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Fig. 1.

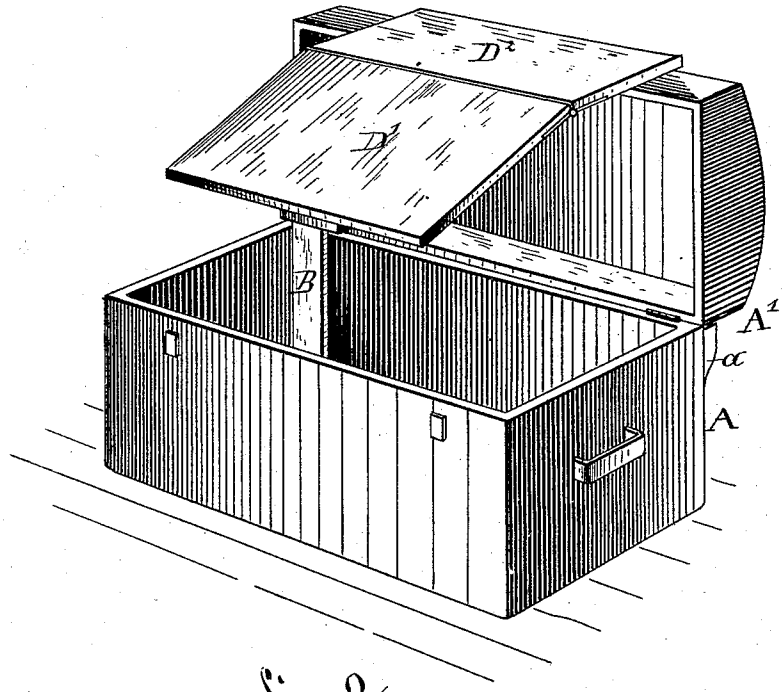


Fig. 2.

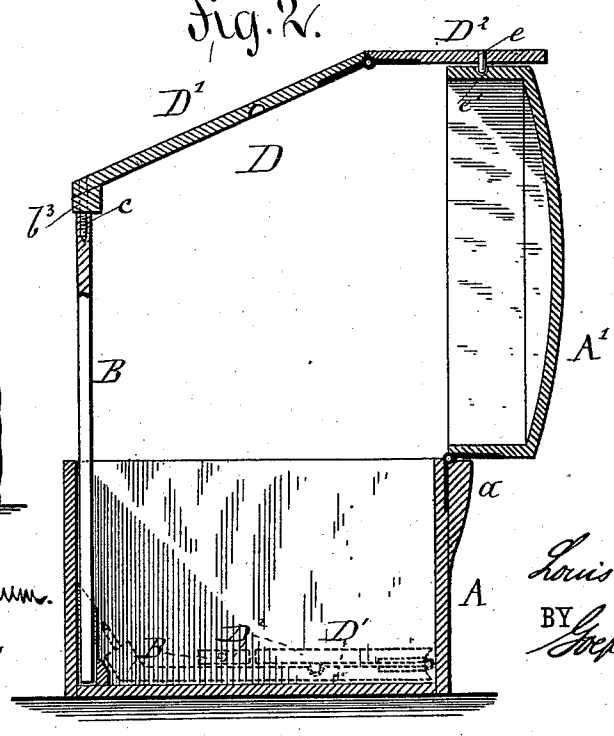
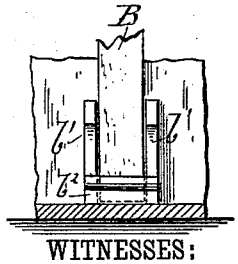


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS GANICK, of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Desk Attachments for Trunks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to a desk attachment for trunks to be used in traveling, the attachment being adapted to be folded up and stored away in the trunk; and the invention consists of a detachable folding desk supported on the lid of the trunk and upon an upright post supported in a socket of the trunk-body, said post being screwed onto the inclined leaf of the folding desk.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a trunk with my desk attachment when in position for use. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same, and Fig. 3 is a detail view of the socket at the interior of the trunk-body for the desk-supporting upright or post.

Similar letters of reference indicate the same parts throughout the several views.

In the drawings, A represents a trunk-body, which is provided at its rear wall with exterior brackets, *a*, for supporting the lid A′ of the trunk in a vertical position when opened. The trunk-body is provided at its front wall, near the bottom, with one or two sockets, *b*, which are formed of side cleats, *b′ b′*, and a transverse bottom strip, b^2. The socket or sockets *b* support an upright post or posts, B, which are screwed by a threaded socket, b^3, at the upper end, in an adjustable manner, to a screw or screws, e^2, at the under side of the inclined leaf D′ of the folding desk D. The inclined leaf D′ is hinged to a second leaf, D^2, which is attached by pins *e e* to sockets *e′ e′* of the front wall of the lid A′, or secured by other means thereto. When the attachment is in position as described, it forms a convenient desk to be used when traveling, in hotels, steamboats, &c. When the desk is to be folded away, the leaf D^2 is detached from the lid A′ and folded on the leaf D′, from which the upright post or posts B have been first detached. The parts are then stored away, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, the pins or tenons *e* of the leaf D^2 fitting then into corresponding sockets at the under side of the desk-leaf D′, as shown in Fig. 2.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination of a trunk-body provided with means to support the lid in upright position, an upright post or posts secured to interior sockets of the front wall of the trunk-body, and a folding desk consisting of two hinged leaves, one being supported by the post or posts, the other by the lid, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of a trunk-body, a hinged lid having sockets in its front wall, means to support the lid in upright position, an upright post or posts secured to interior sockets of the front wall of the trunk-body, and a folding desk formed of two hinged leaves, one leaf being secured to said post or posts, the other by pins or tenons in the sockets of the lid, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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