

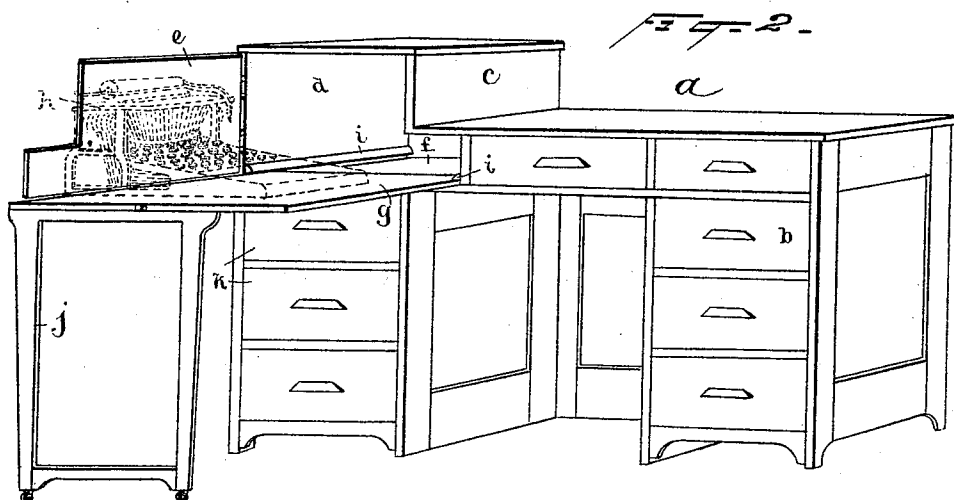
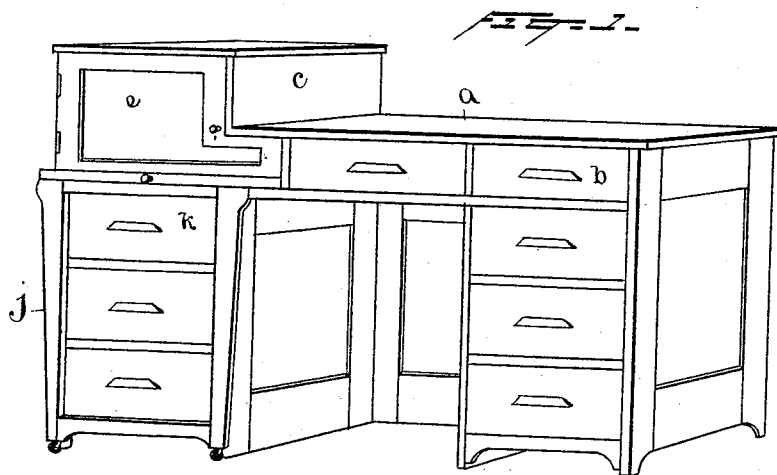
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT B. DICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in a Combined Desk and Type-Writer Cabinet, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has for its object a combined desk and typewriter cabinet, in which the desk portion shall be serviceable for all ordinary desk purposes without interference from the typewriter cabinet portion, and in which the typewriter cabinet portion shall be so located as to present the writing machine at the ordinary writing level without the necessity of raising or lowering the machine as heretofore, particularly in those cabinets where the machine was supported upon a hinged base. These objects I accomplish by combining a desk of ordinary construction with a cabinet formed integral with the desk portion, which cabinet may be provided with a series of drawers and a compartment for a typewriting machine, this latter compartment being so located and arranged as to permit the typewriting machine to be readily brought into position for writing.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my combined desk and typewriting cabinet as the same appears when the typewriting machine is not in use. Fig. 2 is a similar perspective view with the typewriting machine in position for use.

a is an ordinary flat-top writing-desk which is provided with a series of drawers *b*. *c* is the typewriter cabinet, which, as shown, is integral with the desk *a* and serves as the support for one end thereof. This cabinet is provided with a compartment *d* which is shown as of an L-shape, and which is closed by a swinging door *e*. This compartment is adapted to receive a typewriting machine, and its shape will vary as the shape of the machine varies. I prefer, however, to make this compartment L-shaped so that it will accommodate such machines as the Remington, Caligraph, &c. As shown, the bottom *f* of the compartment is located in a plane sev-

eral inches lower than the plane of the top of the desk *a*, while the top is on a higher plane. A table *g* carrying the typewriting machine *h* slides on top of the bottom *f* of the compartment *d*, guide strips *i* being provided as shown. The outer end of the table *g* is provided with legs *j* having rollers at their feet as shown. These legs are separated as shown, so that when the table is pushed into its compartment they will not interfere with the opening of the drawers *k*.

It will be obvious from the foregoing description that the top of the desk *a* is useful for all ordinary desk purposes without any interference from the cabinet portion of the device, while the top of the cabinet portion is also useful for certain desk purposes such as holding account-books, &c., and that the typewriting machine may, by simply swinging open the door *e* and pulling out the table *g*, be brought into writing position at the proper height without laborious effort, and that the operator, by simply moving his chair or swinging around on it, will be in position to operate the typewriter, and that when the machine is out of use, by sliding the table into its compartment and closing the door *e*, it will be protected from dust, &c.

I claim—

1. A combined desk and writing machine cabinet having a desk portion and a writing machine compartment at or near one end of said cabinet provided with a platform for supporting a writing machine, said machine being movable into and out of said compartment in the same plane, substantially as described.

2. A combined desk and writing machine cabinet having a desk portion and an L-shaped writing machine compartment provided with a platform for supporting a writing machine, said machine being movable into and out of said compartment in the same plane, substantially as described.

This specification signed and witnessed this 9th day of December, 1892.

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