

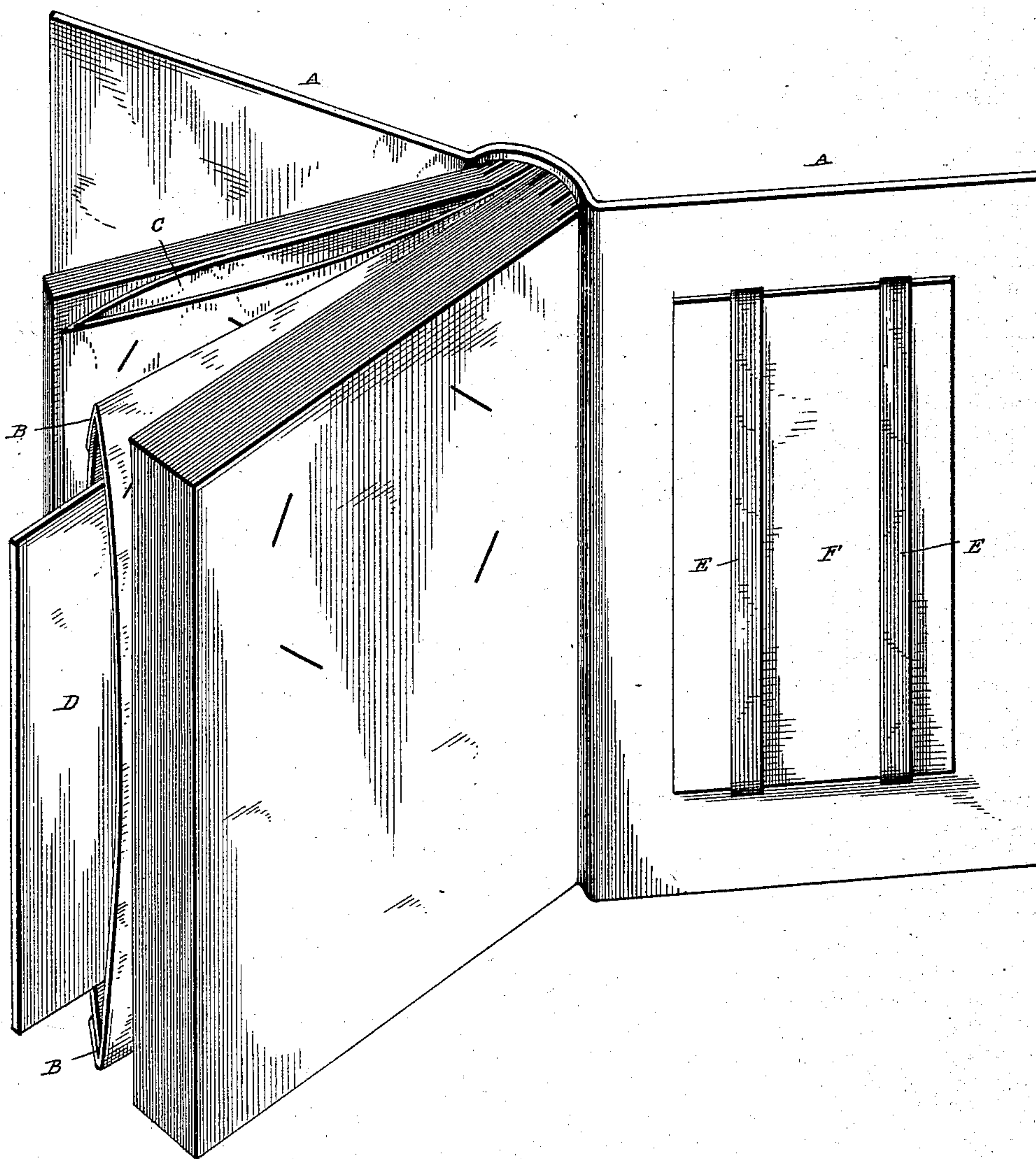
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CALVIN PATTERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scrap-Books, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in scrap-books, and is designed to produce a book in which the leaves are formed into pockets, which may be slit for the reception of cards and the like, and means for facilitating the said slitting, and means for retaining the devices used therefor conveniently within the said book.

This improvement I now proceed to describe when taken in connection with the annexed drawing, in which is represented a perspective view of the device.

A designates the cover, which may be of any approved construction, and has at the back the usual stub-filling common to scrap-books for inserting new leaves. Each leaf is formed of two pieces, the upper and lower end of one piece being bent over the other piece and there pasted or otherwise fastened, as shown at B, thereby forming a pocket with the open end at the front of the book.

Instead of being secured together at the upper and lower edges, the leaves may be made of one piece folded and the loose ends fastened to the back of the book, thus forming the leaf with the open ends, top, and bottom, as shown at C. Each of the flaps of each leaf is adapted to have cut through it at proper points slits, each of which are adapted to receive the corner of a card and removably retain the same in place. As these scrap-books are designed to receive business-cards and the like, which may vary in size and shape, it is impossible

to make the books with ready-cut slits; so to make the book efficient as a scrap-book it is necessary to provide for the same a cutting-board. This may be made of light wood, card-board, or other suitable material, and of such shape and size as to allow it to be inserted between the two parts of the leaf, thus allowing one part to be properly cut without injuring the other.

To have the cutting-board D always at hand when wanted, it is secured to the cover of the book by means of a retaining-band, E, which will hold it in place and allow it to be quickly removed when wanted. A trimming-pallet, F, is secured to one of the covers, preferably the back one, by glue or other means, and has the retaining-bands E pass over it, thereby forming, with the cutting-board, a convenient and suitable holder for loose cards and other material. The pallet is formed of some tough material—such as the cutting-board is constructed of—and is used to lay cards on to trim them when they are too large or have rough edges. This pallet is very convenient, being always at hand and easily accessible.

It will be readily seen that the several parts combine to form a new and useful scrap-book.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is—

A scrap-book having leaves formed into pockets, a trimming-pallet permanently secured to one of the covers of the book, retaining-bands passing over said pallet, and a cutting-board normally retained by the bands, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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