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Fig. 1

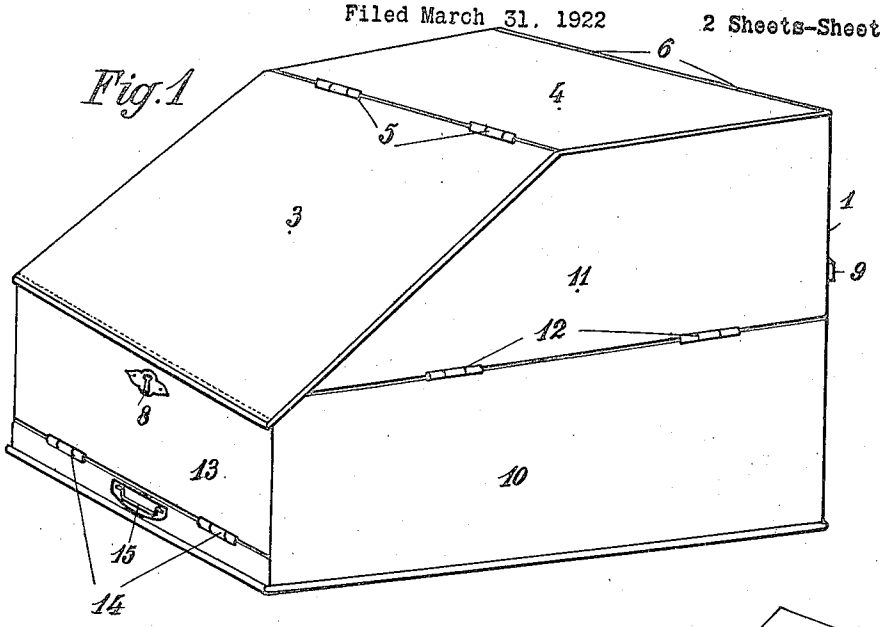
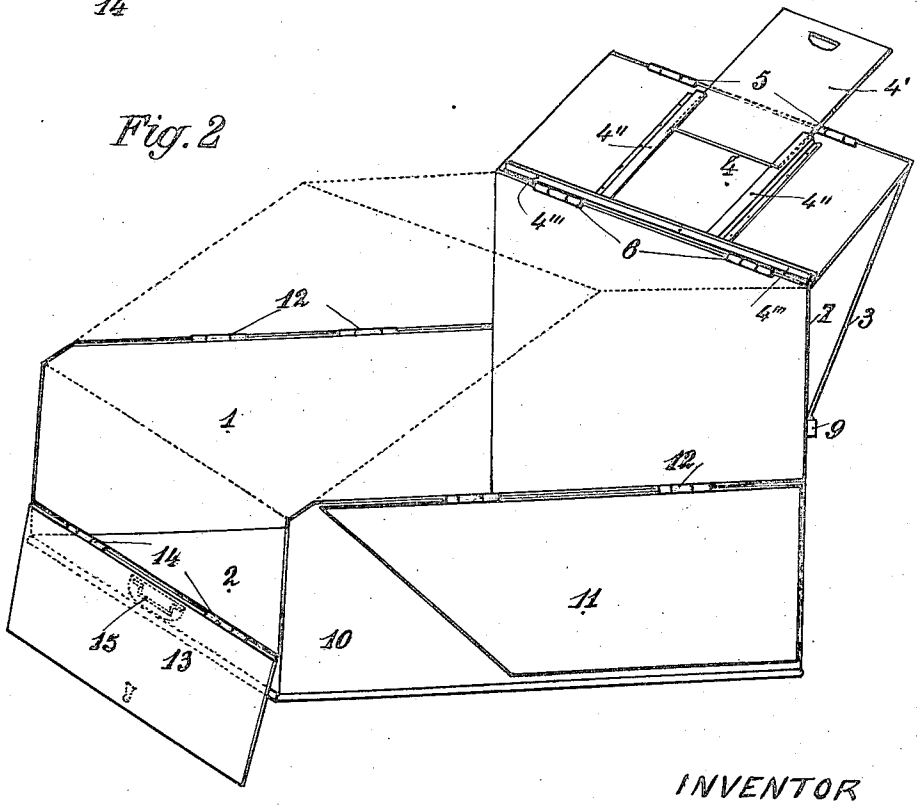


Fig. 2



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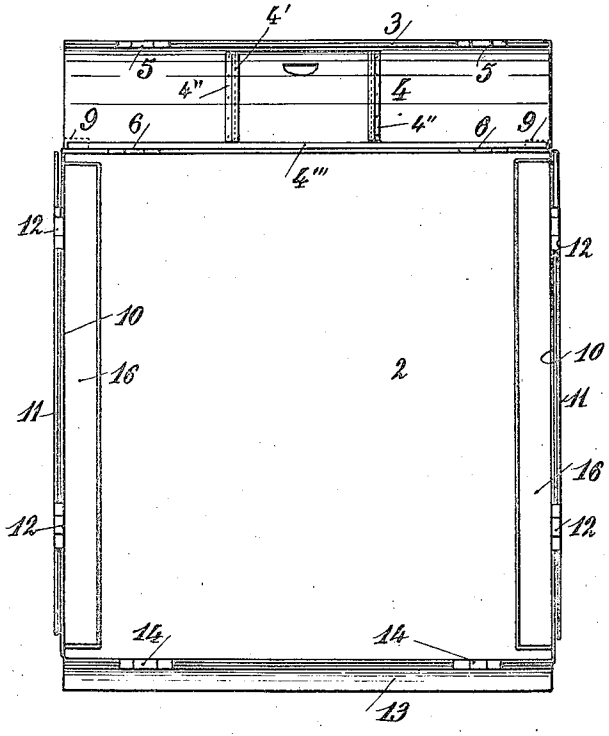
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Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDRÉ GEORGES THIRIOT, residing at 10 Rue du Cloitre, Chalons-sur-Marne, Marne, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Casings for Typewriting Machines, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a casing for typewriting machines of all classes, which is so disposed as to enclose the machine while at the same time protecting the same from moisture and dust when not in use or during transportation, and also providing for the manipulation and use of the machine without requiring the removal of the same from the casing. Furthermore, the upper part of the said casing may be so disposed as to serve as a desk when the casing is closed.

The casing according to my invention is essentially characterized by a box constructed of wood or other suitable material having the typewriting machine well secured to the bottom of the same (in such manner as to provide for the transportation of the latter with the casing), the box having a cover of the jointed, rolling or like disposition and in one or several pieces, the sides and the front part of the box being provided with flaps which may be brought down so as to afford the operation of the sliding carriage of the machine as well as the easy manipulation of the latter.

The cover may be constructed to advantage in two pieces which are folded out to the rear and thus constitute a kind of holder for supporting the sheets of copy or the like for the use of the machine; the said holder may be provided with a slidable plate capable of extending the surface of the holder. A handle is provided upon the said casing for transporting purposes, and the latter may be fastened by means of any suitable locking device. The casing can be provided in the interior with small receptacles for erasers, pencils and like accessories of the machine.

The following description, together with the accompanying drawings which are given by way of example, set forth an embodiment of the invention wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the casing in the closed position;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the casing in the open position;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the casing when open.

The said casing is constituted by a box 1 upon the very solid bottom 2 whereof is secured in any suitable manner according to its class the typewriting machine by means of screws, bolts, clips, hooks or by like means. The casing is closed by a cover made in two parts 3 and 4 which are jointed together by means of the hinges 5 which are so disposed that when the casing is closed the front part thereof 3 shall constitute a desk. The rear portion 4 of the cover is secured by the hinges 6 to the back of the box 7. Fastening of the said casing is afforded by a lock 8.

The casing is opened by raising the front part of the cover 3 and folding it back while at the same time raising the rear part 4, until the part 3 is caused to bear upon two cleats 9 secured to the back of the casing 7. The rear part of the cover 4 is then raised as shown in Fig. 2 in order to form a paper holder. The said part forming paper holder is provided with a slidable plate 4′ sliding between guides 4″, 4″. A foot rail 4‴ extends laterally on both sides of guides 4″, 4″, in order to provide two more rests or holders for papers or documents.

To provide for the operation of the carriage of the machine without removing the latter from the casing, the sides of the latter 10 each comprise a flap 11 secured by hinges 12 to the side 10 so as to be folded down at the exterior against this side (Fig. 2) when the cover of the casing is raised.

Preferably and as will be seen from the drawings the lower portions 10 of the sides are fixed permanently in position to the bottom 2 and the top edge of the flaps 11 at the forward portion of the flap is inclined downwardly toward the front so that the front part 3 of the top may occupy an inclined position to constitute a desk when the casing is closed.

A flap 13 which is mounted on hinges 14 is disposed upon the front of the casing and is adapted to be entirely folded down at the front part so that the operator may be enabled to manipulate the keyboard of the

machine with facility. A handle 15 of any suitable type such as will allow the flap 13 to be entirely folded down, is used for the transportation of the casing with the machine.

Small receptacles 16, 16 (Fig. 3) may be provided within the said casing in the free spaces in order to accommodate all accessories of the machine such as erasers, pencils and the like.

The various parts of the casing are preferably provided with slots and joint tongues in order to strengthen the construction of the casing.

Claims—

1. A casing for typewriting machines having a base plate on which the typewriter is secured and a cover formed in two parts hinged together and to the rear of the casing, the forward part of said cover constituting an inclined desk when the casing is closed and means upon the back of the casing for supporting the forward part when folded down backwardly so that it may constitute a support for the rear part when swung back to form a desk for use when the casing is open and the typewriter exposed.

2. A casing for typewriting machines comprising a base plate on which the typewriter is secured, side walls the lower portions of which are fixed while the upper portions constitute flaps adapted to fold down vertically against the lower portion and a folding cover made in two parts hinged together, the forward part constituting a desk when the casing is closed and being adapted to fold back beyond the rear part, and supports on the back of the casing against which the said forward part when folded back may bear to support the rear part when turned back beyond the back wall of the box.

3. A casing for typewriting machines comprising a bottom or base plate on which the typewriter is secured and having a folding cover made in two parts hinged together on the meeting line of the parts, the rear part being hinged to the back of the box and the front part constituting an inclined desk when the casing is closed and means on the back of the box upon which the forward portion of the forward part may bear to support the rear part as a desk when said rear portion is raised and turned back.

4. A casing for typewriters comprising a base plate for holding the typewriter, a folding cover made in two parts hinged to one another, the rear part of the cover being hinged to the casing and said forward part constituting an inclined desk when the casing is closed, said forward part constituting a support for the rear part when the latter is turned back, and side walls the lower portions of which are fixed while the upper portions are hinged and are adapted to fold down vertically against the lower portion, the upper edge of said folding part in the side walls when raised being inclined from the rear forwardly so that the forward portion of the top, when the casing is closed, may constitute an inclined desk.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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