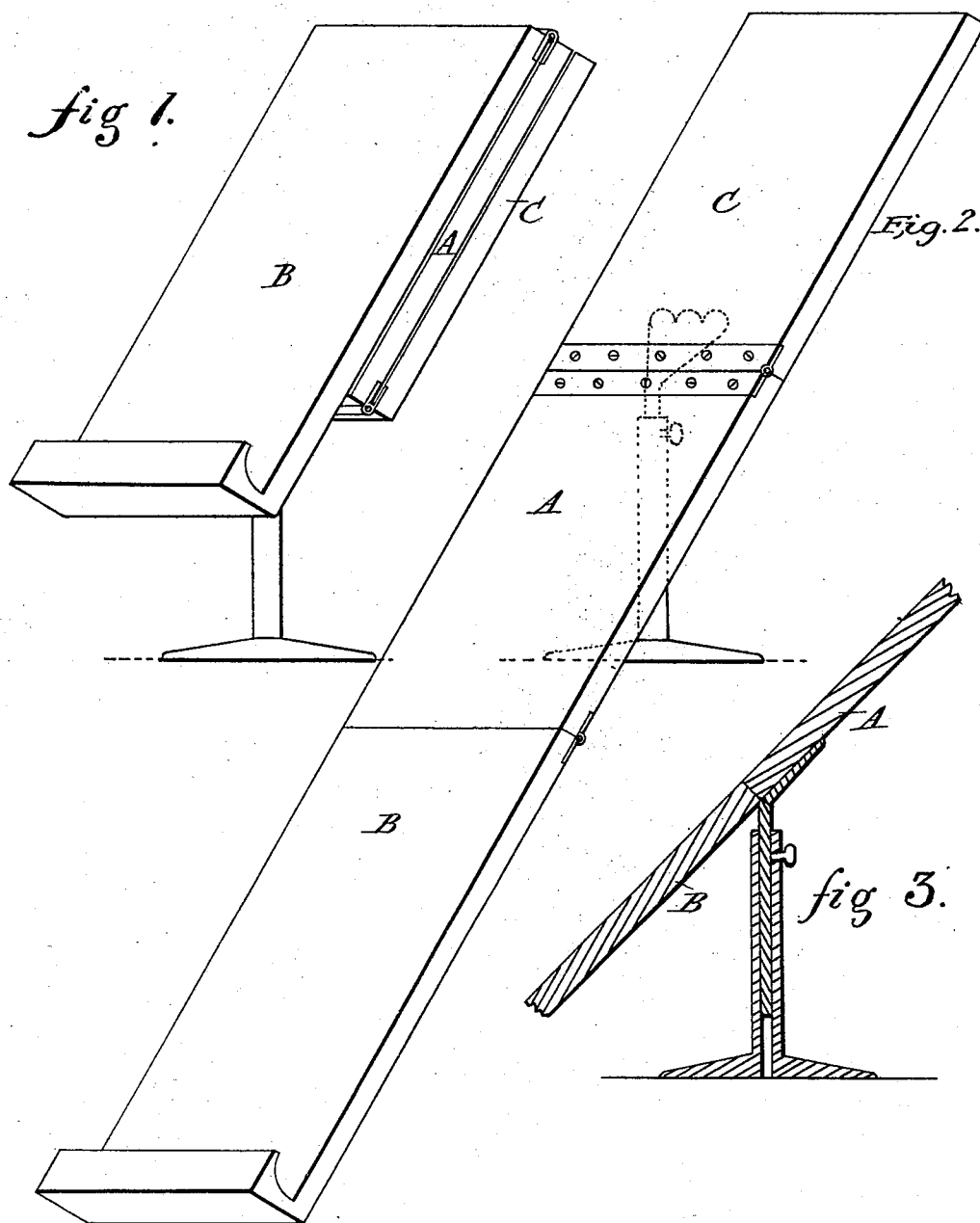


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH H. AMBRUSTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Extension Copy-Holder and Rest, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an attachment which can be applied to any writing machine and consists of an "extension copy holder and rest."

The advantages I claim for this "extension copy holder and rest" are: First:—A copy holder which can be attached to any writing machine and which can be adjusted so as to hold the copy at any desired distance or angle from the eye; second:—When unfolded it provides a rest for the book or paper and the arm when taking dictation, thus obviating the necessity of the operator turning around to a desk or table when engaged in operating the machine and called upon to take additional dictation.

This extension copy holder and rest is constructed with three folding arms (A, B and C) folding over each other as shown in Fig. 1; Arm A is attached to the bracket which supports the rest and arm B is hinged to the lower end of arm A and arm C is hinged to the upper end of arm B. Arms A, B and C fold together as shown in Fig. 1 and when unfolded, to be used as a rest for the hand, A, B and C are in one plane as shown in Fig. 2. Like letters refer to like parts in all figures.

The "extension copy holder and rest" is illustrated in the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the "ex-

tension copy holder and rest" as folded up to be used as a copy holder; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same when unfolded to full length to be used as a rest for the book and hand of the stenographer while taking dictation; Fig. 3 is a section of a part showing the connection of the holder and rest to the usual stand, to be set upon the table or upon a bracket.

When the parts are folded together or unfolded they move freely upon the hinges which connect the parts.

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

1. In combination with a copy holder, folding and unfolding arms, leaves or extensions, which may be folded together as one piece to form a copy holder, and unfolded to three connected sections to form a rest, for the use and purposes set forth, substantially as shown and described.

2. In combination with a copy holder, a folding support or rest for the hand and book, for the use and purposes set forth substantially as shown and described.

3. In a copy holder, the means of lengthening the same by unfolding the parts so as to form a rest for the hand while taking dictation, and a means of shortening the same by folding the parts together, substantially as shown and described.

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