

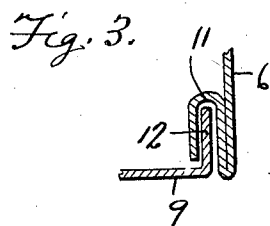
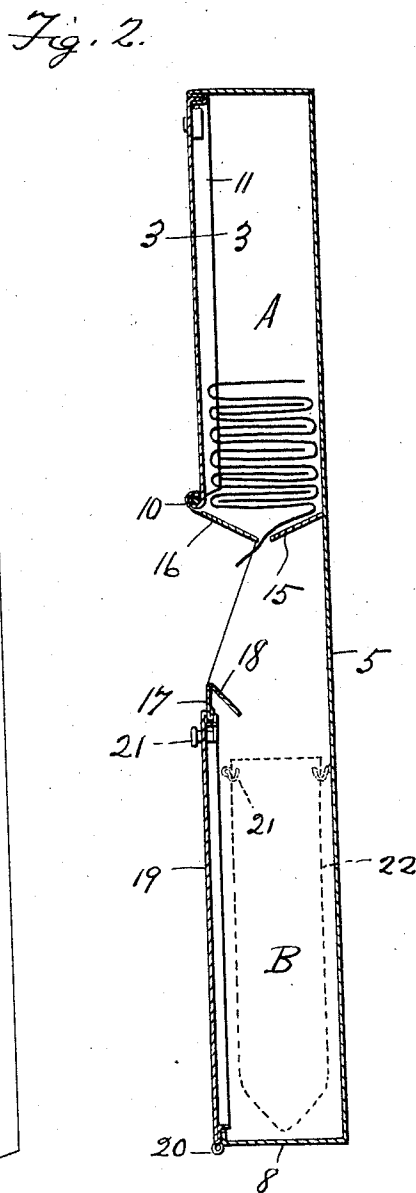
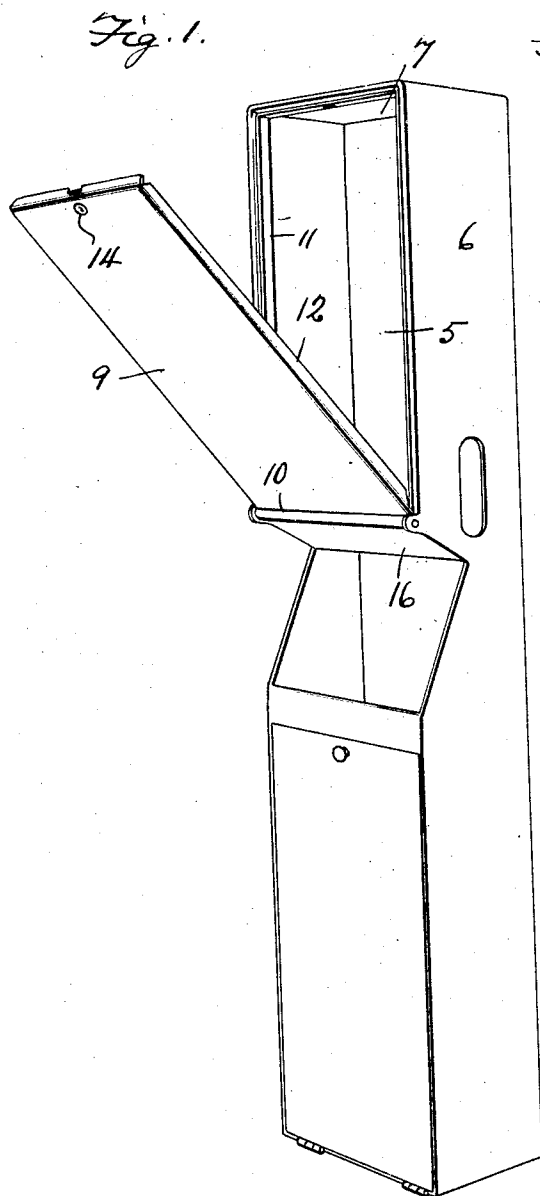
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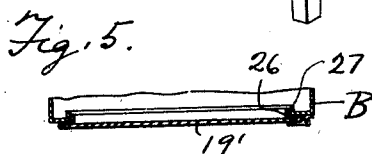
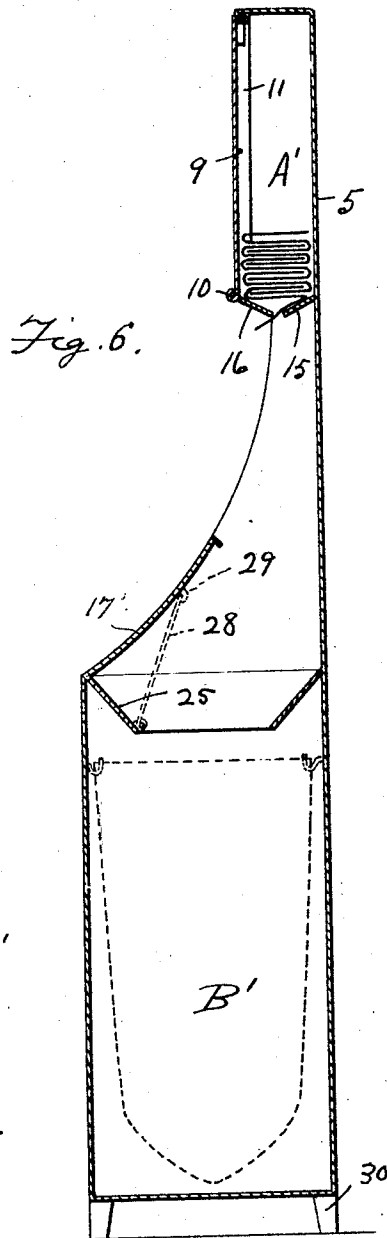
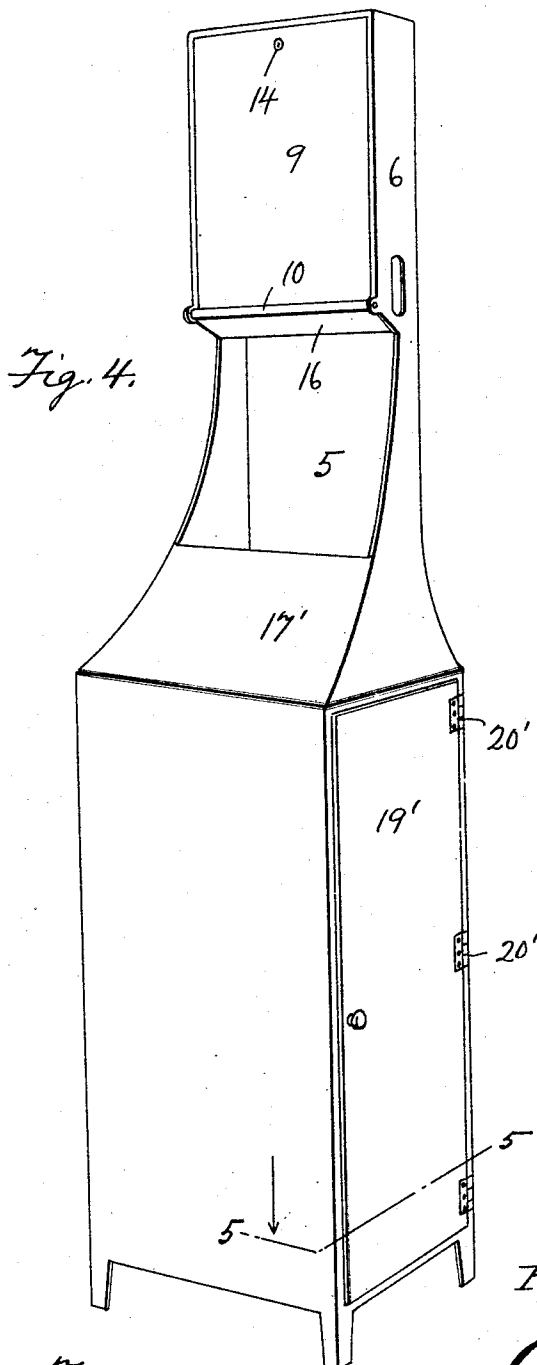
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PAPER-TOWEL CABINET DISPOSER.

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The present invention relates to a paper towel cabinet and has for its object to provide a cabinet of simple, economical construction which will dispense entirely with the use of rollers, or similar devices commonly found in towel cabinets, and which materially adds to the first cost and maintenance of a device of that kind.

Another very important object of the invention lies in the provision of a paper towel dispensing cabinet of this nature which embodies a compartment into which the used paper towels may be thrown and collected in a bag for convenient disposing.

A further object is to provide a cabinet which requires no adjustment of parts, being of such simple construction that any person may place the towels therein without making a mistake in order that the towels may be ready for use.

Another very important object of the invention lies in the provision of this nature which is strong and durable, compact and convenient, and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear in the description ensuing, the invention resides in certain novel constructions, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of the device showing the features of my invention,

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof,

Figure 3 is a detail enlarged sectional view taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2,

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the device,

Figure 5 is a detail sectional view taken substantially on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4,

Figure 6 is a vertical sectional view through the second embodiment.

Referring back to the embodiment shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 it will be seen that the numeral 5 denotes a rear wall having sides 6, top end 7, and bottom end 8. A door 9 is hingedly mounted as at 10 to close the upper portion of the cabinet formed by the rear, side and end walls mentioned. The free edges of the sides 6 and the free ends of the top 7 cooperate with the door 9 and are provided with channel flanges as is indicated at 11 and shown clearly in Fig. 3 while the door is provided with inturned flanges 12 adapted to be re-

ceived in the channel flanges. A suitable lock is indicated at 14 for the purpose of holding the door 9 closed after the towels are placed in the compartment thus formed. This is the towel compartment and is referred to generally hereinafter by the letter "A". The bottom of the towel compartment "A" is in two sections, 15 and 16, both of which incline downwardly and terminate a distance from each other so that a portion of the bottom towel may project therethrough. A cross-piece 17 extends between the free edges of the sides 6 a distance below the bottom sections 15 and 16 and has an inwardly and downwardly projecting flange 18. A door 19 is hinged on the bottom 8 as at 20 and has a suitable lock 21 associated therewith so that the door may be held closed. A plurality of hooks 21 are provided in the disposal compartment thus formed in the bottom of the casing and indicated generally by the letter "B" in order that a suitable bag, or the like, indicated by the numeral 22 may be hung thereon.

It will be seen that the paper towels may be individually removed from the compartment "A" and after use may be thrown into the compartment "B". The flange 18 will prevent any of the used towels from being accidentally thrown out or the like.

Referring now to the embodiment of the invention shown in Figs. 4 to 6 inclusive, it will be seen that the towel compartment "A" is formed identical with the towel compartment "A". The disposal compartment "B", however, is a little different in that the door 19' is hinged at its side as indicated at 20'. A large cross-piece 17' is provided and instead of a flange such as is shown at 18 there is provided a hopper structure indicated by the numeral 25. Otherwise the form of the compartment "B" is similar to that described in the connection with "B". It is to be noted that the door 19' is provided with inturned flanges 26 and the opening in which the door is fitted is also provided with an inturned flange 27 as is clearly illustrated in Fig. 5.

With this section embodiment we utilize a side door indicated in dotted lines at 28 and normally held open by a suitable element 29 which may be released to allow the door to swing to a closed position in the hopper 25.

It is thought that the construction, utility, and advantages of these embodiments will now be clearly understood by those skilled

in this art. The first embodiment is adapted to be hung on the wall while the second embodiment is provided with legs 30 depending therefrom in order that it may be set up anywhere. The present embodiments have been disclosed merely by way of example since in actual practice they attain the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description. It will be apparent that the changes in the details of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed and without sacrificing any of their advantages.

Having thus described our invention what we claim is:—

In a paper towel cabinet of the character described, a cabinet structure comprising a

rear wall, side walls having substantially V-shaped notches opening at the forward edges thereof, top and bottom walls, closure doors for the upper and lower portion of the front side of the cabinet with the adjacent ends of the doors spaced from each other forming an intermediate opening adjacent said notches at the front side of the cabinet, a pair of downwardly inclined walls extending transversely of the cabinet from the front and rear sides thereof adjacent the lower end of the upper door, with adjacent edges spaced from each other and an angle strip extending transversely of the cabinet between the forward edges of the side walls adjacent the upper end of the lower door.

In testimony whereof they affix their signatures.

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