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Fig 1.

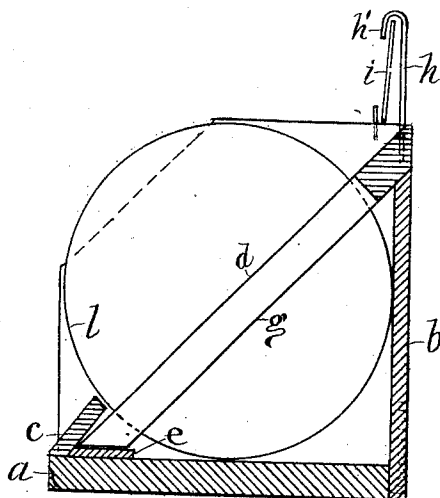
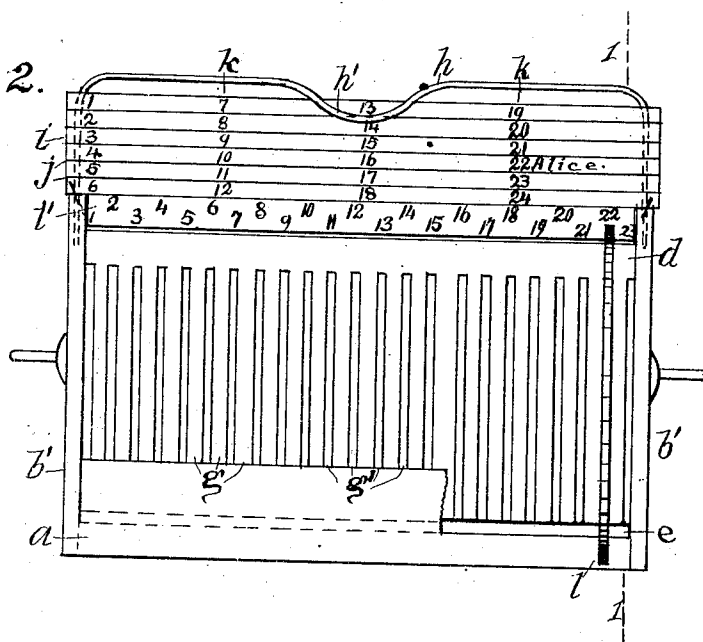


Fig 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED BUEHLER, a citizen of the United States, residing in Chicago, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cabinets for Phonograph-Records, of which the following is a full and correct specification, reference being had to the hereto accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which—

Figure 1 shows my said new device in sectional end view, taken on the cutting plane 11 of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 shows my said device in front elevation, parts of the front thereof being shown removed for the purpose of showing the construction more fully.

The object of my invention is to provide a holder for the hard-rubber plates or disks used in talking-machines and like devices where-with they may be kept from injury, be easily carried, conveniently stored and registered, so that any particular plate or disk known by its name may be found and located from an index which forms a part of my said structure.

To attain said desirable ends, I construct my said new device in substantially the following manner, namely: I provide a base *a* with a high back wall *b* and a low front and inwardly-inclined wall *c*, so proportioned that they will just embrace the diametrical dimensions of the disk *l*, usually of ten inches in diameter, and from the front edge of said base rises a toothed or slotted plate-holder *d*, resting its teeth *g* on a thin board *e* at an angle of about forty-five degrees to said base and whereof the upper edge rests on the upper edge of said back *b* and to which it is suitably secured. Said teeth *g* are held behind the inclined front *c* at their lower ends and by beriding their free ends slide on the said board *e*. Said plate-holder and its teeth are preferably covered with some felt-like material applied in any well-known way, so as to present a soft surface to the sides of said prepared plates. As said plate-holder is about an inch thick, while the thickness of each

tooth *g* is only about an eighth of an inch, more or less, the lower ends of said teeth may easily be sprung apart for the purpose of inserting a plate *l* into a slot *g'*. An index-holder *h*, provided with a hook *h'*, preferably made of wire, holds, removably, an index-plate *i*, provided with a foot margin *i'*, which has its ends cut away or notched, so as to pass down between the sides *b'* and close to the top of the holder *d*. Said index is divided horizontally by lines *j*, between which are vertical rows of numerals *k*, and the margin *i'* is provided with a like set of numerals to those used in the index, which are preferably placed zigzag, as shown, so that the numerals may be made large and placed directly at the end or imaginary extension of each slot *g'*. The name of the piece produced on the disk *l* is written after the numeral of the column *k*, and between its lines, as in the drawings, the piece named "Alice," or the disk "Alice," is placed under the numeral "22" on the margin *i'*, and said name is written after the numeral on the index *i*, that being the place said desired disk having said piece is found, namely—in the slot marked "22" in the foot margin *i'*—and to which it must be returned. The index and its foot-margin are made on suitable paper in the form adapted to be removed and replaced, enabling the making of changes of pieces, as shown, by constructing new indexes.

What I claim is—

The combination with a slotted disk-holder and means to hold said holder, and means to hold disks, removably, in their slots, of an index-plate provided with a set of numerals in vertical columns with disk-names after them, and a foot-margin provided with numerals corresponding to said index-numerals, at the ends, or prolonged ends, of said slots.

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