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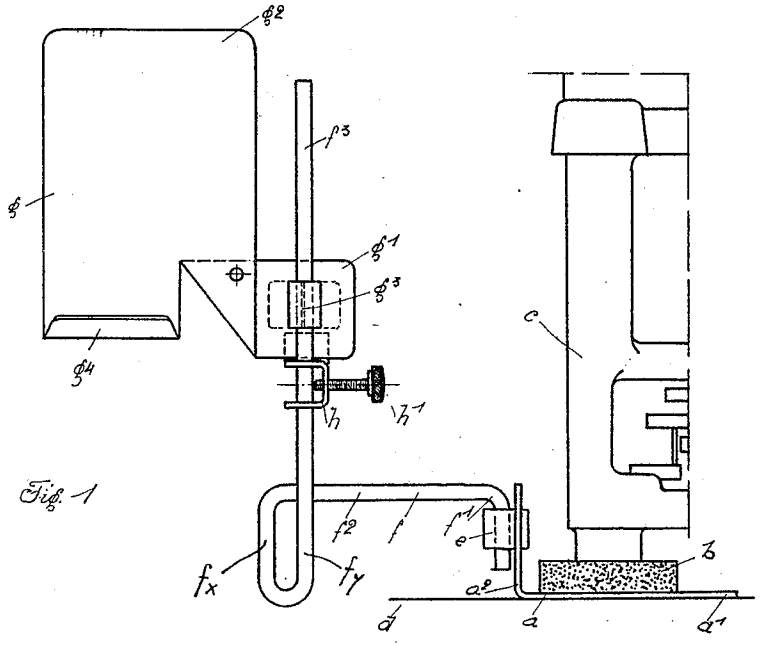


Fig. 1

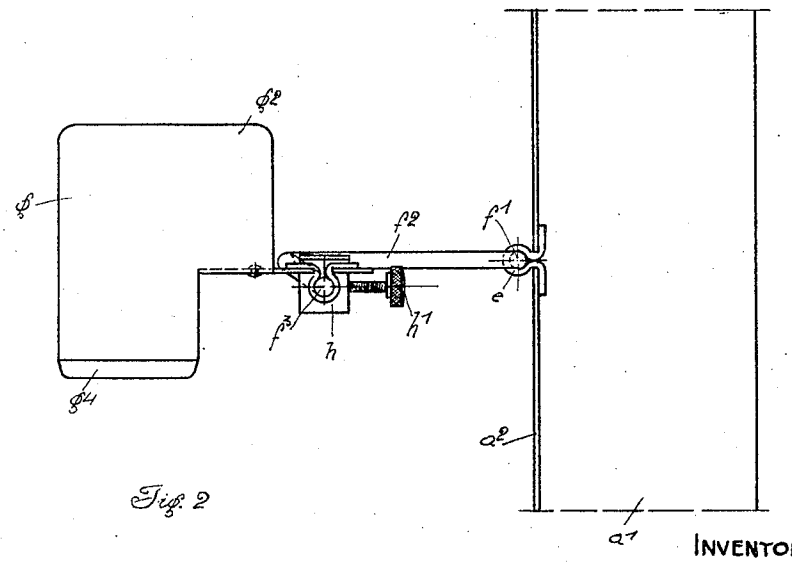


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that LOUIS FRÉDÉRIC AMEZ-DROZ, a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, residing at "Chalet Rio," Acacias, Geneva, Switzerland, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Copy Carriers for Writing Machines, Adding Machines, and the like, of which the following is a specification.

The subject of the invention is a copy carrier for writing machines, adding machines and the like.

The carrier comprises in combination first, a supporting member intended to be inserted between the base of the machine and the support of the latter, so as to be kept in place by the weight of said machine, further an arm pivoted on the supporting member; and finally a copy carrying device supported on said arm and adapted to be moved on the one hand into different positions along the latter, and on the other hand into various positions around the arm.

The accompanying drawings represent by way of example one embodiment of the copy carrier.

Fig. 1 is an elevation.

Fig. 2 is a plan.

The supporting member in this form of embodiment comprises a thin metal bracket a, one side of which a' is inserted between a felt plate b, (on which the writing machine c, stands), and the support d of this machine; it is thus kept in position by the weight of the latter. The other side a^2 of said bracket a is provided with a cylindrical vertical socket e, in which can revolve one of the ends f' of the revolving arm f which is made of a rod or of a metal tube bent round twice at right angles, so as to form a horizontal part f^2 and two vertical terminal limbs f' and f^3. On the last part f^3, a socket g^3 is adapted to slide and revolve, said socket being integral with one of the ends of an arm g' cut in the metal plate g^2 of the copy carrying device g, said plate being itself folded in such a manner as to present a bottom flange or ledge g^4. The socket g^3 may be pushed up as far as desired along the limb f^3. Once at the desired height it is secured there by means of a clamp h arranged just below said socket and to be held against the limb f^3, by means of a locking screw h' acting on the limb f^3 and tightening up said clamp sufficiently to prevent the socket g^3 from sliding down under the weight of the device and the copy.

The drawing shows the bracket a inserted under the left side of the machine, and the copy carrier on the left thereof. However nothing prevents the typist from bringing the copy carrier to the right if desired by inserting the member a under the right side of the machine. It is then sufficient to turn the arm f in relation to a to bring the device g into the proper position.

The fixing of the socket g^3 on the limb f^3 of the arm f can be effected otherwise than by means of the stirrup h.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent in the United States is:—

1. A copy carrier for writing, adding and the like machines comprising a supporting member held by the machine, an arm bent round to form a loop and pivotally arranged on said supporting member and a copy carrying device adjustably mounted on said arm.

2. A copy carrier for writing, adding and the like machines comprising a bracket supported by the machine, an arm bent round to form a loop and pivotally mounted on said supporting member, a plate and a socket integral with said plate adjustably mounted on said arm.

3. A copy carrier for writing, adding and the like machines comprising a supporting member attached to the machine, an arm pivotally mounted on said supporting member, a plate with a bottom flange, a part of said plate bent back upon itself to form a lateral extension thereof and a socket integral with said plate, mounted on said arm and kept in position by a clamp and locking screw.

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

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