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Fig. 1.

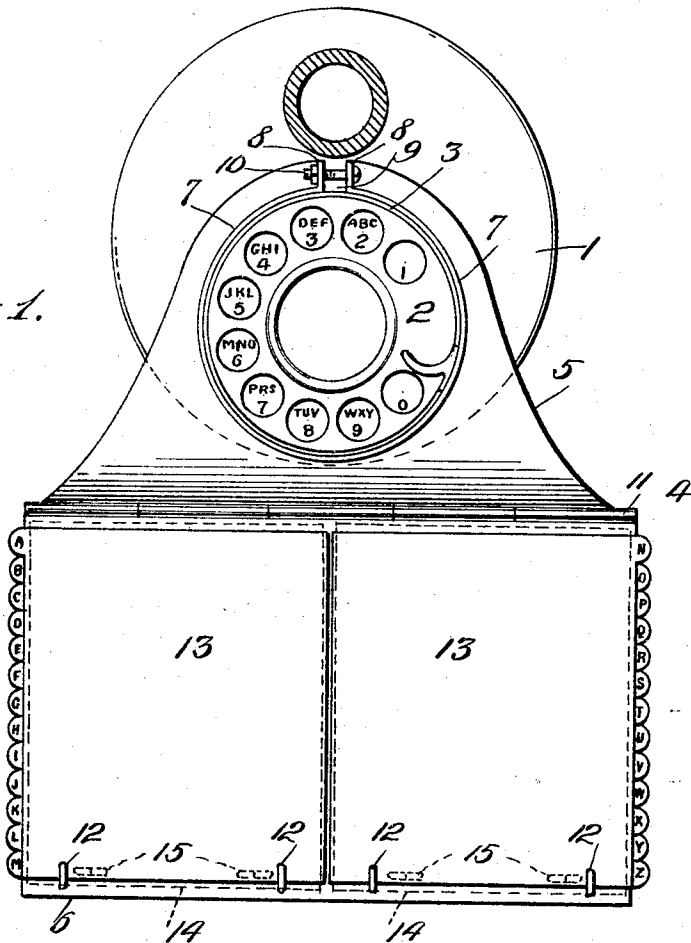
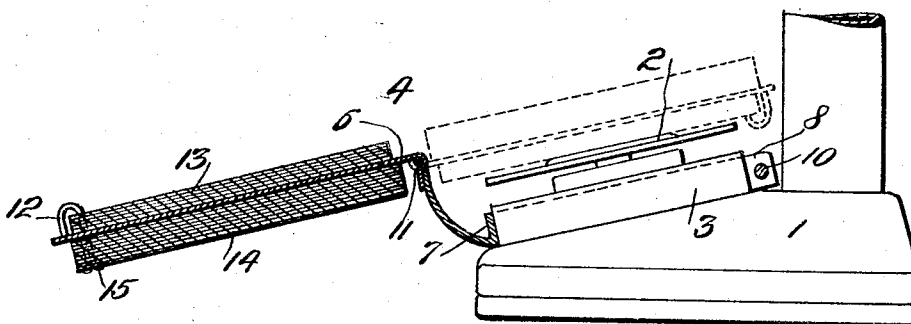


Fig. 2.



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The object of my invention is to provide a suitable device which may be attached to a telephone, and particularly a dial telephone, and in one position be suitable for locating a telephone number without interfering with the operation of the dial and in another position, supply a pad for memoranda. This and other objects are accomplished by my invention, one embodiment of which is hereinafter more particularly set forth.

For a more detailed description of my invention, a reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof in which

Figure 1 is a plan view of a telephone instrument base of the dial type provided with my improvement; and

Figure 2 is a sectional view of the same. Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

My improved device may be applied to any suitable telephone but is preferably applied to telephones of the dial type and such is indicated here, where 1 is the base of such a telephone and 2 the dial mechanism and 3 is the collar rising from the base 1 and surrounding the mechanism 2. To this collar my improved device is attached as will now appear.

My improved device 4 has two plates 5 and 6. The plate 5 is flat adjacent to the collar 3 and has an upstanding integral collar 7 which surrounds the collar 3 and which is also provided with upstanding ends 8 on each side of an opening 9 and these flanges 8 are connected by a suitable bolt 10 so that the collars 3 and 7 may be brought into tight and intimate contact and the plate 5 held firmly in place as indicated.

The plate 5 is bent upwardly at the end remote from the flanges 8 and provided with a hinge 11 which connects it with the plate 6 which is flat. At the edge of the plate 6

of this end of the plate 6 is provided a series of staples 12 which hold the cards 13 of a directory placed as shown so that when the parts are in the position indicated the directory is available and in no way interferes with the dial.

On the other side of the plate 6 from the cards 13, are sheets 14 of paper held by suitable fasteners 15 of any kind whatsoever, so that when the plate 6 is placed over the dial mechanism 2, the pad 14 is available for memoranda so that if the person using the telephone desires to make a notation, plenty of paper is available for this purpose.

While I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that it is not restricted thereto, but that it is broad enough to cover all structures that come within the scope of the annexed claims. Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. In a device of the class described, means for securing a plate to a telephone, a hinge on said plate and a second plate hinged to the first, having on one surface means for holding cards for a directory and on another surface means for holding sheets for memoranda.

2. In a device of the class described, a plate and means for holding the same to a collar outside of the dial mechanism of a telephone, a curved portion at one end of said plate, a hinge at the end of the curved portion, a second plate hinged to the first by said hinge, and a directory secured to the last mentioned plate and adapted to be placed over the dial mechanism and conceal the same or to be folded over so as to be exposed and expose the dial mechanism.

3. In a device of the class described, a plate and means for holding the same to a collar outside of the dial mechanism of a telephone, a curved portion at one end of said plate, a hinge at the end of the curved

portion, a second plate hinged to the first by said hinge, and a directory secured to the last mentioned plate and adapted to be placed over the dial mechanism and conceal the same or to be folded over so as to be exposed and expose the dial mechanism.

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exposed and expose the dial mechanism, and
means for holding sheets of paper on the
reverse side of the plate from the directory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
10 my hand this 19th day of March, 1930.

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