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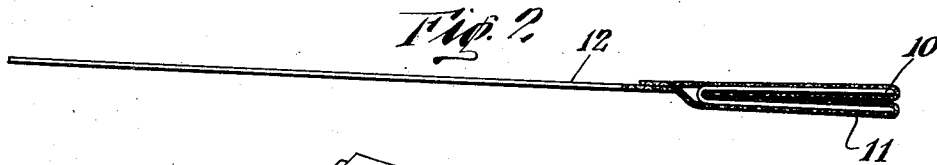
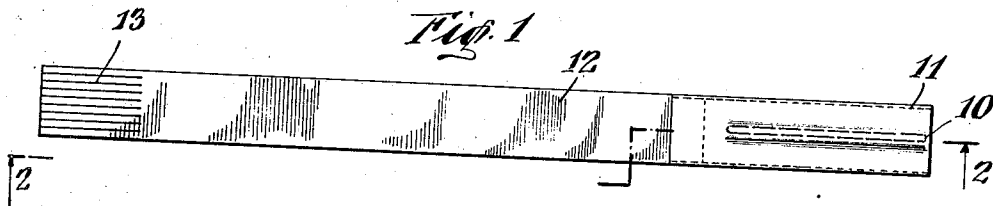


Fig. 3

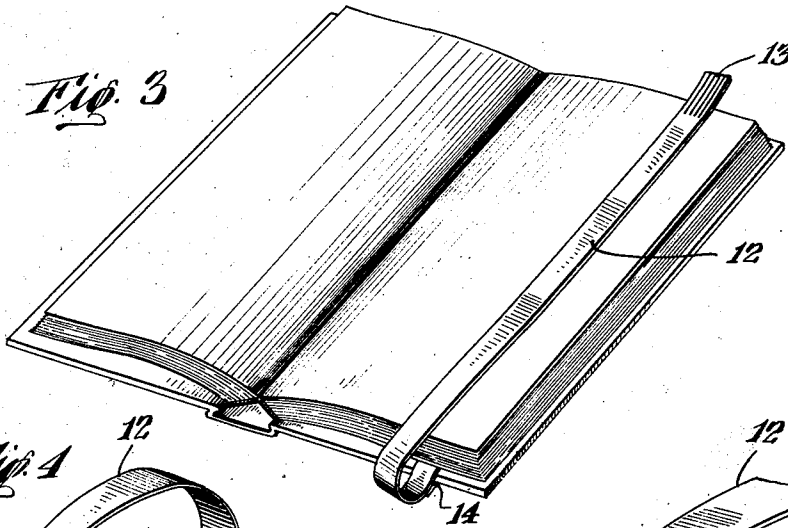


Fig. 4

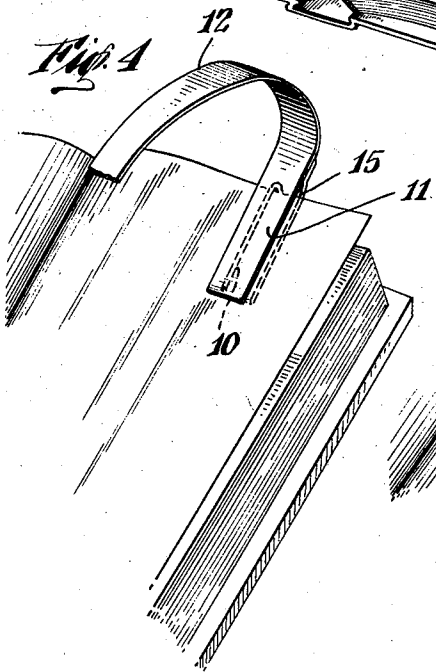
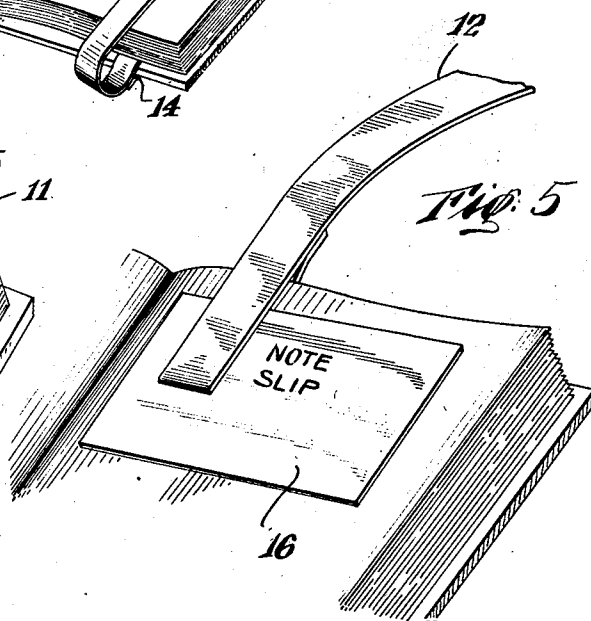


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to improvements in book marks, as described in my patent application Serial No. 652,819, filed January 21, 1933, and allowed May 23, 1933 of which this application is a substitute.

It is the principal object of my invention to provide a book mark comprising a clasp or clip allowing a secure attachment or holding of the book mark either to the cover of a book or to a single leaf thereof, and permitting furthermore the insertion and holding in place of sheets bearing notations.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a book mark and clip of comparatively simple and therefore inexpensive construction, yet durable and highly efficient in use.

A further object of my invention is the provision of a book mark of ornamental and pleasing appearance, the clip part of which is encased in a soft material, fringed at one end.

A still further object of my invention is the provision of a book mark which, when once applied to a book will be firmly held in place, secure against loss.

I am aware that book marks and clips have been patented heretofore, however, these book marks and clips necessitated the employment of a weight to hold the mark in place and engaged the book covers loosely only and none of them made provisions for firmly holding note clips bearing extracts from the reading matter, in place.

These and other objects and advantages of my invention will become more fully known as the description thereof proceeds, and will then be more specifically defined in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this invention:

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of a book mark and clip constructed according to my invention.

Fig. 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a book illustrating one use of my book mark.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary perspective view of a book illustrating another use of my book mark.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Figure 4 illustrating the use of my book mark as a clip.

As illustrated, my book mark and clip comprises an elastic yielding metal clip 10 formed by bending the material upon itself, and encasing the shanks in a strip of soft, flexible material

11 at one end thereof, while the other end or section of this material has the form of a band 12 constituting the reading mark proper, the extreme outer end of which is fringed, as at 13, while the band itself is suitably ornamented on one or both of its sides.

In use the clip either is clasped over the book cover as indicated at 14 in Figure 3, or fastened to a single leaf, as indicated at 15 in Figure 4.

Figure 5 illustrates the use of my book mark or clip as a holder for sheets or note slips 16.

It will be clear that the elastic fingers of the clip will positively and firmly engage the book covers, single leaves and note sheets without the necessity of employing additional means.

It will be understood that I have described and shown the preferred form of my book mark and clip as one example only of the many possible ways to practically construct the same, and that I may make such changes in the practical embodiment of my invention as come within the scope of the appended claims without departure from the spirit of my invention.

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

1. A book mark comprising a band, and a clip formed at one end thereof within the material of the band adapted to yieldingly engage the cover and single leaves of a book to be firmly held in place and providing means for securely holding sheets bearing notations.

2. A book mark comprising a flexible ornamented band fringed at one end, a gripping clip formed at the other end of said band and embedded in the material thereof, adapted to firmly engage the cover of a book and single leaves thereof to be firmly held in place and providing a means for the insertion and securely holding of note slips.

3. A book mark comprising a flexible band of soft material, fringed at one end, a metal clip embedded into the material of the band at the other end thereof, formed by bending the metal upon itself to form two gripping shanks, yieldingly but firmly engaging the cover and single leaves of a book and constituting a means for securely holding note slips inserted between the shanks of said clip.

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