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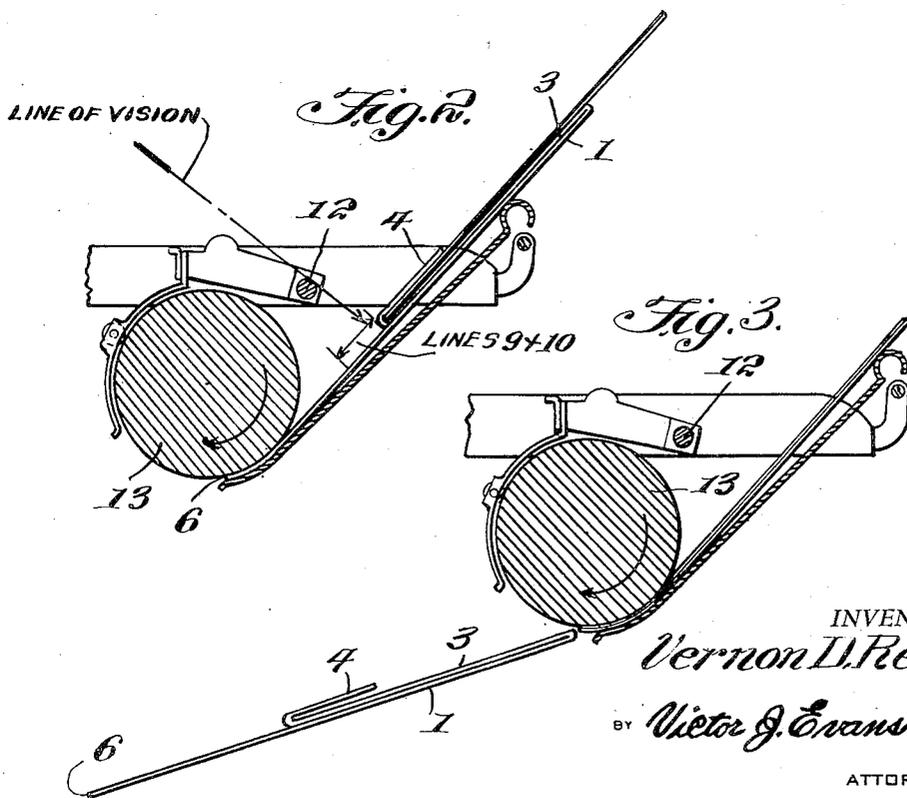
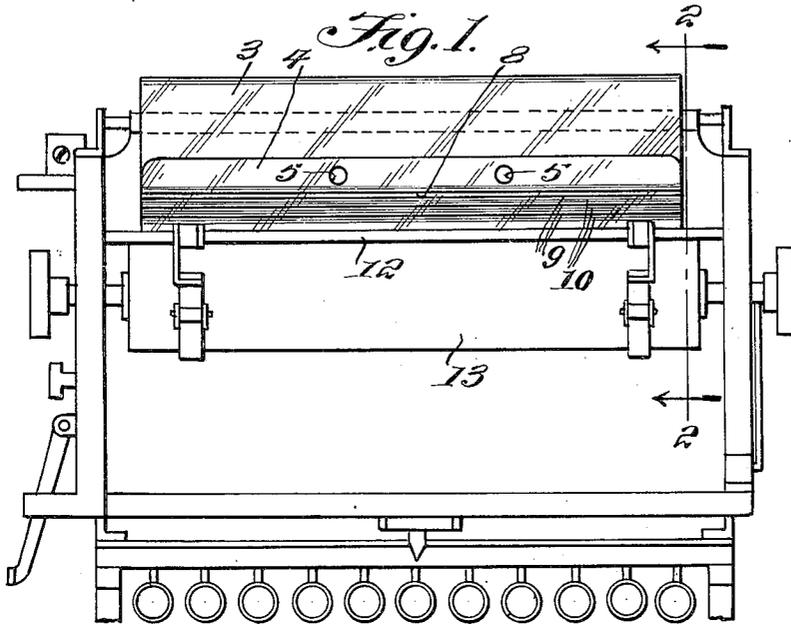
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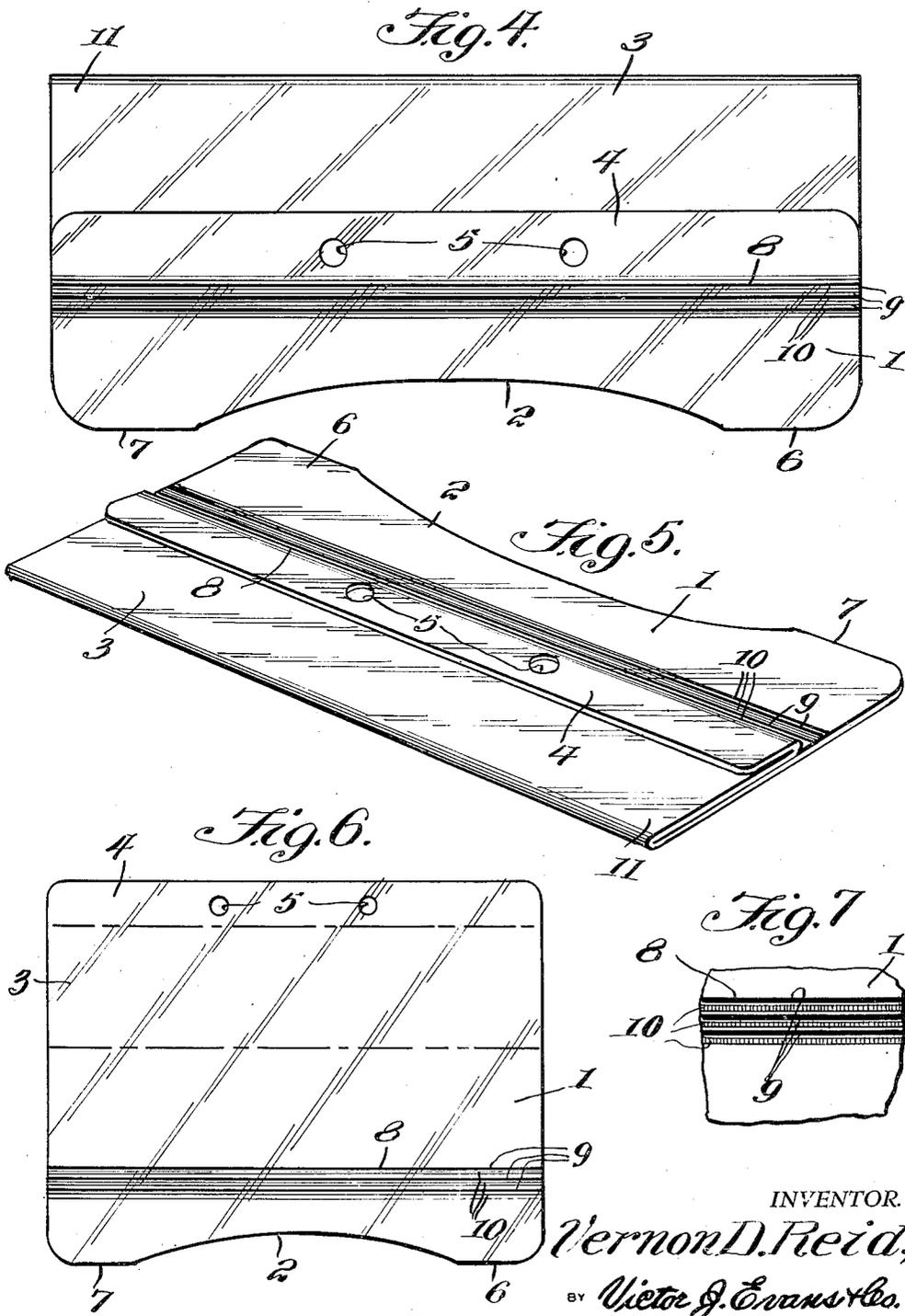
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This invention relates to improvements and devices for facilitating typewriting operations.

It is an object of the invention to provide a device by means of which typing paper, carbon paper and the like can be inserted into a typewriter and be maintained in an even and accurate manner.

It is an object of the device to provide a means of inserting typing paper and carbon paper into a typewriter in a manner by which the paper and carbon are kept evenly vertically and horizontally during the typing.

A further object of the invention is to provide a guide which can be used on any standard type of typewriter and is adapted for use for any weight of carbon paper.

These and other objects are attained by the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and illustrated by the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan view showing a device applied to a typewriter, and embodying the invention.

Fig. 2 is a view taken on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view showing an operative position of the device.

Fig. 4 is a plan view of a device embodying the invention.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the device.

Fig. 6 is a plan view showing further details of the device.

Fig. 7 is a plan view of a section of the device.

In accordance with the invention, there is shown in Figs. 4 and 5, a guide for paper and carbon, which guide comprises a sheet 1, of paper, cardboard or the like, having an arcuate cut out portion 2, and a fold 3. Portions 6 and 7 are the bottom of the guide.

There is provided a second fold 4, which is formed by folding the first fold 3, back upon itself. The fold 4, provides a flap for holding typing paper and carbon. The second fold is provided with two or more holes 5, which enable one to have a view of the paper carried by the guide.

The line 8, shows where the second fold takes place.

The guide has a plurality of alternate red and black lines 9 and 10, below the line 8. These lines are horizontal and serve as visible guides in adjusting the guide in a typewriter. In operation, the guide is held firmly in the left hand by grasping it at the corner 11, (see Fig. 4). The bottom ends 6 and 7, are then inserted into a typewriter as would be inserted typing paper in

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the usual manner. The paper guide is then leveled up with the paper hold down bar 12, on the typewriter, by comparing it with the red and black horizontal lines 9 and 10, on the paper guide. If out of line horizontally the knob on the right of the rubber platen is grasped and rolled slightly backward until the paper guide is straight in the machine. The writing paper and carbon paper is next stacked as usual, and then inserted with both hands into the folded flap 4, as shown in Fig. 2. The paper is held firmly with the left hand, and the rubber platen 13, of the typewriter is turned slowly with the right hand, until the paper guide goes entirely around the rubber platen 13, at which time it is lifted out with the left hand. This leaves the paper and carbon in a writing position.

It will be seen that there has been provided a simple device for inserting typing paper and carbon paper into a typewriter in a manner which will keep the paper and carbon even, both vertically and horizontally, for typing. The device can be used on any standard typewriter, and can be made from light cardboard or other thin material which is adapted to be folded and hold its shape. After being used a few times, the guide will shape itself to fit the typewriter.

The above description is to be considered as illustrative and not limitative of the invention of which modification can be made, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the appended claims.

The invention having been described, what is claimed:

1. As a new article of manufacture, a typewriter paper guide fabricated of a single sheet of flexible material shaped to provide a back section folded upon itself to define a front section, the lower portion of said front section being folded back upon itself to define a trough for receiving therein sheets of paper, there being a plurality of spaced holes in said trough for observing the sheets of paper, and a plurality of spaced parallel horizontally disposed indicating lines arranged on said back section below said trough.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a typewriter paper guide fabricated of a single sheet of flexible material shaped to provide a back section folded upon itself to define a front section, the lower portion of said front section being folded back upon itself to define a trough for receiving therein sheets of paper, there being a plurality of spaced holes in said trough for observing the sheets of paper, and a plurality of

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spaced parallel horizontally disposed indicating lines arranged on said back section below said trough, the lower edge of the back section being cut away centrally thereof to provide an arcuate recess and separated bottom edge portions for facilitating the initial insertion of the guide in the typewriter.

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