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Sheet-Music Holders.

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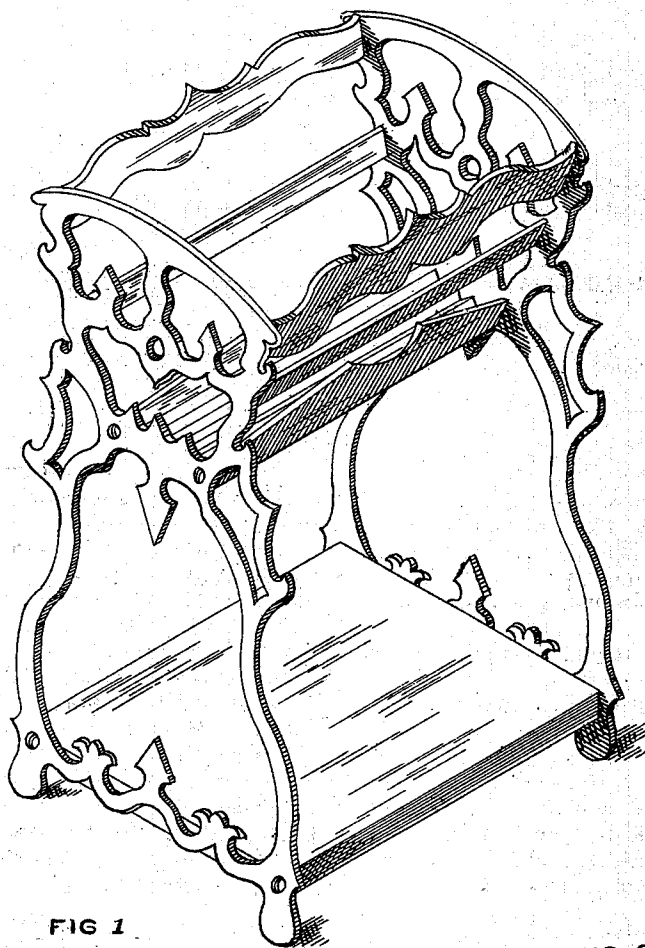
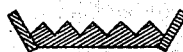


FIG 1.

FIG 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHEET-MUSIC HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY B. LADD and GEORGE S. LADD, both of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Sheet-Music Holder, of which the following is a specification:

Our invention relates to a sheet-music holder in which the sheets are contained in a hopper-shaped receptacle, the bottom of which is corrugated, so as to hold the sheets in place and prevent their rolling up. This hopper-shaped receptacle is attached to and makes a part of a stand, which may be made of any desired form or ornamental design, and which may also be provided with shelves below the music-holder for the reception of books or other articles.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an isometrical drawing. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the bottom of the holder, showing its corrugations.

A represents the holder with its receptacle

B, which is made with slightly-flaring sides, in order that the sheets of music, which are placed upon their edges, may be more readily and easily turned from side to side—in the same manner, for instance, as the leaves of a partly-opened book are run through between the thumb and forefinger—the corrugated bottom C, holding the sheets in, preventing their slipping or rolling up when thus manipulated, thus enabling the musician the more readily to find the desired piece of music.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A sheet-music holder constructed with slightly-flaring sides and provided with a corrugated bottom, as herein described, and for the purpose specified.

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