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COPYHOLDER

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Fig. 1.

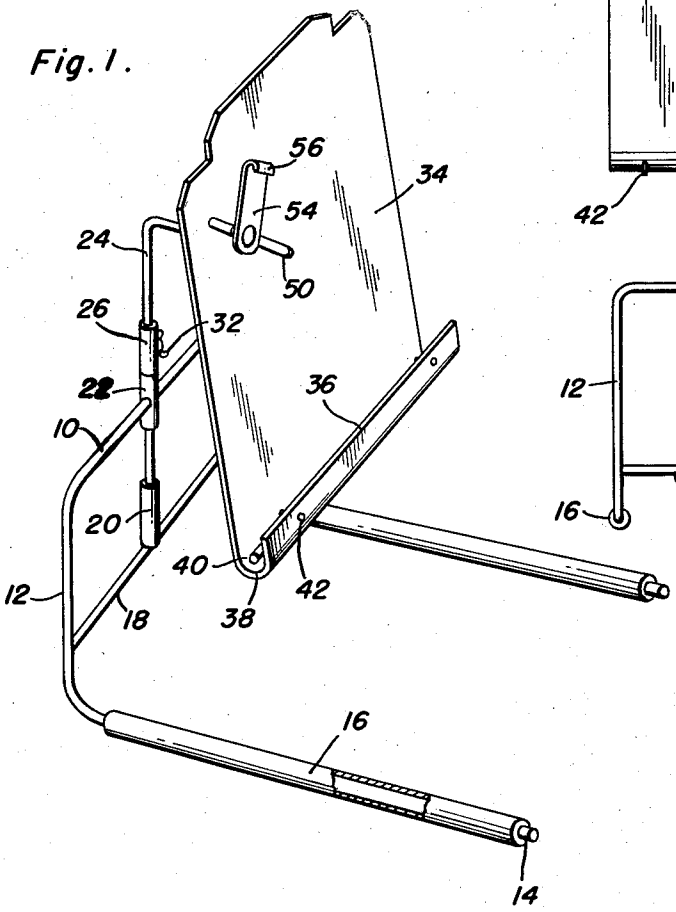
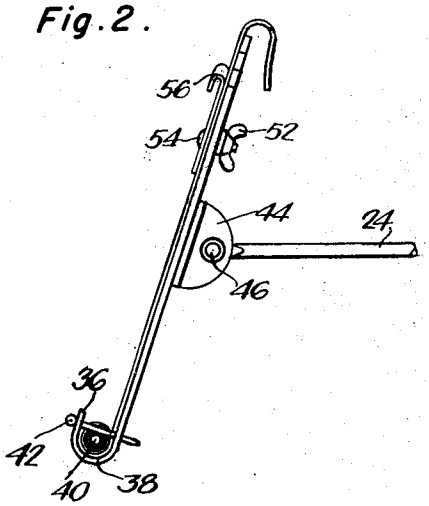


Fig. 2.



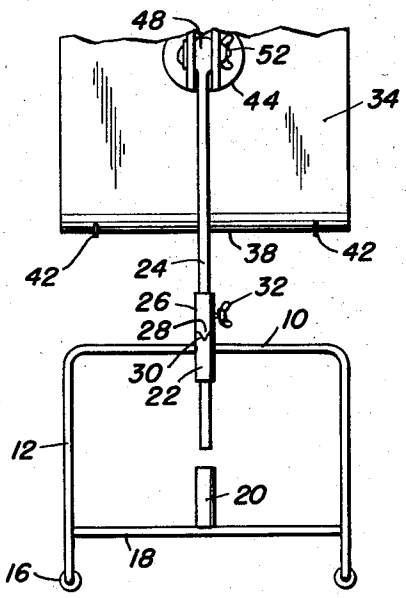
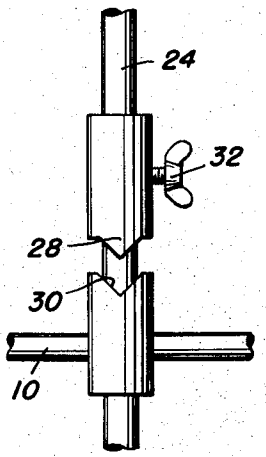


Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in copy holders and the primary object of the present invention is to provide a copy holder including novel and improved means for rotatably supporting a copy holding roller which is inserted between selected folds of a small stenotype script.

Another important object of the present invention is to provide a copy holder including a base frictionally supplied on a desk or the like and including adjustable means carried by said base for supporting a stenotype script in a conveniently accessible and readable position relative to a user.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a copy holder all parts of which are quickly and readily assembled or disassembled facilitating the convenient carrying or transporting of the same.

A still further aim of the present invention is to provide a copy holder that is simple and practical in construction, strong and reliable in use, small and compact in structure, neat and attractive in appearance, relatively inexpensive to manufacture, and otherwise well adapted for the purposes for which the same is intended.

Other objects and advantages reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the present copy holder;

Figure 2 is a side elevational view of the copy holder support and showing a copy script applied thereto;

Figure 3 is a rear elevational view taken substantially in the direction of arrow numbered 3 in Figure 2 and with parts broken away; and,

Figure 4 is an enlarged fragmentary elevational view of the supporting frame used in conjunction with the present invention and with parts broken away and shown in section.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, wherein for the purpose of illustration, there is disclosed a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the numeral 10 represents a substantially U-shaped frame having its leg portions 12 turned outwardly to provide spaced parallel bearing portions 14 that fixedly engage resilient sleeves 16 that frictionally engage the upper surface of a supporting element such as a desk or the like.

Fixedly secured between the leg portions 12 of

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the frame 10, is a cross bar 18 the central portion of which rigidly supports an upstanding tubular guide 20 that aligns a guide sleeve 22 fixedly carried by the web portion of said frame 10. Slidably positioned in the guide sleeve 22 and the tubular guide 20, is one leg of an L-shaped support arm 24 that slidably supports a further sleeve 26 having an outwardly projecting tongue or lug 28 that frictionally engages a tongue recess or groove 30 provided in the upper portion of the guide sleeve 22 to prevent rotation of the sleeve 26 relative to the sleeve 22. An adjustable fastener 32 carried by the sleeve 26 may be selectively adjusted for positioning of the support arm 24 relative to the guide 20 and the sleeve 22.

The numeral 34 represents a substantially rectangular copy supporting panel having one transverse edge 36 turned outwardly to provide a transverse channel 38 that rotatably supports a small roller such as a pencil or the like 40 about which there is wound a small stenotype script, as shown in Figure 2. In order to retain the roller 40 in the channel 38, there is provided a plurality of removably locking bolts 42 that extend through the channel 38 as shown best in Figure 2 of the drawings.

Rigidly secured to the rear face of the panel 34, is a pair of spaced back to back angle members 44 that are connected by an adjustable fastener 46 that pivotally and adjustably supports the eye portion 48 of the support arm 24 whereby an angular disposition of the panel 34 relative to the support arm 24 may be accomplished.

Slidably adjustable in an inclined slot 50 provided in the panel 34, by an adjustable fastener or the like 52, is an attaching strip or clip 54 having a hook portion 56 for holding a copy or notebook (not shown) in a proper position relative to the panel 34.

In practical use of the device, the same may be placed on a desk or the like conveniently accessible to a user. The same may be adjusted so that the copy supported thereon will be easily readable by the user by the adjustment of fasteners 32 and 52.

In view of the foregoing description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings it is believed that a clear understanding of the device will be quite apparent to those skilled in this art. A more detailed description is accordingly deemed unnecessary.

It is to be understood, however, that even though there is herein shown and described a preferred embodiment of the invention the same is susceptible to certain changes fully compre-

hended by the spirit of the invention as herein described and the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A copy holder comprising a base, an adjustable support carried by said base, a copy support adjustably carried by said adjustable support, means mounted on said copy support for urging a copy against said copy support, and means carried by said copy support for rotatably engaging a copy holding roller, said last mentioned means including an elongated roller engaging channel and removable stop means carried by said channel for limiting lateral movement of a roller relative to said channel.

2. The combination of claim 1 wherein said means includes a plurality of removable locking pins.

3. A copy holder comprising a base, an adjustable support carried by said base, a copy support adjustably carried by said adjustable support, means mounted on said copy support for urging a copy against said copy support, and means carried by said copy support for rotatably engaging a copy holding roller, said first-mentioned means includes an adjustable bearing clip slidably carried by said copy support.

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