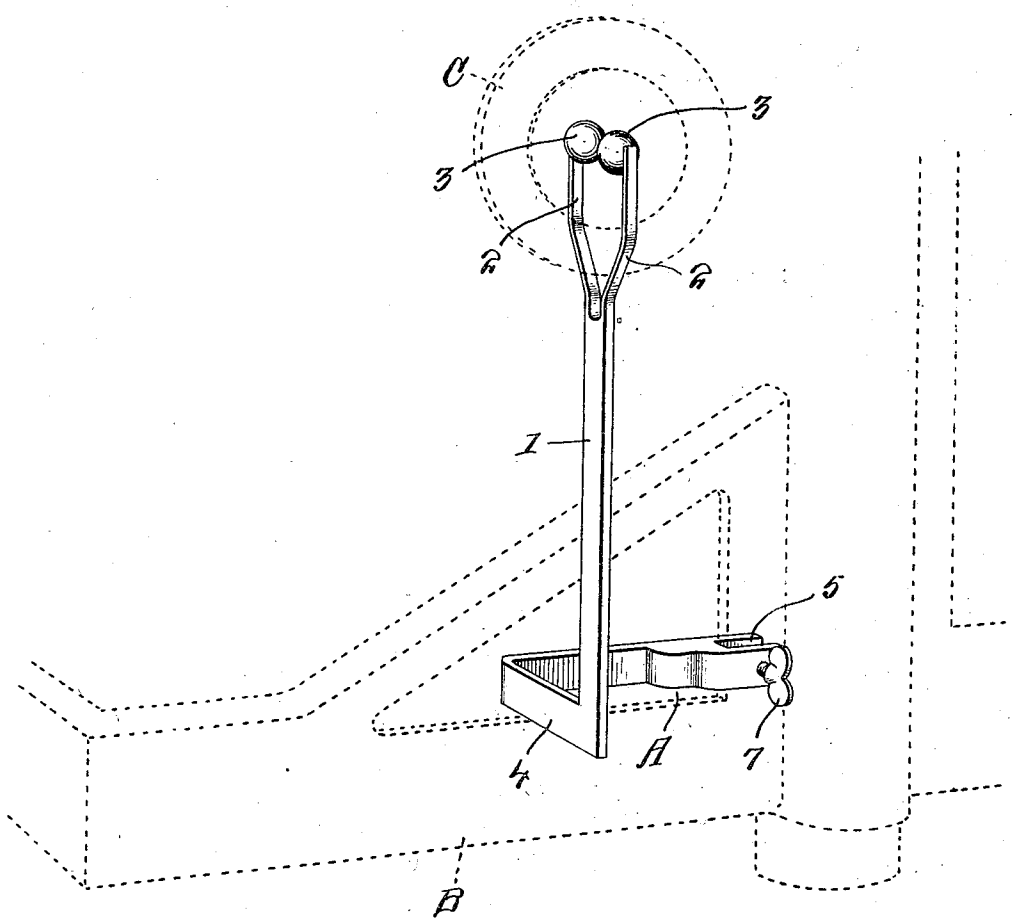
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARLTON E. BEEM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Eraser Attachments for Type-Writers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to eraser holders, and the principal object of the invention is the provision of a device of this character which can be attached to a type-writer for the purpose of holding an eraser where it will be conveniently within reach of the typist, the eraser being removed when it is to be used and then replaced in the holder so that there is no danger of the eraser becoming lost or misplaced.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an extremely simple, durable and inexpensive attachment which can be readily applied to any typewriter, adjacent the keyboard so as to always have the eraser available.

With these objects in view and others, as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention comprises the various novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be more fully described hereinafter and set forth with particularity in the claim appended hereto.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates one embodiment of the invention, the figure is a perspective view of the device shown attached to the base of the typewriter frame, the eraser being shown in dotted lines.

Referring to the drawing, A designates the attachment which is fastened to the base of the typewriter frame B at any desired point, preferably at the right hand end of the keyboard so that the eraser C will be conveniently available for use. The attachment comprises an upright member or standard 1 which has at its upper end two upwardly-extending leaf springs 2 that are tensioned toward each other but are free to yield apart and on the upper extremities of these springs are jaws 3, preferably, although not necessarily, in the form of balls. These balls grip between them the eraser and the tension is such that the eraser can readily be pulled from or inserted between the jaws. As the jaws are shaped in the manner shown, it is merely necessary to place the periphery of the eraser against both jaws and press downwardly so as to cause the eraser to separate the jaws, which will automatically grip and hold the eraser when the pressure is removed. The standard or post 1 is attached to the typewriter by an L-shaped base or bracket 4 which is recessed at 5 so as to fit a suitable part of the typewriter frame B, and by means of a clamping screw 7 threaded in the base so as to enter the recess, the attachment can be securely clamped on the typewriter frame. An eraser attachment of this character is extremely inexpensive and durable and can be readily applied to a typewriter without being in the way of any of the working parts thereof and yet hold the eraser at a convenient point. One arm of the L-shaped base is terminally slotted as at 5 to embrace the upright member of the frame of the typewriter in its applied position and extends forwardly therefrom, the other arm being adapted to be supported upon the horizontal member of the frame and extended outwardly therefrom the desired distance to retain the standard when in proper spaced relation from the machine.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new, is:—

An attachment for a typewriting machine consisting of an eraser holder embodying an L-shaped supporting and clamping base, one arm of which is terminally slotted so that when in its applied position it embraces an upright member of the frame of the typewriting machine, a binding screw for fastening the slotted end of said arm in place, the other arm of said L-shaped base being adapted to extend outwardly across and supported upon a horizontal member of the frame of the typewriting machine, a

standard rising from the extremity of the last mentioned arm and having its upper part bifurcated forming spring eraser holding jaws, and spherical members secured to and between said jaws in normal contacting engagement and between which an eraser is adapted to be yieldingly held.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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