

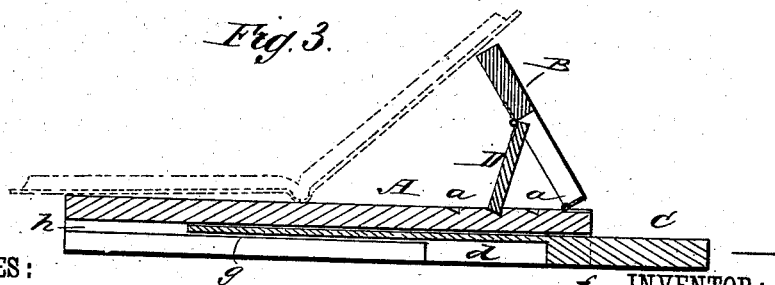
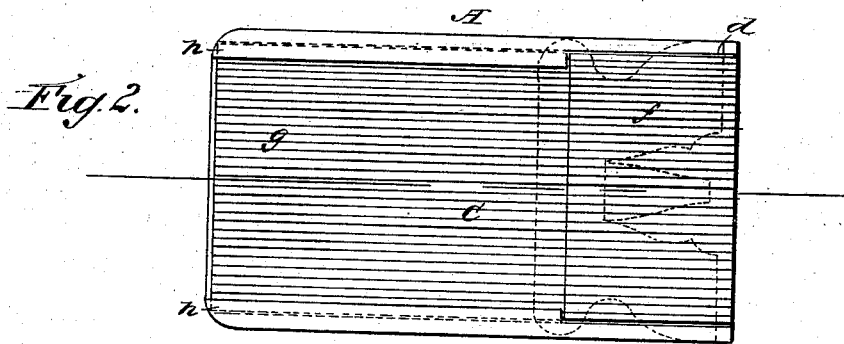
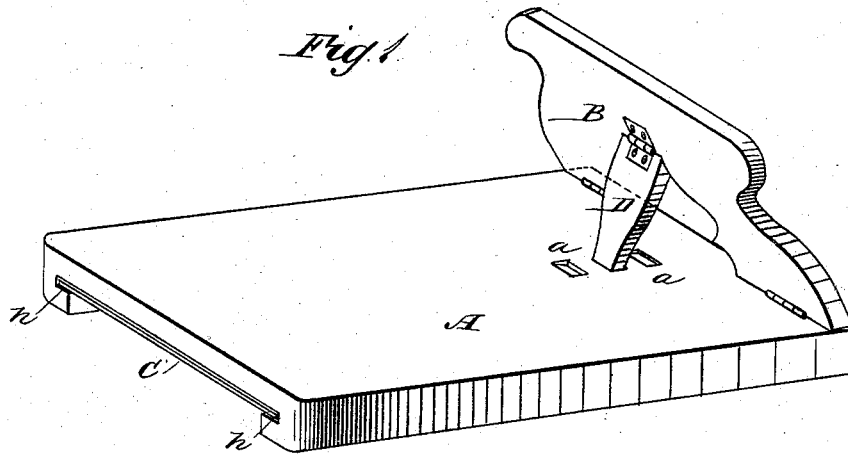
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Jr., of the city of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Book-Holder and Arm-Rest Combined, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The principal object of this invention is to provide a device for book-keepers' use for holding the journal or day-book open and in convenient position for posting therefrom.

Another object of the invention is such construction of the book-holder that it is adapted to receive and hold the ordinary book-keeper's arm-rest so that the two may be united and sold as one article, and so that they will occupy small space when not in use.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved book-holder. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the under side of the holder, showing the arm-rest in place; and Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation of the same, taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 2.

A represents the base or board, B the hinged support, and C the arm-rest. The hinged support is adapted to be held in nearly a vertical position by the hinged supporting-leg D, the lower end of which is adapted to rest in the notches or depressions *a a*, made in the base for holding one side of the book at different heights. The under side of the base A is recessed, as shown at *d*, to receive and inclose

the larger portion *f* of the arm-rest, and is formed with the gutters or grooves *h h* to receive the narrower and thinner portion *g* of the arm-rest, as clearly shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

This arm-rest is used by a book-keeper in the ordinary way by drawing it out and placing it between the leaves where he wishes to write, but from the elevation has nothing to support his arm.

In use the book is to be placed upon the holder crosswise of the base, with one side of the book resting upon the edge of the hinged support B, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3. In this manner it will be seen that the book will be held so that both pages of the book will be in full view, so that both pages may be posted without moving or changing the position of the book.

When not in use the leg D is to be moved back out of the notches *a* in the base and the support folded down upon the base, and in case the holder is made to receive the arm-rest the rest may be shoved into place and both put away as one article.

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

The board A, provided with a hinged book-rest on one side and a sliding arm-rest on the other, the one folding down flat and the other sliding in ways close to the board, as shown and described.

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