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Fig. 1.

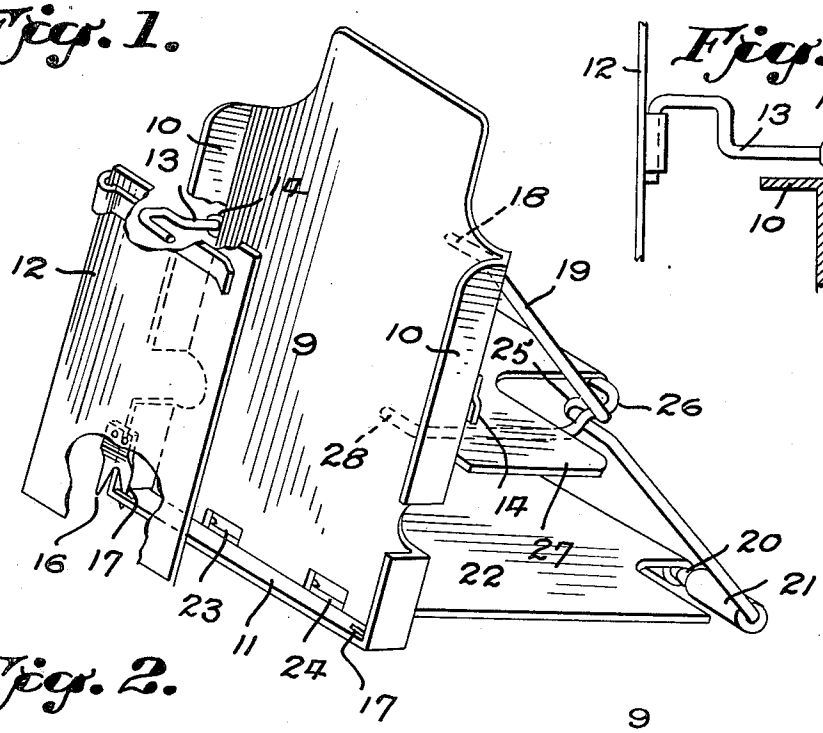
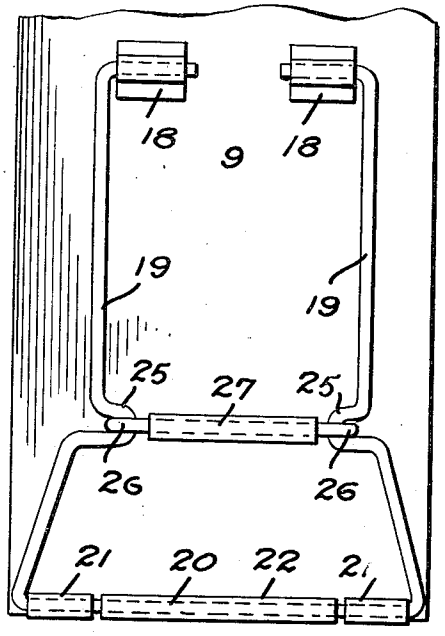


Fig. 4.

Fig. 2.



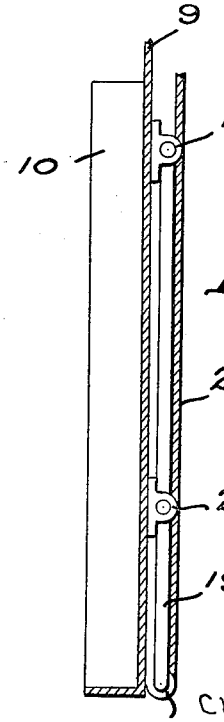


Fig. 3.

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My invention, described in this specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, is for the use of stenographers and typists. The object of my invention is to provide in one foldable device a rest for the notebook in convenient position to be read by the typist, and depositories for paper.

In the drawing:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my device.

Fig. 2 is a partial rear view thereof.

Fig. 3 is an edge view with parts folded together.

Fig. 4 is a plan view of the notebook support.

In general my invention consists of a rack adapted to hold letter paper, and a notebook support adapted to be secured to said rack in convenient positions.

The rack consists of a back 9, two sides 10, and a bottom 11, together forming a depository of just sufficient size to contain and stack letter paper.

The notebook support is a piece of thin rectangular material, such as metal or plywood, 12, secured at the edge of the rack by means of a bent spindle 13 pivotally secured upon the back of the piece 12 and adapted to engage with a clip 14 upon the back of the rack 9. Said clip may be pivotally secured to said rack for the purpose of folding under the same for convenience in packing my device. There is a collar 15 secured upon the spindle 13 to engage the clip 14 and thus support the notebook support at its upper end. At the lower end of the notebook support is secured thereto a bifurcated clip adapted to receive between the legs thereof one edge of the rack, one of the legs of said clip 16 entering an orifice 17 in the bottom of the rack. There is an orifice 17 and a clip 14 upon each side of the rack, and since said spindle 13 and said clip 16 are centrally disposed upon the notebook support 12 said notebook support may be mounted either at the left of the rack—as shown or at the right thereof, as desired.

A supporting leg for said rack, preferably of wire, is pivotally mounted upon the back of the rack at 18, and is bent to form two substantially parallel legs 19 terminating in a transversely bent portion 20 to form a foot for the device. Upon said foot 20, I mount two rubber tube pieces 21 as a protector to the desk upon which my device may be placed.

Pivotally mounted upon the leg member 20 intermediate said rubber members 21 is a shelf 22, that edge thereof adjacent the rack being formed into two downwardly projecting lugs 23 adapted to engage with backwardly extending hooks 24 formed upon the rack. Said shelf is for the purpose of receiving the sheets or copy sheets that the typist will need. Intermediate its two ends the members 19 of the leg are bent or looped towards each other as at 25, for the purpose of engaging a bent portion 26 of a wire support for a shelf 27 that is pivotally attached to the said support intermediate the bent portions thereof. The ends of said support are pivotally secured upon the rack at 28. Said shelf 27 is for the purpose of receiving a supply of envelopes.

It is now obvious that my device will support the notebook in convenient position to be read, and also will contain sheets in the rack in convenient position.

The folded position of the various parts is illustrated in Fig. 3. When thus folded the notebook support 12 may be disengaged from the rack and placed therein. The two clips 14 are turned parallel to the sides of the rack, and thus easily packed for shipping.

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

1. A paper rack with edges turned up to properly stack the paper contained therein; a leg foldable against said rack to support the same; and a clip integral with each side of said rack for mounting a notebook support upon either edge of said rack.

2. A paper rack with upturned edges the bottom edge having orifices therein and a clip attached to each side of the rack in combination with a notebook support; and a spindle pivotally mounted upon said notebook support and adapted to engage with the clip secured upon said rack; and a bifurcated clip upon said notebook support adapted to receive an upturned edge of said rack between the legs thereof, one of said legs engaging an orifice in the bottom of said rack; said spindle and said bifurcated clip being centrally disposed upon said notebook support for the purpose of mounting the same upon either side of said rack; and means for supporting said rack.

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