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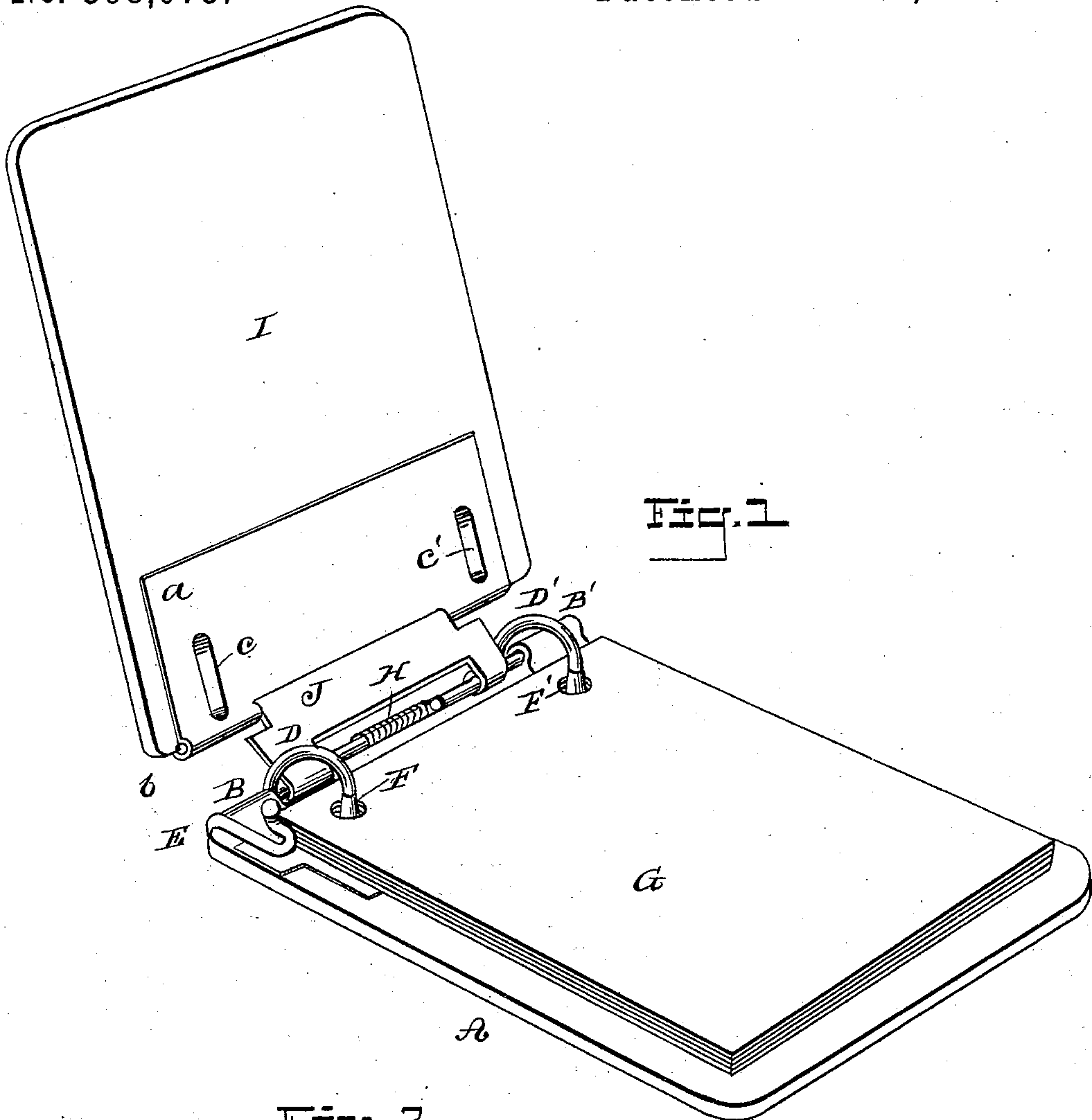


Fig. 1

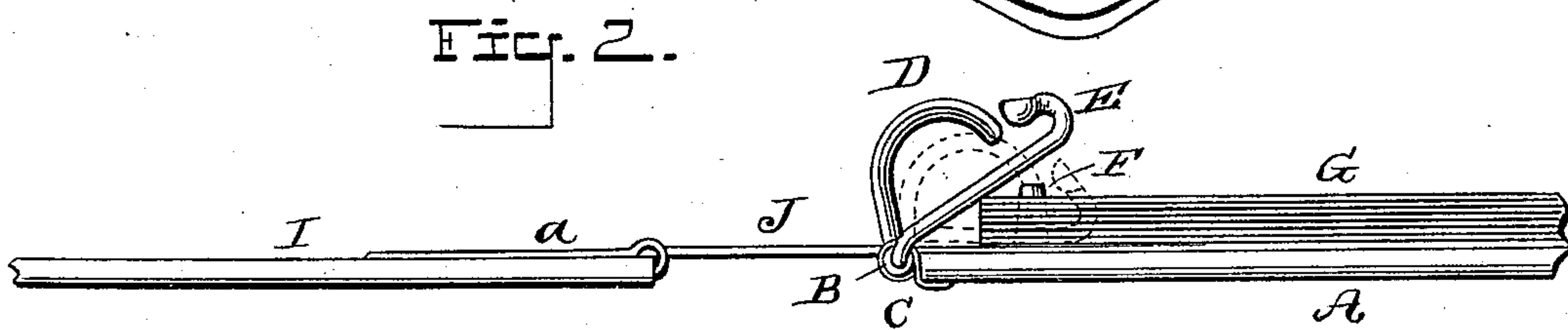


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. PARDEE, of Columbia, in the county of Brown and Territory of Dakota, have invented a new and Improved Temporary Binder, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved temporary binder, and Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

The object of my invention is to construct a simple and effective temporary binder for holding leaves or tablets for writing purposes or for filing bills and other papers.

My invention consists in the combination, with a cover provided with two studs, of a rock-shaft carrying two curved arms adapted to act in conjunction with the studs in holding the paper upon the cover, and a second cover connected with the first by a link, and provided with recesses for receiving the curved arms, all as hereinafter more fully described.

To the cover A are attached ears B B', in which is journaled a rock-shaft, C, provided with curved arms D D' between and adjacent to the ears, and with a curved lever, E, outside of the ear B for turning the rock-shaft C. In the cover A in the path of the ends of the curved arms D D' are secured studs F F' for receiving the perforated sheets of paper, G, to be held by the binder. A spring, H, surrounds the rock-shaft C, and is attached to the said shaft at one end, while the opposite

end of the spring is connected with the cover. The spring H serves to keep the arms D D' in contact with the studs F F'.

The cover I is provided with a metallic binding, a, over one edge thereof, and the said cover is connected with the cover A by a link, J, one edge of which is looped and received on the shaft C, the other edge being looped and received on a pintle, b, passing under the binding a at the edge of the cover I. In the binding a and cover I are made slots c c' for receiving the curved arms D D' when the binder is closed. The apertured sheets G may be turned in one direction or the other upon the curved arms D D', as may be required.

It is obvious that for use as a mere file or tablet the cover A, with parts directly attached thereto, may be employed, while the cover I, link J, and lever E may be dispensed with.

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

1. The combination, with the cover A, of the studs F F' and the rock-shaft C, provided with the curved arms D D', substantially as specified.

2. The combination of the cover A, provided with the studs F F', the spring-actuated rock-shaft C, provided with the curved arms D D' and lever E, the cover I, and the link J, connecting the covers A I, substantially as specified.

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