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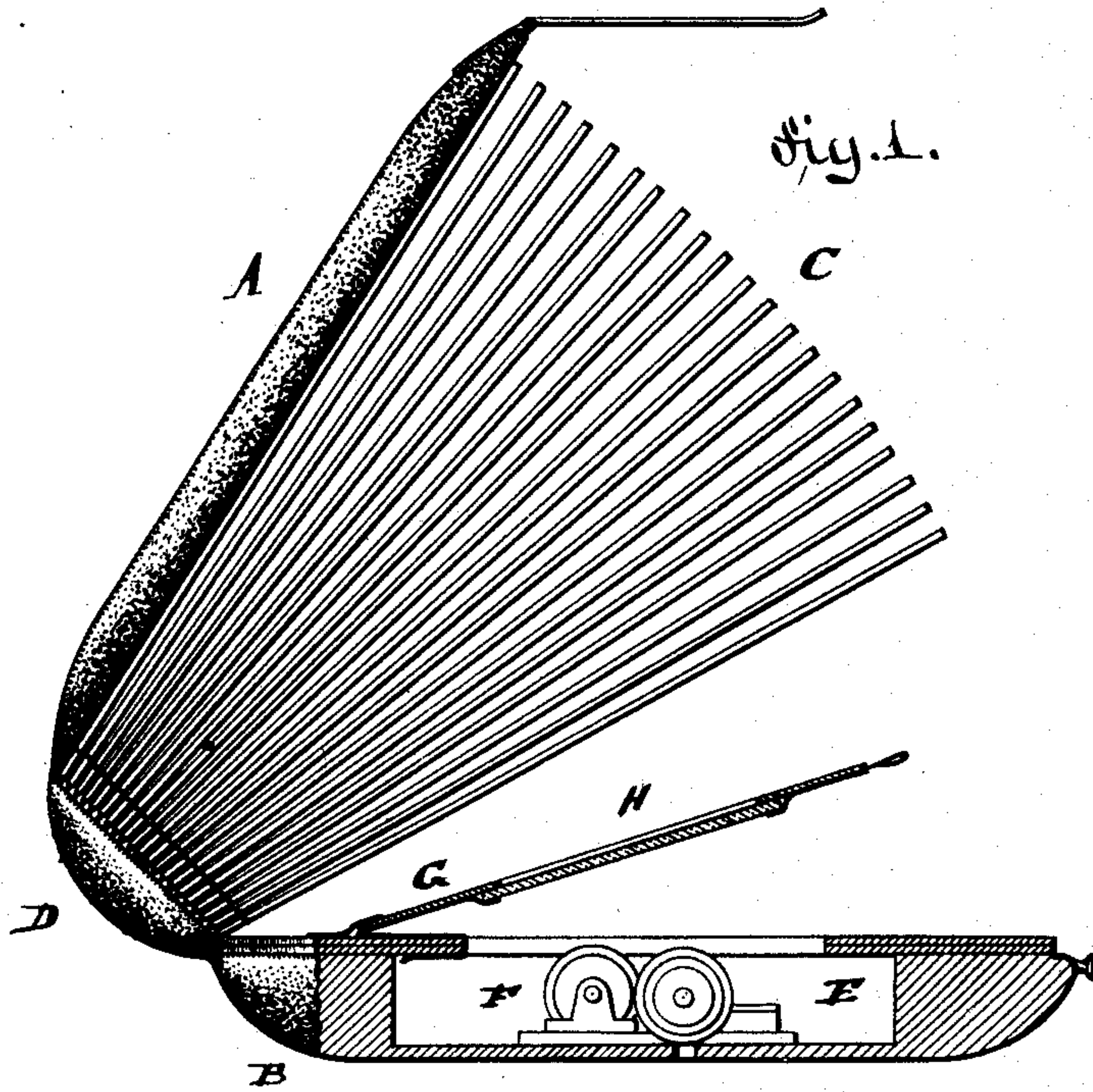
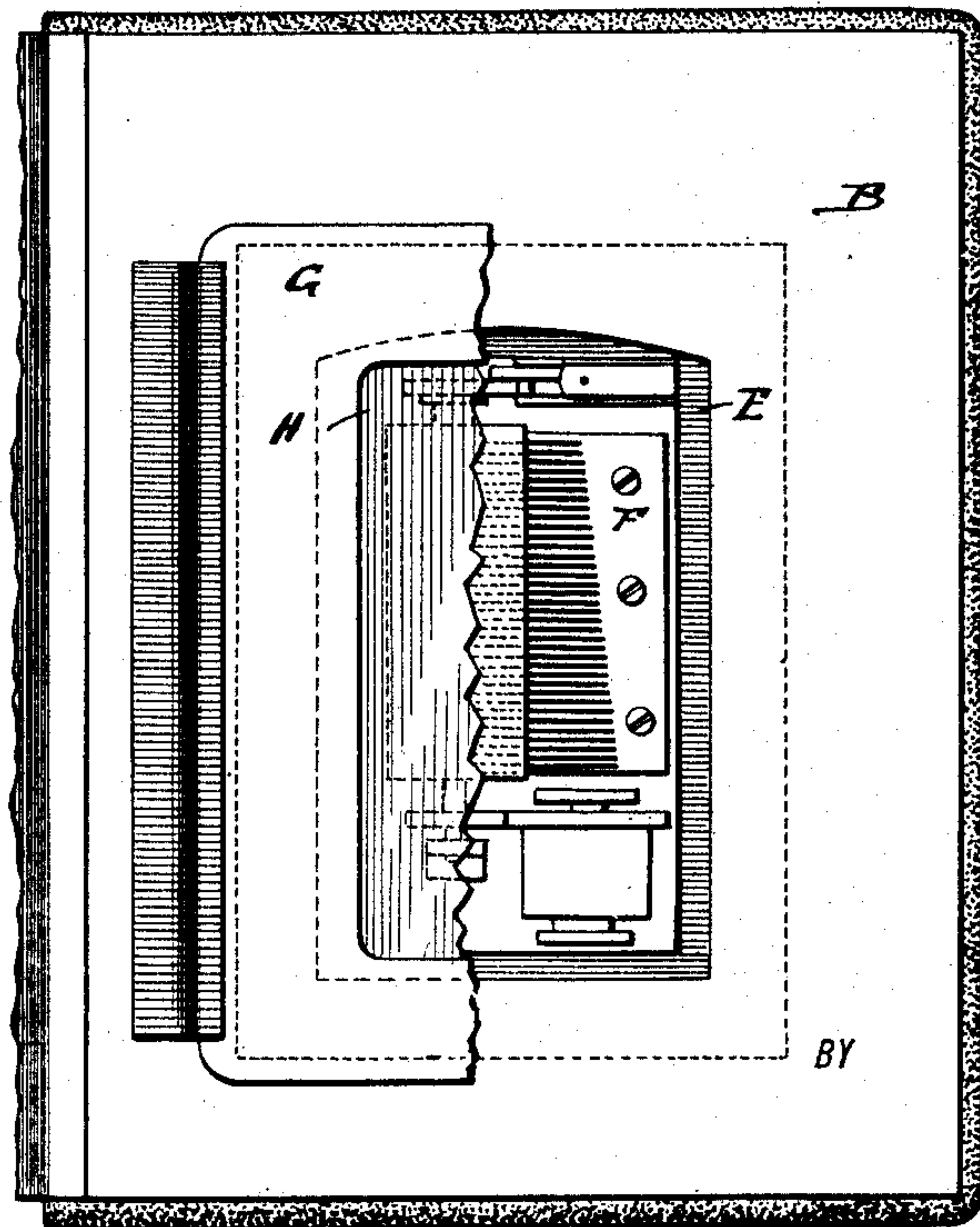


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IWAN VON AUW, of the city, county, and State of New York, a citizen of the United States, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Musical Albums, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in that class of albums which are provided with
10 a music-box which plays airs as soon as the album is opened.

Heretofore the compartment for the music-box was provided between the covers and occupied a considerable part of the space usually
15 provided for pictures, thus permitting of placing only comparatively few pictures into the album unless the thickness of the same was increased beyond all proportion.

The object of my invention is to provide a
20 musical album in which the ordinary number of pictures can be placed without unduly increasing the thickness of the album between the covers.

The invention consists in the album, one of
25 the covers of which is thickened and provided with a recess for receiving the music-box.

The invention also consists in the construction and combination of parts and details, as
30 will be fully described and set forth hereinafter, and finally pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an end view of my improved album, partly open and parts being in section. Fig. 2 is a
35 view of the inner face of the cover containing the music-box, parts being broken out.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The album is constructed with the covers
40 A and B, the leaves C for receiving the pic-

tures, and the back D. The cover A is padded and finished in the usual manner, and the cover B is made of wood, pasteboard, or other suitable material, and is increased in thickness and provided with a recess E in the inner face, into which the musical box F or
45 other suitable music-producing instrument is placed. On the inner face of the cover an additional cover G is hinged, which is provided with a glass plate H, through which
50 the music-box can be seen.

By arranging and constructing the parts in the manner described and shown the space for the usual number of pictures is retained, and, furthermore, the cover or casing of the
55 album can be made independent of the leaves, whereas in the musical albums constructed heretofore the leaves had to be adjusted especially for each album.

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

In a musical album, the combination of two covers, of which one is thicker than the other, the thicker cover being provided with
65 a recess in its inner surface, an additional cover provided on the inner surface of the recessed cover for the purpose of closing said recess, a glass plate in said additional cover, and a series of album-leaves mounted to
70 swing on the back, uniting the two covers, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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