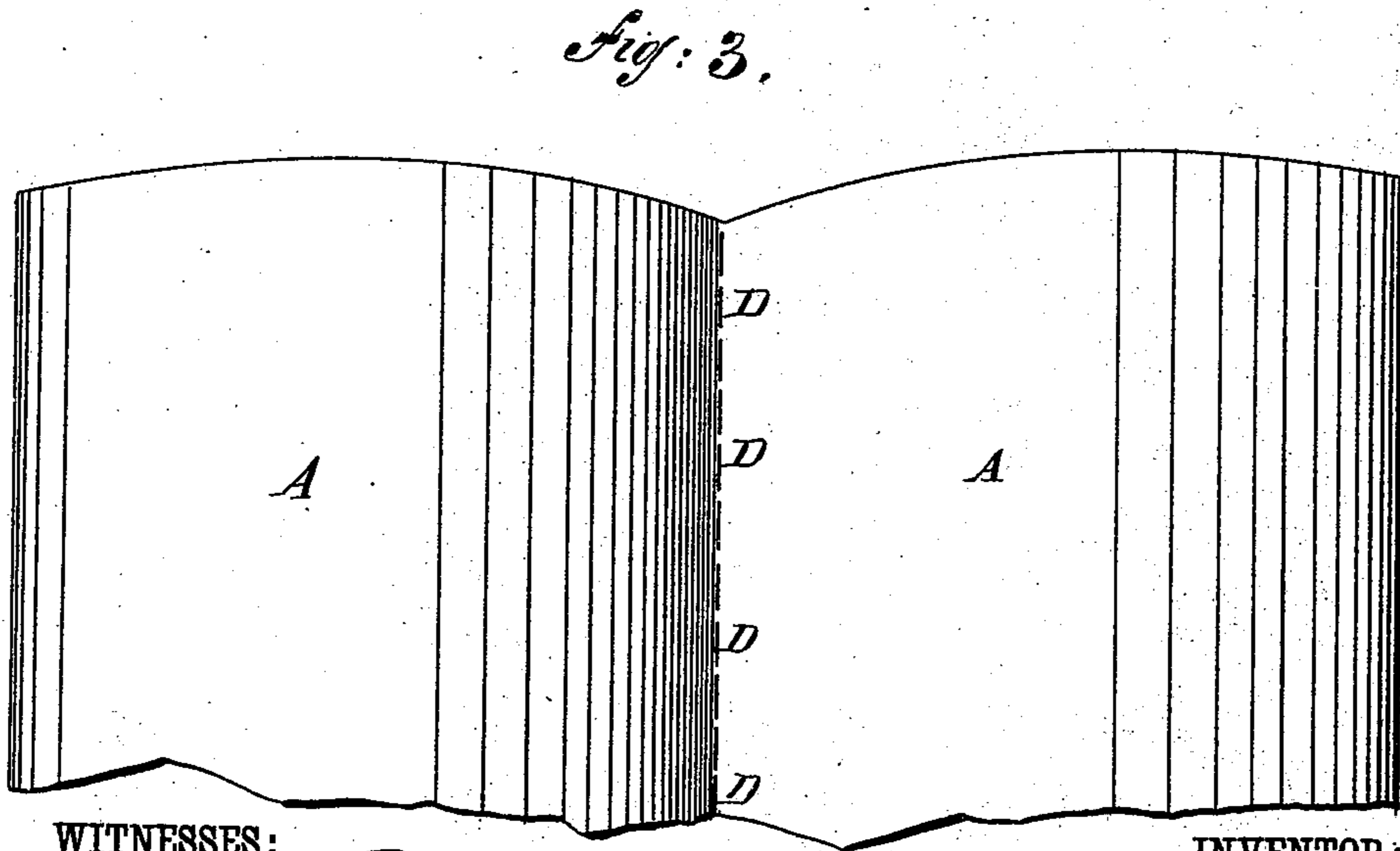
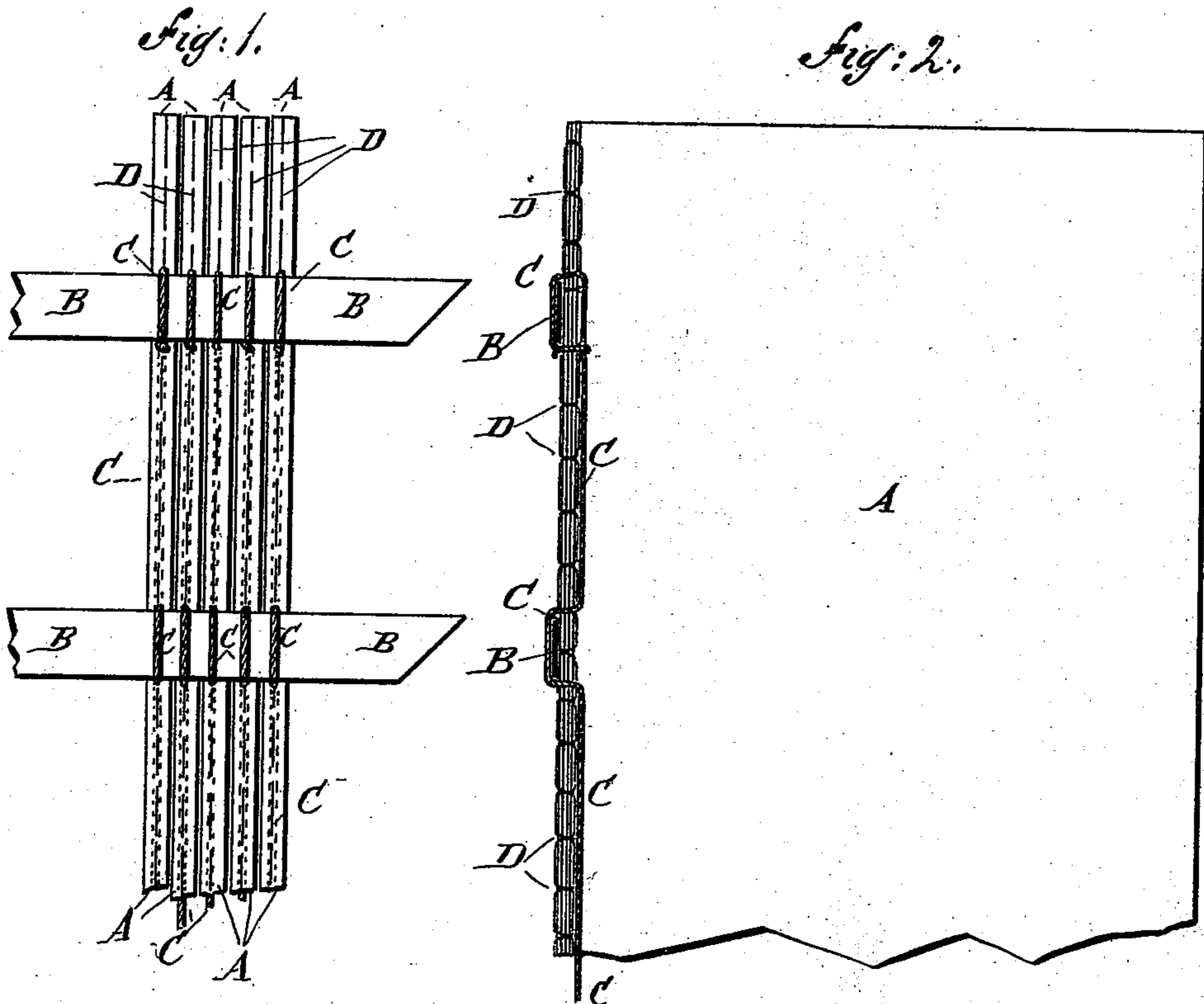


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## BINDING BLANK-BOOKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS BECKETT, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Binding Full-Bound Blank-Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of a part of a blank-book to which my improvement has been applied, and showing the parchment bands and the ordinary stitching. Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of the same, taken through the center of one of the leaf-sections. Fig. 3 is an elevation of the same opened at the center of a leaf-section and showing my improvement, the ordinary stitching being omitted.

The object of this invention is to provide full-bound blank-books bound in such a manner as to have more strength and durability than blank-books bound in the ordinary manner.

The invention consists in leaf-sections having their leaves connected by stitches before the said leaf-sections are connected with each other by parchment bands and the ordinary stitching, as will be hereinafter fully described and then claimed.

A represents the leaf-sections, which are connected with each other by parchment bands B

and stitches C in the ordinary manner. The leaves of each leaf-section A are connected with each other along the fold by a row of stitches, D, before the said sections A are connected with each other into a book by the parchment bands B and the stitches C.

When the books are bound in the ordinary manner and the stitches C of one or more of the leaf-sections A should be broken or otherwise give way, all the leaves of the said section will be loosened and will get out of place or come out, except the last leaf of the said section, which will be held in place by the glue and strapping.

With my improvement, should the ordinary stitches C give way in any of the sections, all the leaves of the said section will be held in place by the stitches D so long as the outer leaf of the said section is held by the glue and strapping.

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

The herein-described blank-book, consisting of a series of leaf-sections, A, each having its leaves connected together along the fold by a row of stitches, D, and the several sections connected together by the parchment bands B and the stitches C, as specified.

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