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PRINTER'S STONE CABINET

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The invention relates to printer's stone cabinet, and has for its object to provide means in the rear ends of the compartments of the cabinet whereby the blocks will be maintained in superimposed relation with their forward ends extending beyond the ends of the adjacent blocks below, thereby allowing the stop block of each compartment to be easily and quickly grasped and removed from the compartment without disturbing the other blocks in the compartment. Cabinets as at present constructed have blocks held in positions where their forward ends are in the same plane, consequently when a printer removes or attempts to remove one of the blocks the others are disturbed and pulled partially from the cabinet, consequently it is necessary for the printer to push the other blocks back into the compartment, which consumes a great deal of time.

A further object is to provide the backs of the compartments of the cabinet with blocks having recesses rearwardly stepped and in which recesses the rear ends of the blocks are received, thereby maintaining the forward ends of the blocks in outward and upwardly stepped relation whereby they may be easily grasped and removed without disturbing the adjacent blocks in compartment.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawing, described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawing:

- Figure 1 is a side elevation of the cabinet.
- Figure 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view through the cabinet.
- Figure 3 is a perspective view of one of the block engaging members.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the cabinet which is of conventional shape and has its front side 2 inclining downwardly and forwardly. The cabinet 1 is provided with a plurality of horizontally disposed partitions 3, which form a plurality of compartments 4, in which the blocks 5 are disposed. In cabinets as at present constructed the rear ends of the blocks 5 engage the back 6 of the cabinet and consequently all of the blocks in the particular compartment have their forward end in the same plane, which makes it extremely difficult for a printer to remove the upper block without disturbing the adjacent blocks in the same compartment, consequently will lose a great deal of time in his work and to obviate this difficulty members 7 are secured by means of screws 8 to the rear wall 1 of the cabinet in the rear ends of the compartments 60.

4. The members 7 are provided with rearwardly staggered recesses 9, in which the rear ends of the blocks 5 are disposed, therefore it will be seen that the forward ends of the blocks will extend beyond the forward ends of adjacent blocks below, consequently a printer may easily and quickly grasp the upper block and remove the same from the compartment without disturbing the adjacent blocks in the compartment. It will be noted the upper block 5 engages the forward side of the member 7, and the lower block 5 extends under the member 7, therefore it will be seen a minimum number of recesses 9 will be necessary, in the member 7 and as a matter of fact two less recesses than the number of blocks in the particular compartment. It will be understood that any number of recesses may be used as desired and applicant does not limit himself to the particular number of blocks 5 which may be placed in a single compartment.

From the above it will be seen that a cabinet is provided for printer's blocks, which is simple in construction, the parts reduced to a minimum and the blocks 7 may be applied to cabinet as at present constructed, thereby allowing the members 7 to be sold as separate units if desired. Members 7 are preferably formed of wood, however it is obvious they may be formed from other material if desired.

The invention having been set forth what is claimed as new and useful is:

1. The combination with a printer's block cabinet comprising a case having a plurality of compartments therein for the reception of superimposed blocks, of means disposed in the rear ends of the compartments and extending across the compartments and cooperating with the rear ends of the blocks whereby their forward ends will be maintained in upwardly and outwardly stepped relation.

2. The combination with a printer's block cabinet having a block receiving compartment, a plurality of superimposed blocks in...
said compartment, of a recessed member in the rear end of the compartment and extending entirely across the compartments and having its recesses downwardly and rearwardly stepped for the reception of the rear ends of the blocks and forming means whereby the forward ends of the blocks will be maintained in upwardly and outwardly stepped relation.

3. The combination with the rear end of a printer's block cabinet having a plurality of superimposed blocks therein, of a recessed member in the rear end of the compartment and spaced from the bottom of the compartment and in the recesses of which some of the blocks are disposed, the upper block engaging the forward side of the recessed member the lower block extending under the lower side of the recessed member, said recessed member forming means whereby the forward ends of the blocks are maintained in upwardly and outwardly stepped relation.

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