

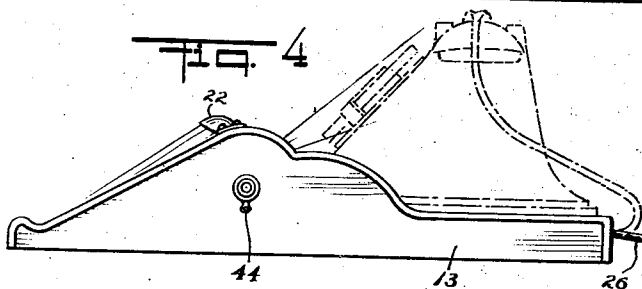
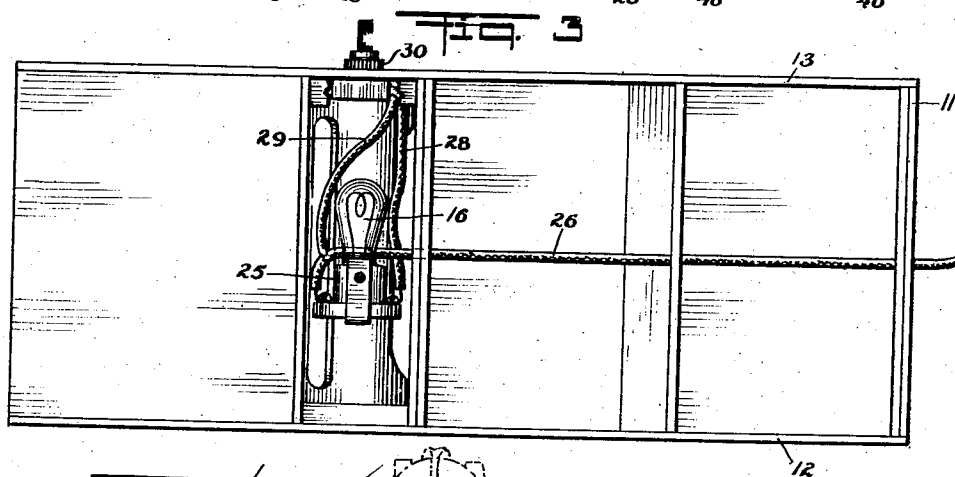
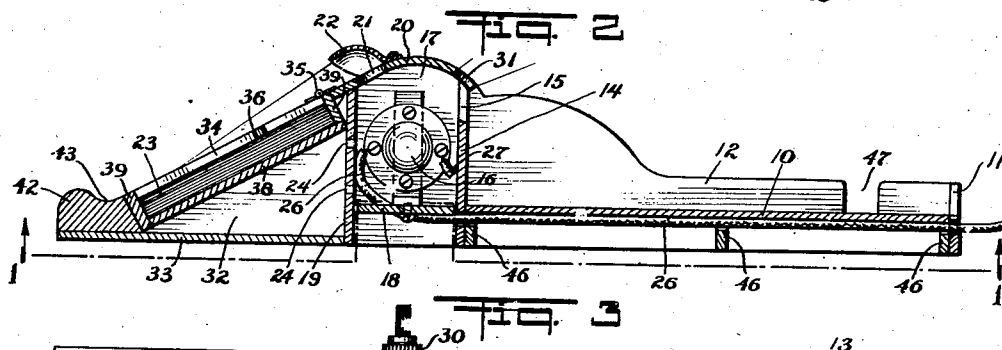
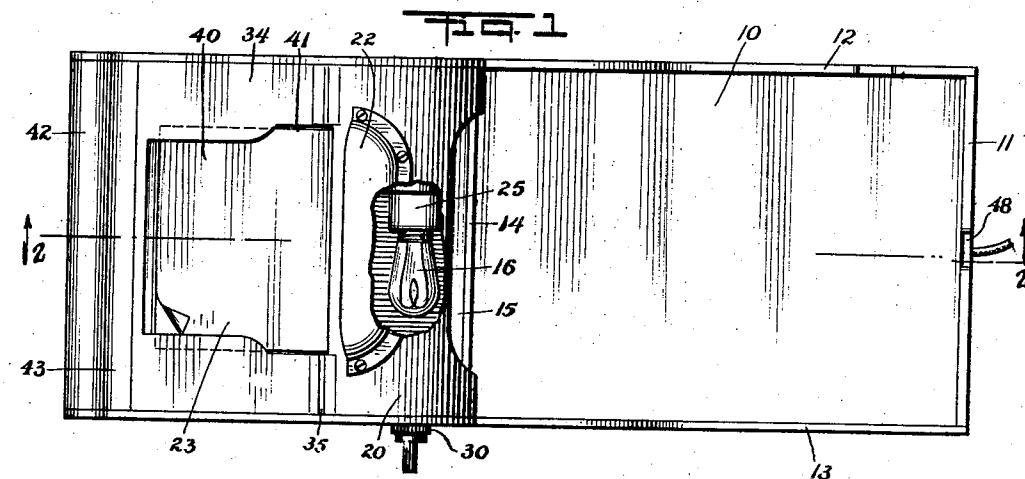
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This invention relates to a combination telephone stand, memorandum pad holder and night light.

Broadly, it is an object of our invention to provide a device having a base for retaining a telephone, a holder for memorandum sheets, a recess for a pencil and a light which illuminates the telephone dial and simultaneously illuminates the writing pad.

More particularly, it is an object of our invention to provide a holder for a telephone together with a pencil and pad, so that it will be in convenient position to set down memoranda and other information while conversing on the telephone and have sufficient light for writing and for dialing telephone numbers.

Heretofore, telephone stands have been made in combination with memo pads, however, such devices lacked ample light both for dialing and setting down data, especially during the night time when the room containing the telephone is in darkness.

Statistics show that a great many accidents are caused when the telephone bell rings during the night and the person is in a hurry to answer the telephone, since there is usually no light in the room. We have, therefore, provided a night light for the telephone which gives sufficient light so that articles of furniture and other objects will be visible in a room at night, at the same time casting sufficient light upon the telephone dial and the memo pad so that no additional illumination need be added, either for dialing, making memoranda or for night light purposes.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a combination telephone stand, pad holder, pencil holder and night light which is compact and of comparatively simple and economic manufacture.

For a fuller understanding of the nature and objects of our invention, reference is had to the following detailed description in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a top view of our device with a portion broken away to show the light within the device.

Figure 2 is a section taken through line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a bottom view taken along line 1—1 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a side view in reduced scale showing a telephone housed within the device in dotted lines, and showing the extent of the illumination both for the dial and for the memo pad.

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Referring to the drawings, numeral 10 represents a base upon which the base of the telephone is set. This base is surrounded by an upright 11 and opposed sides 12 and 13. A front wall 14 has an opening 15 at the upper portion thereof which permits the light from bulb 16 to illuminate the dial of the telephone. In the central portion of the device there is a compartment 17 which has a removable base 18, a vertical wall 19 and a sloped top 20. Top 20 has a transverse opening 21 over which there is attached a reflector 22 which reflects the light from bulb 16 downward upon memorandum sheets 23. The vertical wall 19 is perforated with a series of holes 24 which aid in keeping the compartment 17 cool, permitting a circulation of air therethrough. An electric base socket 25 is attached to the removable base 18 for housing the bulb 16. Electric wires 26 and 27 are connected to contacts on the base socket 25 and lead to a source of current for illuminating bulb 16. Electric wires 28 and 29 are also connected with the wires and base socket 25 leading to a switch 30 permitting the light bulb 16 to be manually turned on and off. The sloped top 20 also has a transverse opening 31 which communicates with the top opening 15 of the front wall 14, thus enlarging the opening to permit greater illumination of the telephone dial.

A compartment 32 is provided, having a base 33 and a sloped hingeable top 34, hingeable at the top with hinge 35. Attached to the hingeable top 34 is a shallow compartment 36 for receiving loose memorandum sheets 23. Compartment 36 is comprised of a base 38 and opposed walls 39—39. Compartment 36 has a top opening 40 which is wider at the upper portion as shown at 41 to permit the memorandum sheets to be withdrawn from compartment 36. Compartment 32 can be used to store extra sheets of paper or written memo sheets, or any other small articles that may be of advantage near a telephone.

At the base of compartment 32 is a front member 42 having a groove 43 for receiving a pencil, a pen or the like, which can be conveniently attached to a loop 44 by a string so that a pencil or other writing implement will always be available for use near the telephone.

Below base 10 there are transverse members 46 which act to support base 10, since the telephone instrument is rather heavy, and permit the electric wire 26 to be drawn through openings in members 46 thus hiding the telephone lead wires to the electric bulb 16 and preventing any unnecessary wear upon the wire 26. Notches 47 and 48 are provided at the side wall 12 and back wall

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11, if desired, so that the telephone base may be eased out of the receptacle of our device should it be necessary.

It will thus be seen that by turning the switch 30 before going to bed the light bulb 16 will act as a night light during the night and is used for dialing telephone numbers and making memo notes without the necessity of switching on any other light in the room.

While we have shown and described a preferred construction of our invention, it should be distinctly understood that we do not desire to be limited to the specific details shown but such details may be varied and modified without departing from the spirit of our invention as claimed.

Having thus described our invention, we claim:

A combined telephone stand, night light, memorandum pad holder and writing instrument receptacle comprising a base for said telephone, a back and sides for said base preventing said telephone from shifting from said base, an upright wall at the front of said base, said upright wall having an opening at the top thereof, strengthening transverse members for said base having openings therein for electric wires, a central compartment, said compartment having a removable base, opposed walls, a top, transverse openings in said top, an electric socket attached to said

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base, an electric bulb for said socket, an electric switch for turning said bulb on and off, electric lead wires from said switch to said socket, electric wires from said socket to a source of current, a reflector attached to said top above one of said openings for reflecting the rays from said bulb downward, a storage compartment comprising a perforated wall, a base and a hingeable top, said top having a shallow storage compartment for memo sheets, an opening in said top to provide light upon said memo sheets and for withdrawing same, a front grooved member for receiving a writing implement, whereby when said switch is turned on said bulb will act as a night light and cast its rays upward upon the dial of the telephone and downward upon said hingeable top to provide illumination for writing.

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