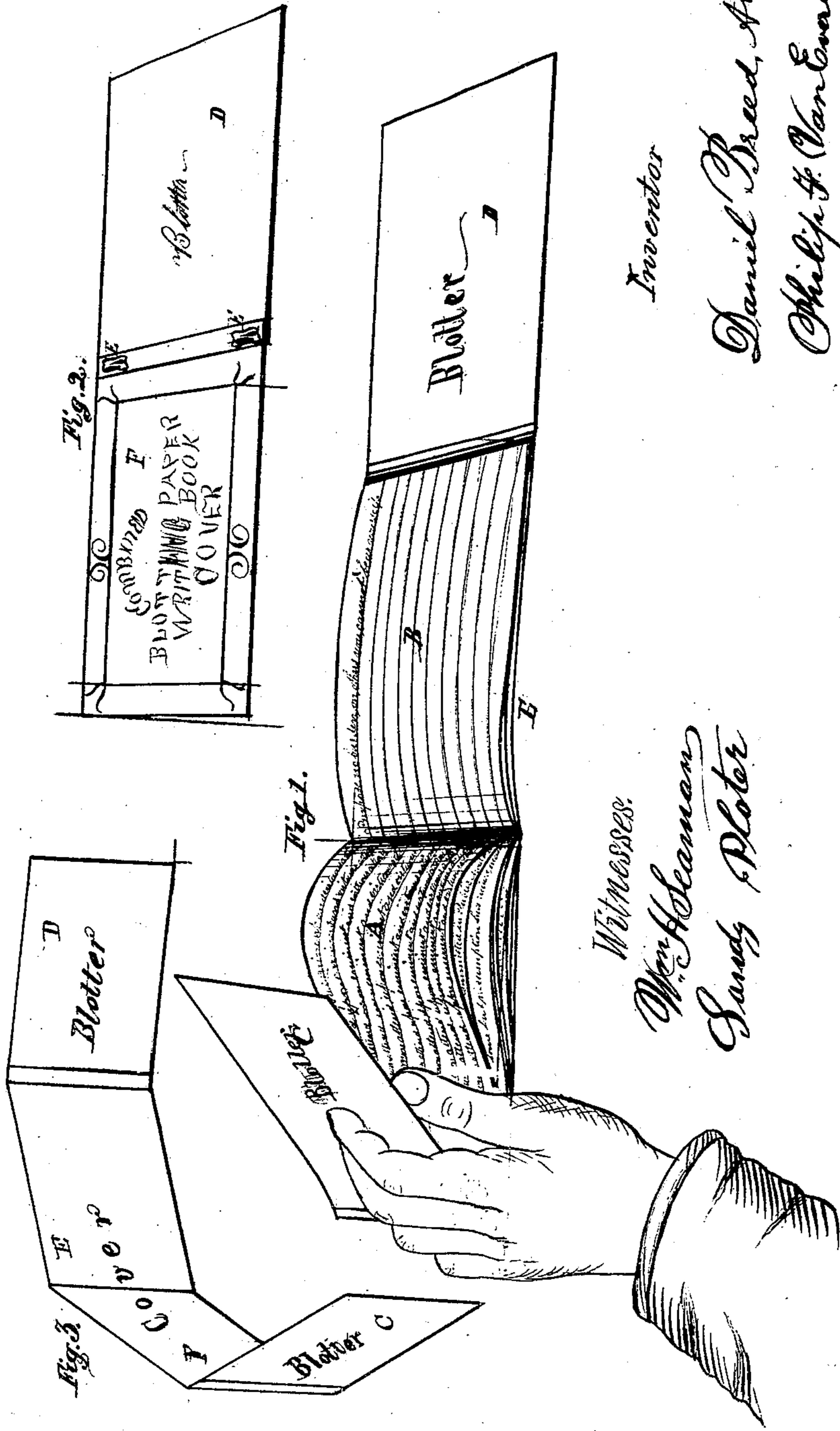


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP F. VAN EVEREN, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Covers and Blotters of Writing-Books; and I hereby declare that the following is a full description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a copy-book provided with improved supplementary covers, the book being open.

Figure 2 is also a perspective view of the same, the book being shut, and the blotter being spread open on one side.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the supplementary cover separate from the book, the cover and also the blotter being part way open.

In the use of writing books the covers often get soiled and worn, and a loose blotter is frequently misplaced, and the book being suddenly shut up, while the ink is not dry, the book is disfigured by blots. The object of my invention is to prevent these difficulties, and to preserve the writing-book in a neat condition until it is completely written through.

My invention consists of a supplementary cover combined with a blotter for writing-books.

In the manufacture of my combined writing-book, cover, and blotter, the covers may be made of suitable

size and material for covering the writing-books as now sold in the stores. The cover may have printed directions, and be ornamented in the usual manner, as shown at F, figs. 1 and 2.

Then the blotters C and D are attached to this cover, as seen in figs. 1, 2, and 3.

These blotters may be fastened to the edges of the cover by means of gum or paste, or by the clasps E, fig. 2, or in any other suitable manner.

My combined blotter and cover may be attached to the book by a simple band of rubber, so as to be removed and replaced at pleasure.

I find that teachers, pupils, and parents are very much pleased with my supplementary blotter covers, as they cultivate the habit of neatness in pupils, and enable the schools to exhibit a whole set of writing-books perfectly neat and highly creditable to both pupils and teachers, and very gratifying to the trustees, committees, and other visitors of schools.

Having thus fully described my invention,

I claim the above described supplementary cover E, provided with a blotter C, for writing-books, as shown in fig. 3, the same being constructed and used substantially as set forth.

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