

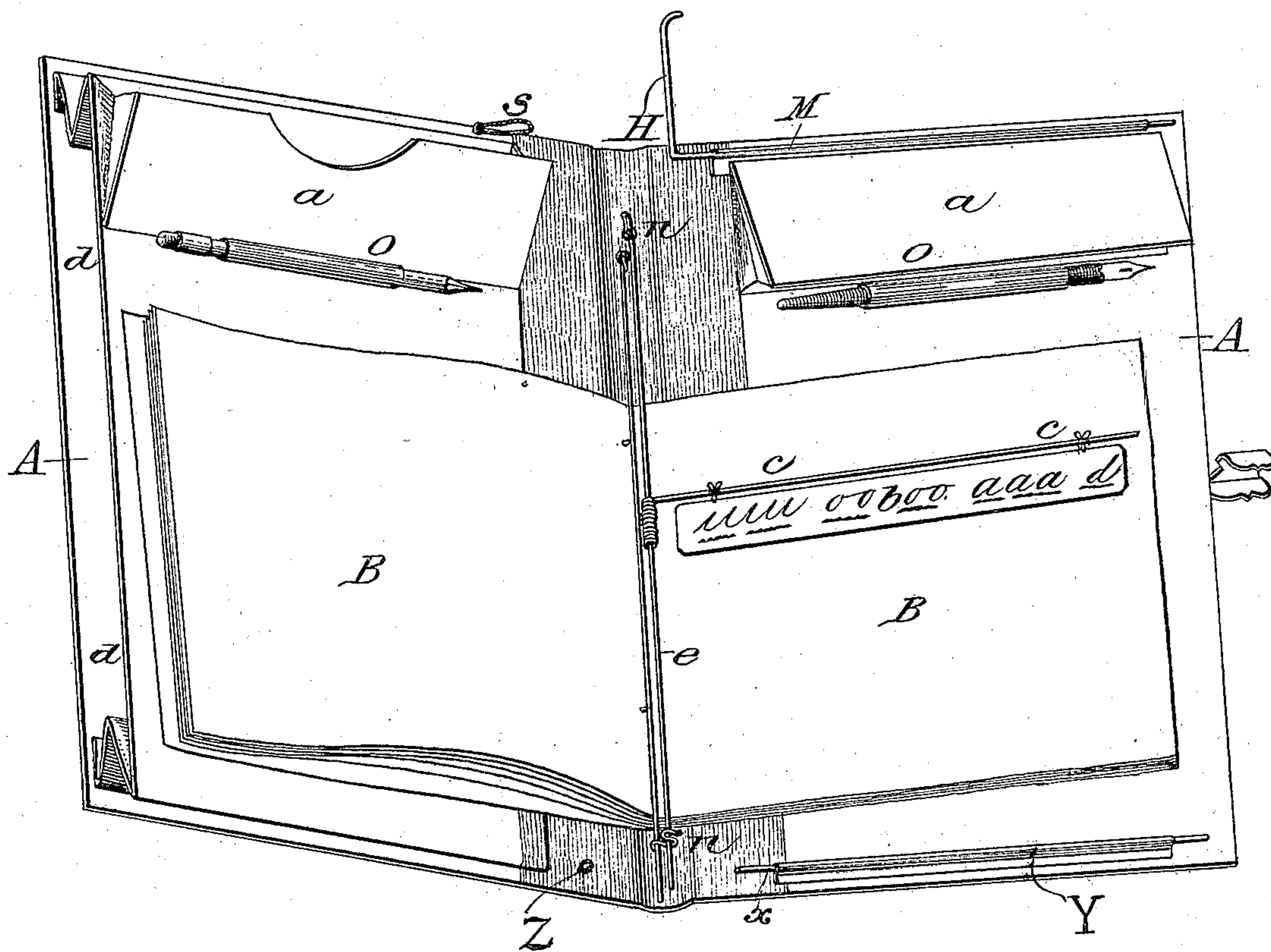
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES M. KENT, of Montpelier, Vermont, have invented a new and Improved Writing-Book Cover, of which
5 the following is a specification.

My invention relates to writing-book covers, and has for its objects to furnish a cover provided with means to hold the leaves of the cover partially or entirely open, and also with
10 an adjustable swinging arm to carry the removable copy-slips.

The drawing represents a view of the cover when open and the contents thereof, which is referred to and made a part of this specifica-
15 tion.

A A represent the leaves of the cover, made of heavy pasteboard suitably ornamented with figured paper, with a piece of rolled metal plate prepared for the center of the book fixed
20 under the inner lining, to which projections *n n* are attached to hold wire *e*, running parallel with the middle of the book, on which the swinging arm *c*, carrying the movable copy-slip *b*, slides and is supported.

H represents an angular rod sliding in loop M on the one leaf of the cover and engaging with loop S on the other leaf, whereby the leaves of the cover are held at any angle de-
25 sired.

x represents a straight rod sliding in loop Y at the bottom of one leaf and engaging in loop Z on the other leaf, whereby the cover is held firmly open or extended when wanted, and cannot be closed until rod *x* is disengaged
30 from loop Y and returned to loop Z.

My writing-book cover is provided with suitable pockets, *a a d*, for holding writing-paper and the removable copy-slips when not in actual use, and with suitable loops, *o o*, for
40 holding pens and pencils, and a clasp to hold the book closed when not in use. The writing-paper B for the pupil's use is attached to the cover in a manner to be conveniently removed when new paper is required.

To use my invention place the copy-slip on 45 the adjustable swinging arm *c*, and place arm *c* so it will hold the copy *b* at the top of the page on the writing-paper above the first line to be written by the pupil. When one line has been written, the copy-slip may be read- 50 justed so as to be located just above the next line, and so on until the whole page has been written over, when the copy-slip may be adjusted, as before, for a new page, and this operation continued until the entire book has 55 been written, when it is removed and a new book inserted. New copy-slips can be attached to arm *c* as often as desired.

By the use of my invention a single set of copy-slips are sufficient for the pupil to obtain 60 a thorough knowledge of penmanship with as much practice with a copy as he desires.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and what I wish to secure by Letters Patent, is—
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1. In a writing-book cover, the combination, with the leaves thereof, of the pivoted rod *e* and the adjustable swinging arm *c*, carrying the removable copy-slip *b*, substantially as
70 herein set forth.

2. In a writing-book cover, the combination, with the leaves thereof, of loops S and M and the angular rod H, pivoted and sliding in the loop on one leaf and engaging with the loop on the other leaf, whereby the leaves of the cover
75 can be held at right angles with each other, substantially as described.

3. In a writing-book cover, the combination, with the leaves thereof, of the loops and straight rod *x*, sliding in the loop Y on one 80 leaf and engaging with the loop Z on the other leaf, whereby the cover can be held open, substantially as described.

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