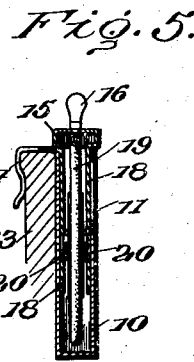
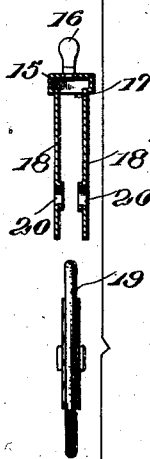
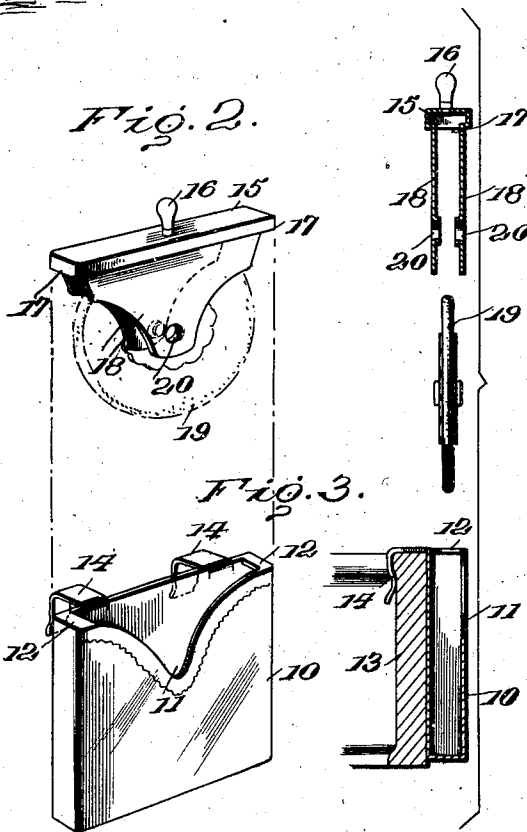
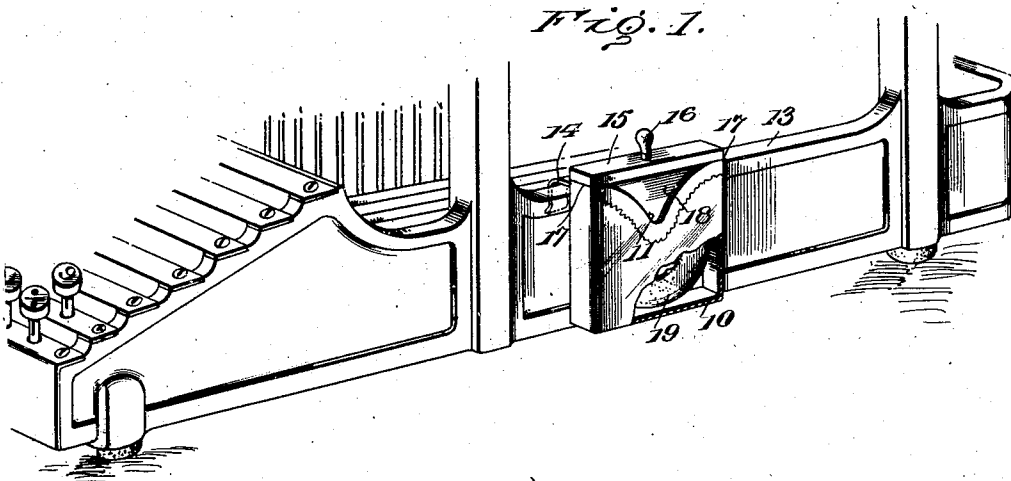


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOREN L. DAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Manila, Philippine Islands, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Type-Writers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in attachments for typewriters.

The object of my invention is to produce a container which may be secured to the frame of a typewriter in any desired manner and in which a rubber eraser may be held in convenient position to be reached by the operator.

My invention further consists in providing a holder for an eraser of circular or similar shape, which holder is adapted to form the cover of the eraser holding receptacle.

A further object of my invention is to produce a device having the foregoing characteristics, which shall be simple, cheap to construct, composed of few parts and durable, and one which may be either attached to typewriters after they have been constructed, or which may be attached thereto during the manufacture of the machines.

With these and other objects in view my invention consists in certain constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts, the preferred form of which will be first described in connection with the accompanying drawings and then the invention particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawings wherein the same part is designated by the same reference numeral wherever it occurs, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a typewriter showing my invention attached thereto, parts of the same being broken away; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the eraser receptacle detached, the eraser being shown in dotted lines; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the receptacle showing the same as provided with spring attaching clips; Fig. 4 is a partly sectional view of the receptacle, eraser, and holder in separated relation and, Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view of the receptacle with the eraser therein.

10 designates an open-ended receptacle preferably of rectangular form, and provided on one side with a V-shaped cutaway portion 11, forming a convenient and orna-

mental finger hole. At the open end I also preferably provide inward extensions 12, for the purpose to be hereinafter described. The receptacle 10 may be secured to a typewriter, as for instance, the side frame 13, by any suitable means, and in any suitable way, one form of attachment being shown, for the purpose of illustration, which consists of spring clips 14, secured to the back of the receptacle, adapted to extend over the side bar 13 of the machine and detachably secure the receptacle in convenient position.

15 designates the cover of the receptacle, and is preferably provided with a handle 16, centrally mounted on said cover, whereby the same may be readily removed from the receptacle. The cover 15 is of a length substantially equal to the width of the receptacle, so that the end portion 17 of said cover will extend over the turned portion 12 when the cover is in position.

18 designates a pair of downwardly extending spring plates secured at their upper edge to the under side of the cover 15, said plates being provided with means to detachably engage the central opening in the ordinary circular eraser 19, which means, in the form of construction shown, consist of the inwardly projecting flanges 20, formed in the side plates 18.

From the foregoing description of my construction it will be seen that the ordinary circular eraser which is provided with a central opening may be inserted between the spring plates 18, and the inwardly projecting flanges 19 be caused to engage the central opening in the eraser. By this construction a convenient handle for the eraser is provided, so that the eraser may be more readily and firmly grasped when used. In addition the eraser when not in use may be dropped into the receptacle 10, which is conveniently secured to the side of the typewriter, and the eraser will be held in the receptacle when the cover 15 will rest on top of the receptacle, thus keeping the eraser out of the dirt and prevent the frequent dropping and misplacing of the eraser and the consequent loss of time.

I realize that considerable variation is possible in the details of construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of my invention, and I therefore do not intend to limit myself to the specific form shown and described.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

- 5 1. An attachment for typewriters, comprising a receptacle adapted to be secured to the frame of a typewriter, a bodily removable cover for said receptacle, and means extending from the under side of the cover to engage a rubber eraser.
- 10 2. An attachment for typewriters, comprising a receptacle adapted to be secured to a part of a typewriting machine, a cover

for said receptacle, a pair of spaced spring arms extending downwardly from said cover, said spring arms being provided with means adapted to engage the opening in a circular rubber eraser. 15

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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