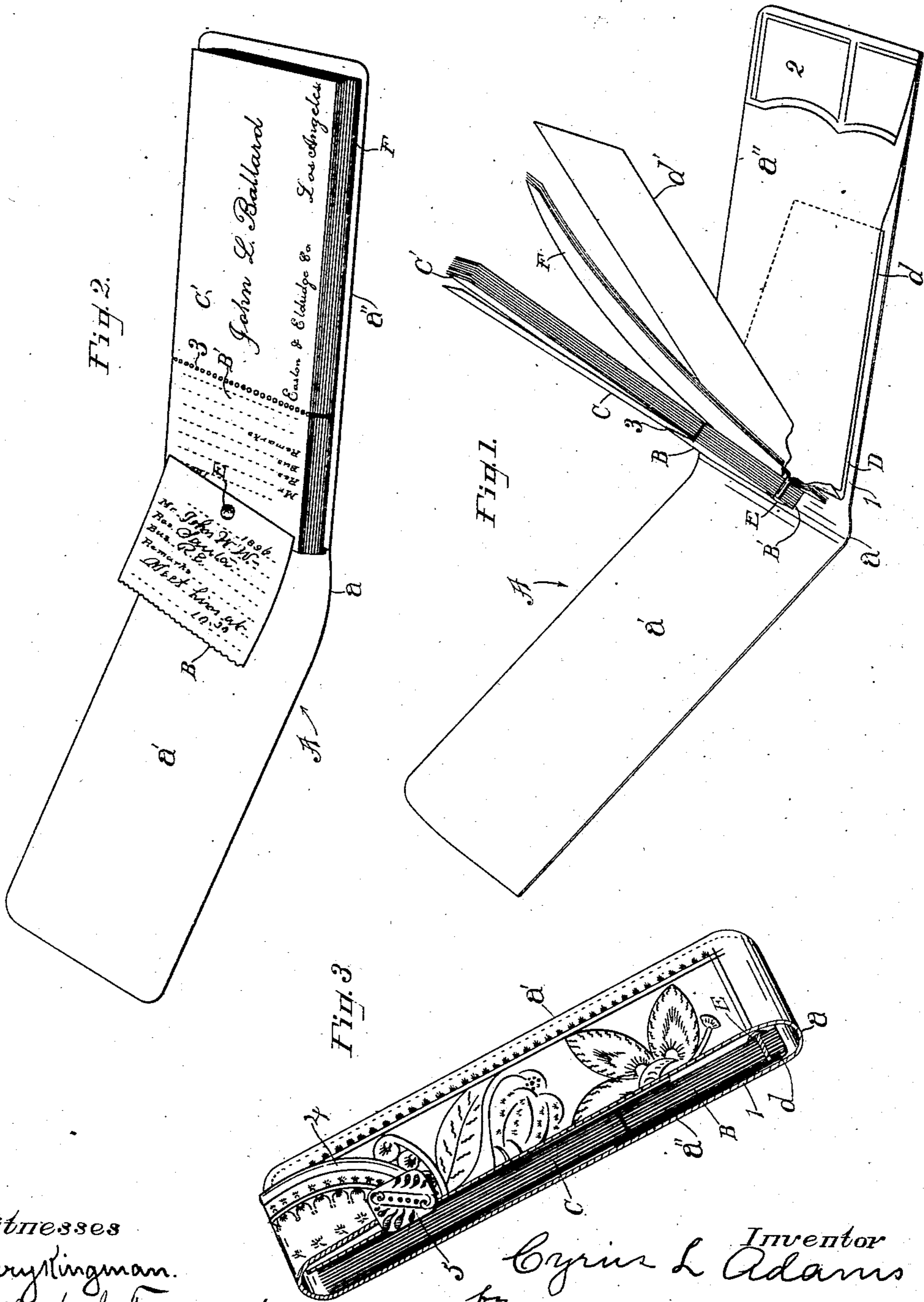


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CYRUS L. ADAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Orange, in the county of Orange and State of California, have invented a new and useful Combination Card-Case with Cards and Memorandum Attachment, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is designed for use as a pocket memorandum-book as well as for a card-case.

One object of my invention is to provide a convenient combination of card-case and memorandum-book and to make provision for the convenient removal of the memoranda from the cover of the book for filing away for reference, and for convenient replacing of a new set of stubs with cards attached.

An object of my invention is to provide means whereby a business-man may always have his business-cards conveniently at hand, accompanied by a memorandum-stub pertaining to such card, upon which he can conveniently make a memorandum of the name of the person to whom the card is given, together with memoranda of any appointment or engagement which may be made with such person.

The invention is also applicable for calling-cards.

By my invention I accomplish these objects and also provide in connection with the memorandum-stubs suitable memorandum sheets or leaves, which can be used as occasion requires, the book of stubs being easily detachable from the cover of the book and the used and unused stubs always conveniently accessible and without liability of breaking apart.

The accompanying drawings illustrate my invention.

Figure 1 is a perspective view and a fragmental longitudinal section of a card-case and memorandum-book embodying my invention, the cards and memorandum-leaves being raised from the flap and the cards separated from the memorandum-leaves at their free ends for clearness of illustration. Fig. 2 is a perspective view which shows one form in which my invention is embodied. Fig. 3 is a

perspective sectional view showing another form in which my invention may be embodied.

My invention comprises, in combination with the cover A, memorandum-stubs B B', &c., having detachable address-cards C C', &c., and secured together and provided with means for detachably attaching the stubs to the cover. The cover A is provided with a pocket or other suitable recess 1, and a hook, flap, or independent leaf D of cardboard or other suitable material is fastened to the stubs and inserted into the pocket to retain the stubs, cards, and memorandum-leaves in place in the cover. The pocket or recess 1 for the flap opens toward the fold or bend a of the cover, so that when the pack of cards and stubs and any other leaves which may be added are placed within the cover and the flap inserted in the recess or pocket 1 and the leaves a' a'' of the cover are folded together, the pack of stubs, cards, and leaves will be securely held in place within the cover; but when the cover is opened the pack can be removed by sliding the same along the cover until the flap is withdrawn from the recess or pocket 1.

The flap is preferably composed of two leaves d d', and the flap, the memorandum-leaves, and the stubs are pivoted together by a pivotal fastener E, passed through the stubs, memorandum-leaves, and flap and fastened, thus allowing the used stubs to be turned around, as shown at B in Fig. 2, out of the way of the person desiring to make a memorandum upon the underlying stub. The pivotal fastener is preferably placed at the middle of the end margin of the stub, so that the stubs and cards will the more easily be thrown into and retained in an even pack within the cover when the cover is closed. By means of the pivotal fastener the stiff stubs can be turned out of the way whenever the cover is fully opened, and this without breaking or tearing apart.

The cover may be provided with a suitable pocket 2 for postage-stamps, if desired.

In practice each card and its stub will be printed on a single card and a line of perforations 3 be made between the stub and the

card, so that the card may be easily detached, and the stubs and any other memorandum-leaves which may be desired to accompany the cards will be pivoted together and to the flap by the pivotal fastener, any suitable number of cards being thus bound together. The person desiring to use the cards will detach them as he uses them and may make a memorandum upon the memorandum-stub, thus showing to whom the card has been presented. When all the cards have been detached, the memorandum-stubs may be removed from the card and filed away, thus preserving a readily-accessible record of the persons who have received the cards. Any memorandum not pertaining to any particular card may be made upon the memorandum-sheets F, which are bound between the stubs and the flap. The sheets F may have a line of perforations for purpose of detachment, like the cards. The inner member or leaf of the flap may be provided with an advertisement of the dealer who furnishes the cards or with any other desired matter. It is to be understood that this manner of fastening the memorandum-book in the cover is applicable to memorandum-books of any character, as well as to the particular form of cards and stubs shown. It is also to be understood that the stubs may be ruled parallel with the length of the book, if desired, and various other minor changes might be made without departing from the spirit of my invention.

In the form shown in Fig. 3 the cover is provided at one end with a flap 4, which bends over the end of the book to close the same and is secured by a suitable clasp 5.

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

1. The combination of the memorandum-stubs having detachable address-cards thereon; the flap composed of two leaves folded together; and the pivot-fastener pivoting the stubs and flap together.

2. A memorandum-book composed of a cover comprising two leaves which fold toward each other, and one of which is provided with a pocket opening toward the fold between the leaves; the flap adapted and arranged to be inserted into such pocket; the memorandum-leaves and the memorandum-stubs with detachable address-cards; and the pivotal fastener passed through the stubs, the leaves and the flap, and fastened to pivot the stubs, leaves and flap together.

3. The combination of the cover comprising two leaves adapted to fold toward each other and one of which is provided with a pocket opening toward the fold; the book; the flap inserted in the pocket; and the pivot pivoting the flap to the book.

4. The combination of the cover comprising two leaves adapted to fold toward each other and one of which is provided with a pocket opening toward the fold; the book composed of a number of independent leaves; the flap inserted in the pocket; and the pivotal fastener passed through the leaves and the flap to pivot them together.

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