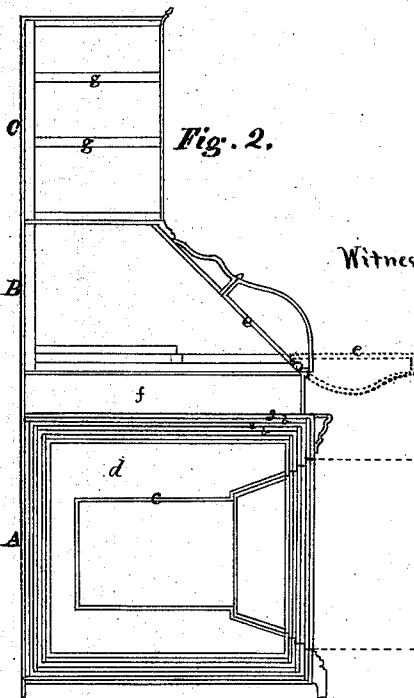
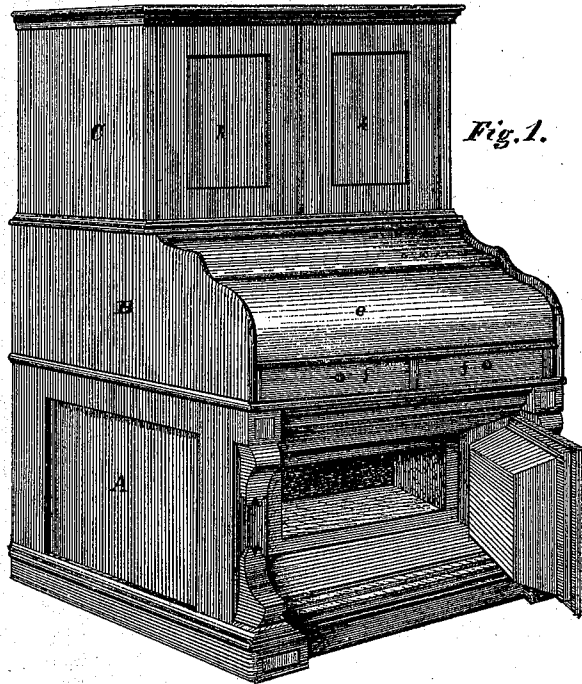


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IMPROVED SECRETARY-SAFE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, of the city and county of Albany, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement, which I denominate Secretary or Boudoir-Safe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the invention.

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the same.

My invention relates to a safe which will combine with it a secretary or a secretary and book-case, in such a manner that the said safe and its secretary, or secretary and book-case, will be of one construction, and principally of iron, or iron and steel combined, and so arranged in its parts as to afford security for valuables, and facilities and conveniences for writing, and for books and papers which cannot be secured without recourse to at least two distinct articles as they are now constructed.

The object of this invention is to secure with a safe the conveniences of a writing-desk or secretary, or of a secretary and book-case, with their drawers, shelves, and other receptacles, which are necessary and desirable, and will be appropriate to a private room or a boudoir, by which ladies and others may be provided with a means for preserving their jewels or other valuables, secure from burglars and fire, and, at the same time, have all the conveniences of a secretary, or a secretary and book-case in one and the same article, thus dispensing with the necessity of using two separate and distinct articles to secure the same desired and useful means embodied in this invention.

In the drawing—

A represents the portion of the invention which is the safe. This portion may be made of chilled iron, or of iron and steel, as shown in fig. 2, in which the iron plates *a* are inter-riveted with the plates of steel *b*, the same as in safes usually constructed of those two materials.

The said safe portion A, thus constructed, is lined with some suitable non-conducting material *d*, filling between the said inter-riveted iron and steel *a* and *b* and the shell *c*. Being thus constructed, this portion of my invention would be at once burglar and fire-proof.

I place above and secure to or make with the safe-portion, A, the portion B or secretary, which I construct principally of iron outside, while the interior I

line with wood and fit up with any desirable drawers or receptacles, finished with cloth or velvet, or other material, in whole or part, as taste might suggest.

This secretary portion B is furnished with a writing-desk, *e*, which writing-desk I prefer to have constructed to turn down, as shown by dotted lines in fig. 2, though it may be constructed to be drawn out or otherwise, to afford opportunity for writing.

Drawers *ff* may be placed in the body of the said secretary, either below the writing-desk, as shown, or above the same, which would afford receptacles for trinkets or other articles, to which access can be had without necessitating the opening of the writing-desk in the main body when said articles are to be deposited or withdrawn.

I also make to and place above the secretary portion B a third portion, C, which I denominate the book-case part of this invention, the outer shell of which I prefer to construct of iron, which I line with wood, either varnished or finished with cloth or velvet, or other suitable material.

This book-case portion C I also furnish with shelves *g*, or other convenient receptacles, as may be required.

The said portion C is furnished with doors *h*, which may be constructed to swing out or to fold or slide open, or operate in any of the usual ways that might be desired.

When the portions A B of this invention are used in combination, I denominate the article a secretary-safe, and when the portions A, B, and C are used in combination, I denominate the article a boudoir-safe, and in either will be found the desired security for valuables from loss by robbers or fire, and conveniences which heretofore could only be had by means of another and distinct article.

Having described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A secretary-safe, in which is combined the safe portion A and secretary portion B, substantially in the manner set forth for the purpose specified.

2. The boudoir-safe, in which is combined of safe portion A, secretary portion B, and book-case portion C, in the manner substantially as set forth, for the purposes specified.

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