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AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT KRAUTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hamilton, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Autographic Registers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in autographic registers, the object being to provide hand rests for a single standard machine which will enable the same machine to be used for writing upon any of the four sides of the tablet.

The features of the invention are more fully set forth in the description of the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the register with all of the hand rests in position. Fig. 2 is a section on line *w, w*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section on line *w, w*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of one of the fastening devices.

The subject-matter of this invention is an improvement upon the device shown in my former patent No. 766,268, Aug. 2, 1904.

1 represents the side frame and 2 the tablet.

3 represents the margin-frame hinged at 3^a, to the left hand side of the frame, shown in Fig. 1, the right hand end being the swinging portion. On the left hand end or hinged end the margin-frame is provided with recesses 4.

5 is the detachable hand rest having lugs 6 fitting into the recesses, as shown in my said prior patent.

7 represents a hand rest for the other side of the tablet which requires a different means of attachment, owing to its position on the swinging end of the margin-frame.

8 is a hand rest on the rear end of the tablet formed integrally with the margin-frame. It has a recess 9, and a lug 10 preferably is formed on the hand rest to provide one point of attachment for the hand rest 7. The other point of attachment and the structure are shown in Fig. 3. The margin-frame 3 has a downwardly extended flange 11, engaging over the outer face of the side casing 1, and it is provided with a grooved

pin 12. The hand rest 7 is provided on its under side with a downwardly projecting yoke member 13, engaging the groove of said pin and thus securely supporting the rest 7 as a rigid part of the swinging sides of the margin-frame readily attachable and detachable therefrom. When the tablet is to be written upon so that the paper is rearwardly withdrawn, I provide a hand rest 14 detachably secured to the tearing-blade end of the tablet. In order to provide access to the ends of the papers on the tablet for withdrawal, said rest 14 is provided with an intermediate notched portion 15 coöperating with a notched portion 16 of the writing tablet to form a circular orifice at the tearing-blade end of the register. This rest 14 is attached to the register by means of lugs 17 fitting into the recesses 18 on the front of the tablet.

19 is the tearing-blade over the tablet in front of the margin-frame.

This improvement makes a single stand and register a universal machine of a cheap construction which offers advantages both to the manufacturer and user.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. An autographic register, comprising a casing, a tablet, and a margin-frame hinged to one side thereof, a hand-rest for the swinging end of the margin-frame having an interlocking-connection with the rear end of the margin-frame projecting beyond the casing, a pin projecting from the side of the margin-frame adjacent the side casing, and a yoke secured to the under side of the hand-rest adapted to engage said pin.

2. An autographic register, comprising a casing, a tablet, and a margin-frame hinged to one end thereof, said margin-frame extending rearwardly beyond the casing to form a hand-rest, a hand-rest for the swinging side of the margin-frame having an interlocking connection with the hand-rest portion of the margin-frame, said margin-frame having on its swinging end a downwardly extending flange adapted to engage over the side casing of the register, a pin projected outwardly from said flange, and a yoke on the under side of the side hand-rest adapted to engage over said pin.

3. In an autographic register, a casing, a

tablet, a margin-frame therefor, a tearing-blade formed on the front end of the tablet in front of the margin-frame, the front end of said tablet being notched, a hand rest at the front end of the tablet having interlocking connections therewith for detachably securing the rest to the front end of the tablet, said hand-rest being provided with a notched edge adapted to form with

the notched end of the tablet a circular orifice for access to the free ends of the papers.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

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