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Fig. 1.

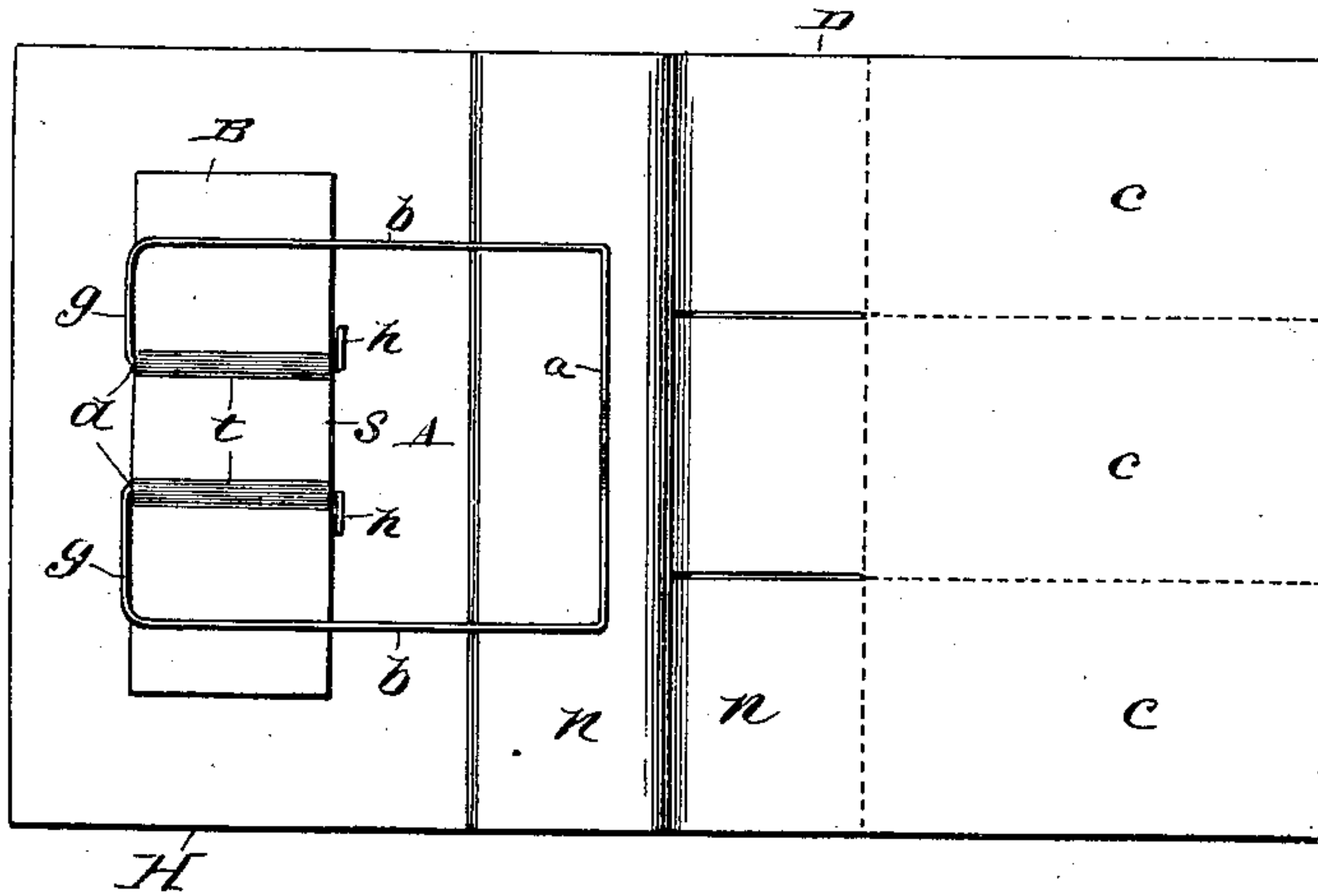


Fig. 2.

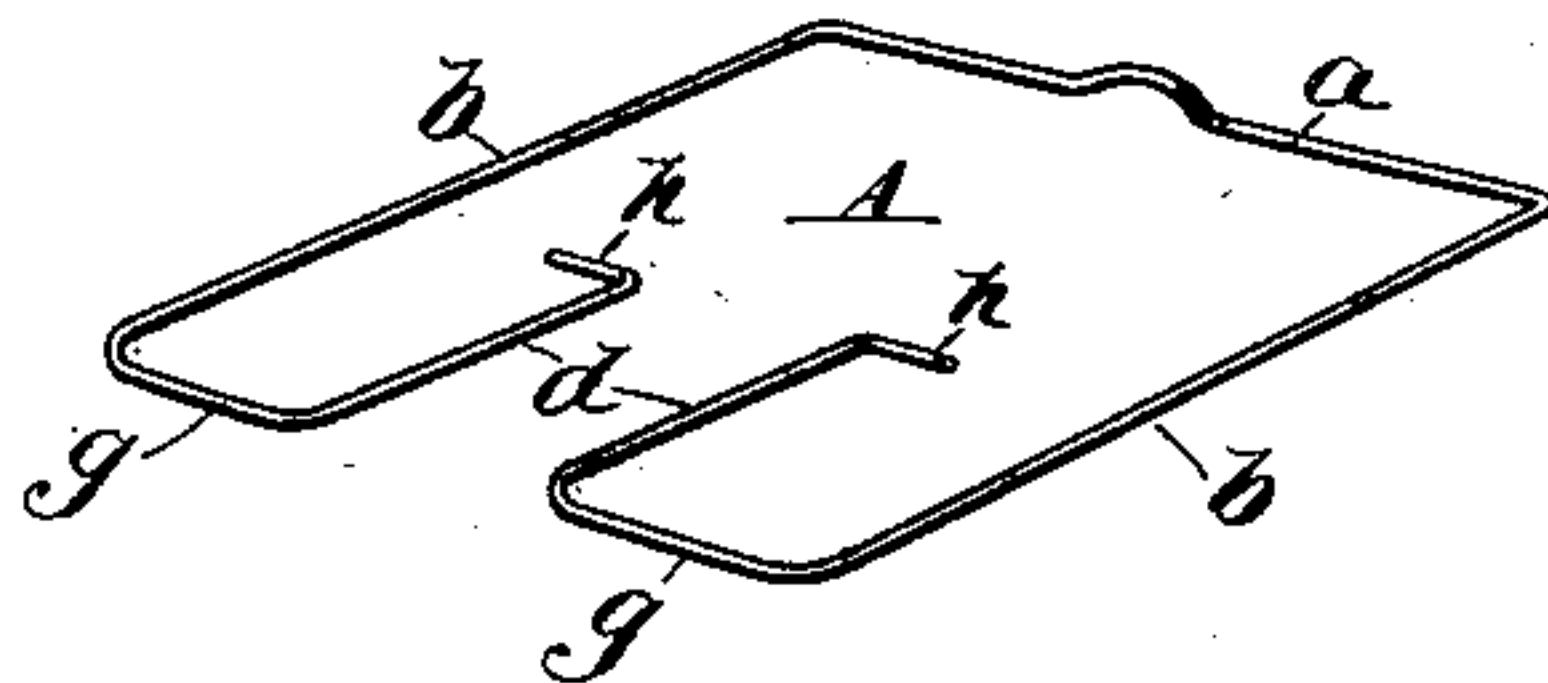
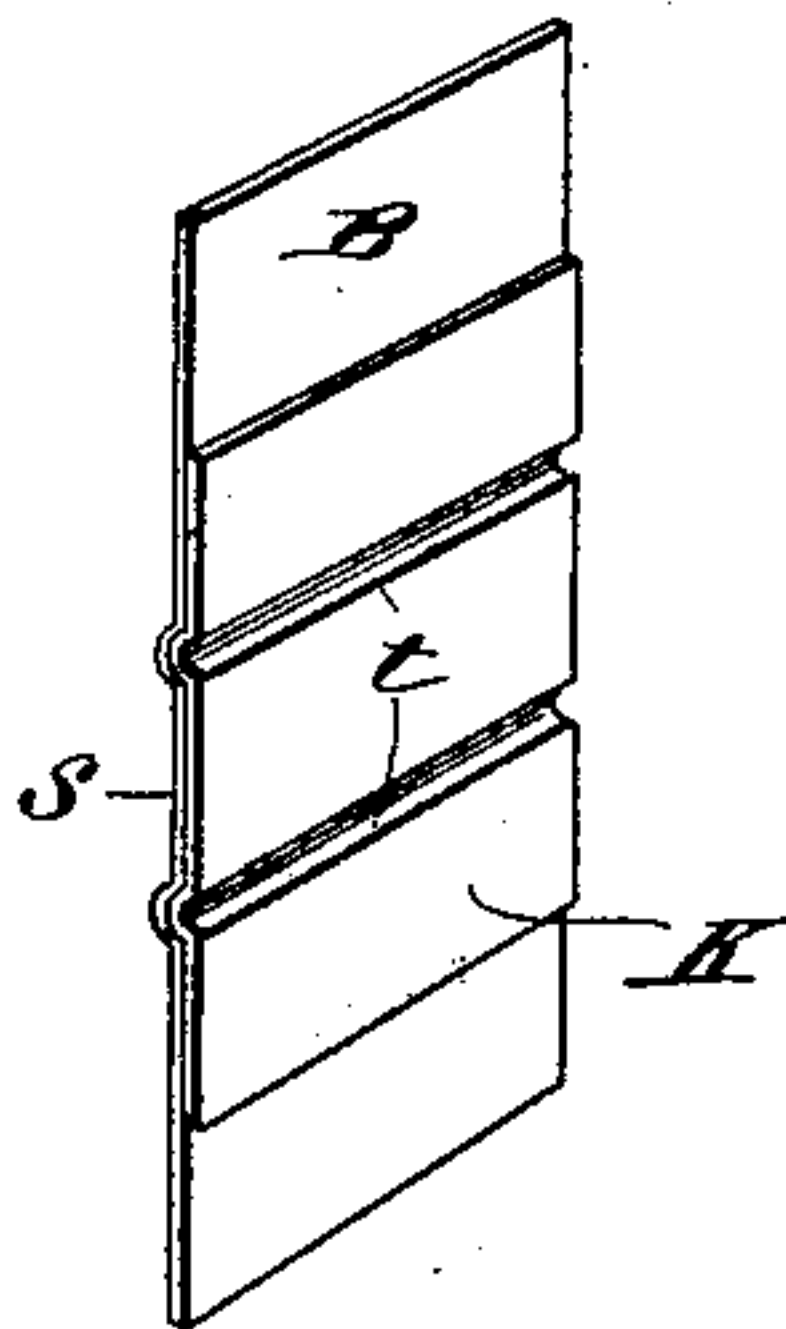


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HAWKINS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Stub-Holder for Check-Books, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in stub-holders in which a spring fastened to the cover of the book holds the stubs thereon when the checks have been removed from the book; and the object of my improvement is to produce a compact and inexpensive stub-holder that is attached to the book without the use of metallic appliances. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the stub-holder attached to the check-book and retaining stubs in position upon the book-cover. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the spring. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the cloth-reinforced side of the paper-board and for securing the spring to the book and its transverse surface grooves.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The stub-holder A is an open frame nearly square in shape and constructed from a single spring-wire. It has a stub-engaging border *a*, and the borders *b b* extend laterally therefrom. The frame-terminals *d d* extend in parallelism inwardly from the bent-in parts *g g* in the open side of the frame and are connected with the borders *b b* by the parts *g g*. The ends *h h* of the frame-terminals *d d* are bent inward and on a line parallel with the stub-engaging border *a*, Figs. 1, 2.

The paper-board B is used to secure the holder A to the stub-containing book D. It is reinforced with the cloth K. Transverse surface grooves *t t* are formed in the side, to which the cloth K is fastened. Its width equals the length of the terminals *d d*, and

which are the only parts of said spring covered by it when fastened in position for use, as aforesaid, Figs. 1, 3.

The stub-holder A is placed upon the cover H of the book D in position to receive the stubs *n n* beneath its border *a* as the checks *c c c* are removed therefrom. It is secured to the book D by means of the paper-board B, which receiving the frame-terminals *d d* in its grooves *t t* is cemented to the cover H. The ends *h h* of the terminals *d d* bear against the edge S of the paper-board, thereby preventing the terminals *d d* being forced outward through the grooves *t t*, Fig. 1, 2, 3.

The parts *g g* are of sufficient length to preserve the resilient properties of the spring and insure its durability. The length of the terminals *d d* depends upon the stiffness of the wire from which the spring is formed, a very stiff spring requiring longer terminals and a broader fastener B than does one of moderate resistance.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A stub-holder constructed from spring-wire comprising an open frame having a stub-engaging border, borders extending laterally from the stub-engaging border, frame-terminals opposite the stub-engaging border extending in parallelism inwardly the ends of the frame-terminals being bent, parts of the frame connecting the borders extending laterally from the stub-engaging border with the frame-terminals, means securing the frame to a book-cover consisting of a paper or like board having transverse surface grooves to receive the frame-terminals, said board being cemented to the book-cover, thereby firmly uniting said frame and cover, substantially as described.

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