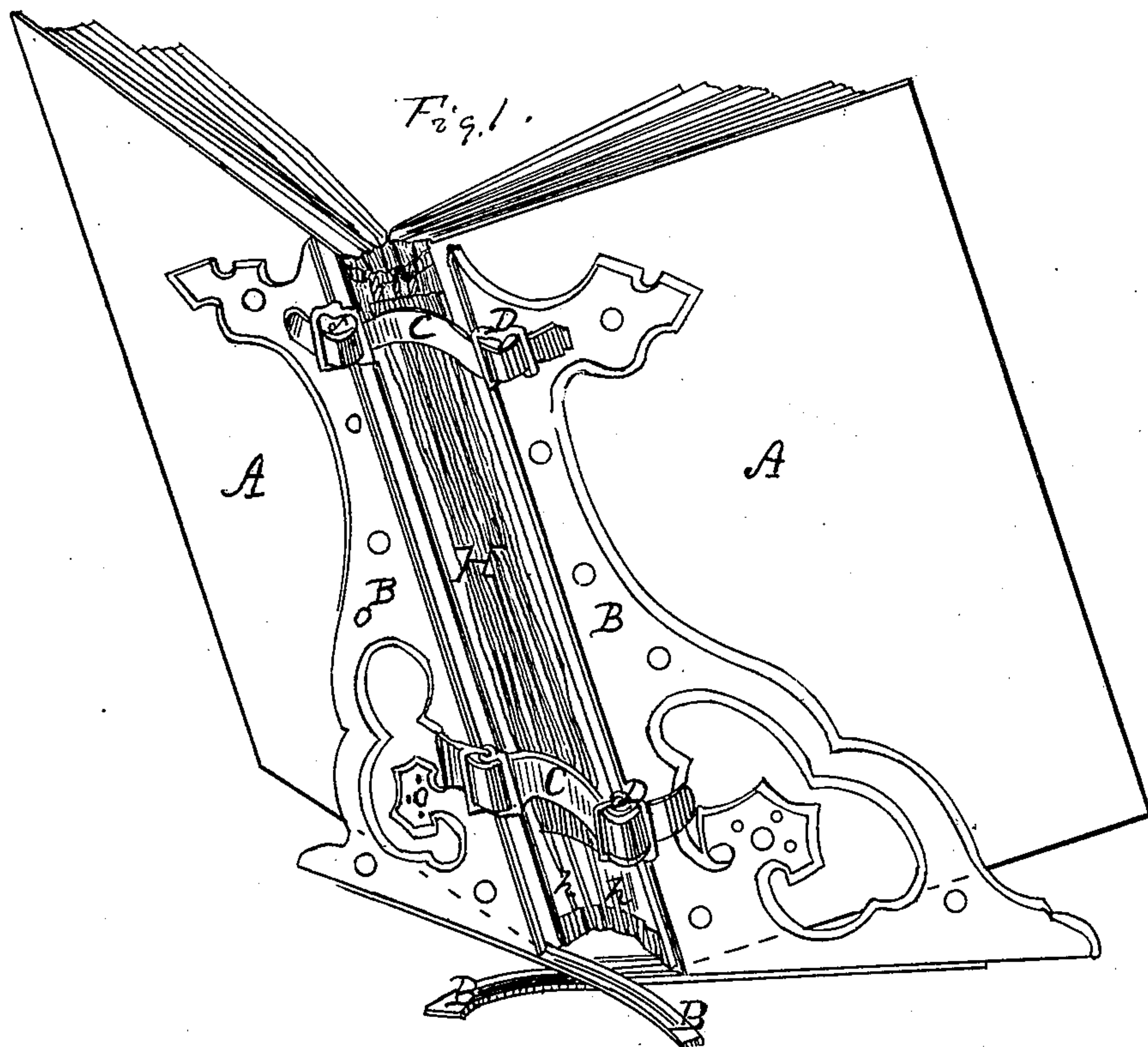


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## COMBINED BOOK-COVER AND STAND.

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

Be it known that I, WILLIAM MILLIKEN, at present residing in Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Combined Book and Pamphlet-Cover and Stand, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my invention, and

Figure 2 is a view of the under part of the same.

The object of my invention is to combine an adjustable cover for pamphlets or loose sheets of paper with a stand, in such a manner as to preserve such pamphlets, &c., from wear, dirt, &c., and at the same time enable it to be placed upon a table or other article in a position favorable for reading or copying from, without the necessity of holding the same in the hands, and the invention consists in attaching to a stand two covers, which may be connected together, so as to allow them to be adjustable, to contain any suitable number of pamphlets or papers desired, the stand being provided with adjustable strips or bearings to adapt it to any desired inclination.

Referring to the drawings, A A represent two covers, made of any suitable material and of any desired size or form. They are firmly secured to a stand or frame, B B, of wood or other suitable material, by means of rivets or otherwise, in such a manner as to form a firm support to the covers, and any pamphlet or paper that may be secured therein. The separate portions of the stand or frame B B are connected together by means of elastic straps or bands, C C, in such a manner as to hold them securely together, and also to admit of their being adjusted to receive additional pamphlets or papers. The ends of the straps or bands C C are passed through slots in the cover, so as to be concealed from view, and there properly secured. The back piece H may be formed of some textile or rigid material, to each end of which are attached small elastic cords or strings, h h, which serve to hold the pamphlets or sheets of paper in place within the covers. The back piece H is attached to the bands C C. On the lower edges of the stand or frame B B are placed sliding bars, E E, so connected and arranged as to admit of their being slid out, and in for the purpose of varying the inclination of the frame and covers as desired, and, at the same time, to form a support for the stand. The bars E E are represented as slotted and confined by pieces or screws, but they may be arranged to slide within the frame, or be clamped upon the sides, or otherwise suitably arranged. F is a strap for preventing the covers from opening too wide. G G are buttons for holding the leaves of the pamphlets open.

The combined book-cover and stand may be adapted for pamphlets for reading or copying, and also for holding music.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the covers A A and the adjustable frame or stand B B, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
2. I claim the adjustable bars or supports E E, in combination with the adjustable frame B B and covers A A, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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