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Fig. 1

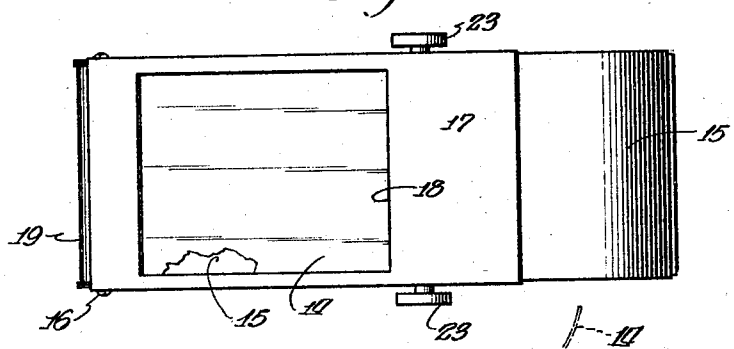


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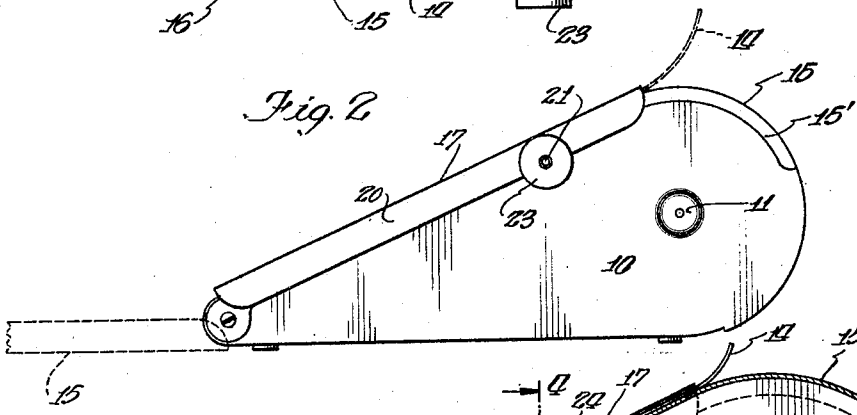
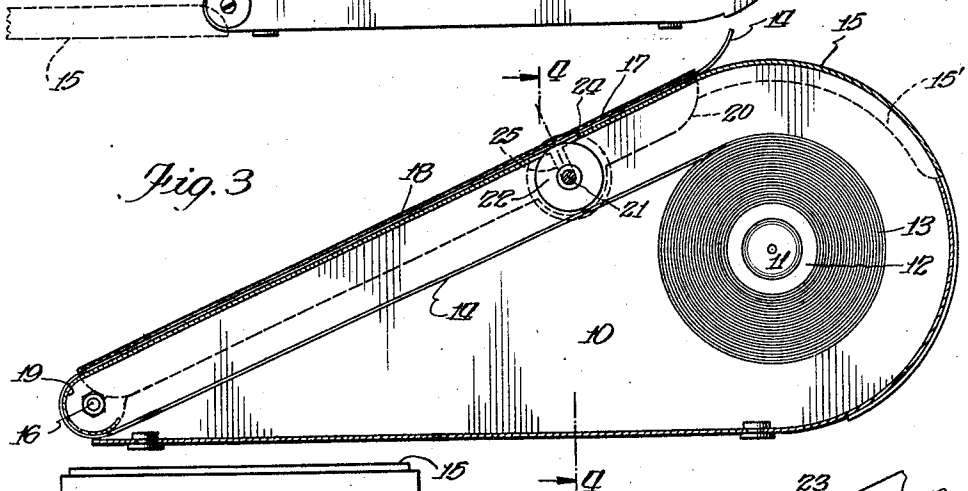


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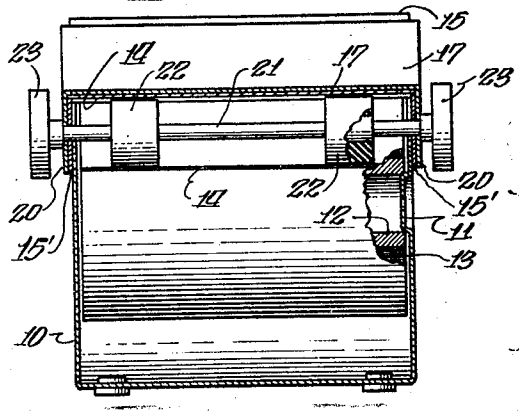


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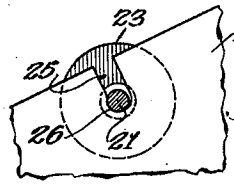


Fig. 5

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1 Claim. (Cl. 281—11)

The invention relates to memorandum holders and has for its primary object the provision of an improved construction of the character indicated which is capable of economical production and highly efficient in use.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists of the combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of a device embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 a side view thereof;

Fig. 3 an enlarged vertical longitudinal section of the device;

Fig. 4 a transverse section taken substantially on line 4—4 of Fig. 3; and

Fig. 5 an enlarged detail view illustrating the arrangement for releasably locking the cover of the device in place.

The embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing comprises a sheet metal container 10 having a sloping open top and inwardly raised bosses 11 in its sides constituting trunnions adapted and arranged to enter the ends of wooden spools 12 constituting the cores of paper rolls 13, as indicated. By this arrangement a simple and convenient construction is provided whereby paper rolls for memorandum purposes may be readily mounted and renewed in the container 10 so as to permit the withdrawal of a continuous strip 14 therefrom.

The container 10 is provided with a sheet metal cover 15 hinged thereto by a hinge rod 16 and provided with depending flanges 15' fitting over the sides of the container 10. A guide member 17 is provided with a central opening 18 and is arranged to be fitted over and secured to the cover 15 and slightly spaced therefrom to form guides for the passage of the strip 14, as best indicated in Fig. 3, said guide thus becoming a part of said cover. At its lower end the cover 15 is provided with a guide lip 19 encircling the hinge rod 16, to facilitate the passage of the strip 14 around said hinge rod and under the guide member 17, as indicated. The guide member 17 is provided with depending flanges 20 fitting over the flanges 15' and the sides of the container 10, said flanges 20 and 15' being provided with bearing openings for the passage and mounting of a feed shaft 21, as indicated. The feed shaft 21 is provided with two spaced rubber roller sections 22 and at its ends with operating wheels 23. The roller sections 22 fit through a slot 24 in the cover member 15 and are arranged to press the strip 14 against the underside of the guide 17, as best indicated in Fig. 3, and whereby said wheels 23 may be readily utilized for withdrawing sections of the strip 14 from the roller 13, as will be readily understood.

Notches 25 are provided as shown in the sides of the container 10 to receive the shaft 21 when the cover 15—17 is swung downwardly into closed position and said notches are provided at their bottoms with lateral recesses 26 adapted and arranged to interlock releasably with the shaft 21 to hold the cover 15 releasably in position on the container 10.

In use and in operation a paper roll 13 of suitable size is inserted in the container 10 as indicated with the bosses 11 engaging the ends of the spool 12, the cover 15 being swung into the dotted line position indicated in Fig. 2 for the purpose. Then the end of the strip 14 from the roll 13 is passed around the lip 19 under the guide member 17 to pass across the surface of the cover 15 under the opening 18, said surface thus constituting a writing surface for the strip 14, as will be readily understood. As will be noted, the end of the strip 14 will be thus yieldingly pressed against the underside of the upper portion of the guide 17 so that when the shaft 21 is turned by means of the wheels 23 a portion of said strip will be withdrawn from the roll 13 and fed over the writing surface of the cover 15, thereby greatly facilitating the making of memoranda on the strip 14. After the memoranda are made, the strip is fed until the same passes beyond the upper edge of the guide 17 against which the same may be readily torn for removal. In the meantime, of course, a fresh section of strip 14 is brought under the opening 18 for further memoranda. As will be observed, the feeding mechanism for the strip 14 is thus entirely mounted on the hinged cover 15 so that when the cover is swung into its open position, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, the interior of the container will be entirely exposed and the insertion of the paper roll and the threading of the strip 14 will be greatly facilitated. It is to be understood that the guide 17 is regarded as being a part of the cover because once the guide 17 is in place, it and the cover 15 operate as a unit without relative movement. The specific form and arrangement of parts disclosed is a simple and effective construction for the purpose.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying the in-

vention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I therefore do not wish to be limited to the precise details disclosed but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

A device of the class described, comprising a sheet metal container adapted and arranged to receive and rotatably support a roll of paper, a hinged cover for said container provided with a writing surface and a guide portion for guiding a strip from said roll around the cover hinge and over said writing surface, side flanges on said cover fitting over the sides of said container, a guide member adapted to overlie said writing surface in slightly spaced relation thereto, a writing opening through said guide member, side flanges on said guide member fitting over frictionally engaging said flanges of said cover, roller members adapted to press said strip against said guide member to withdraw said strip from said roll and feed it across said writing surface, a shaft mounting said roller member, and aligned bearing openings through all of said flanges and receiving the ends of said shaft.

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