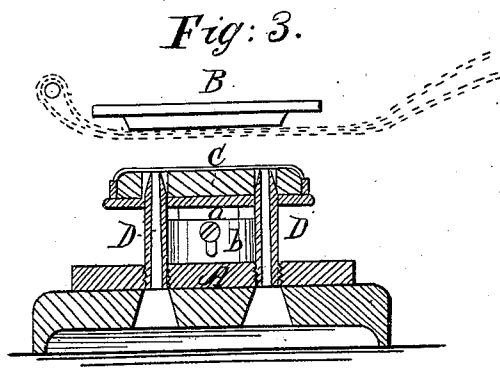
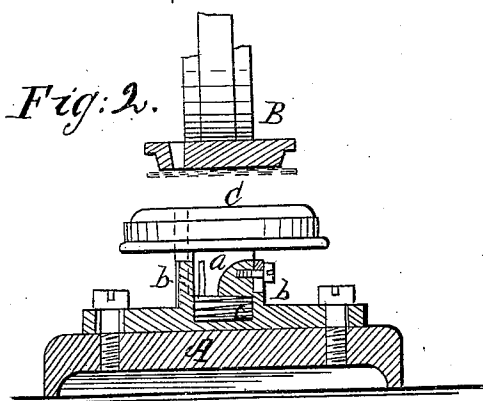
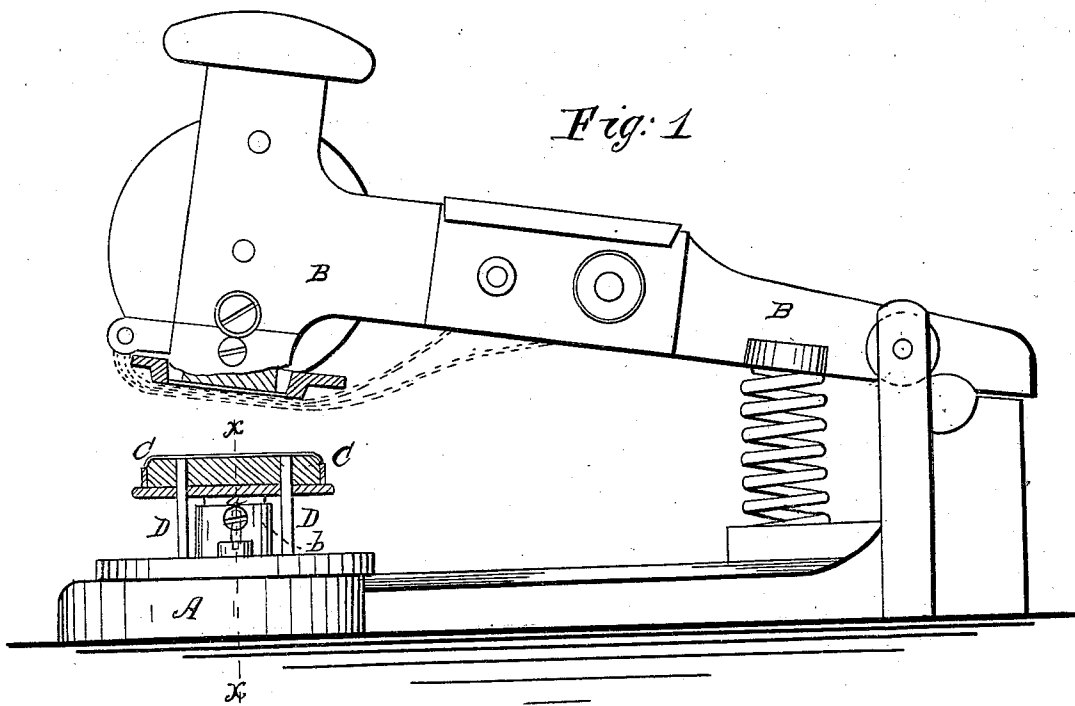


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IMPROVEMENT IN HAND STAMP-CANCELERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LIVINGSTON B. VAN KLEECK, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Stamp-Canceler; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation, partly in section of my improved stamp-canceler.

Figure 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same, taken in the plane of the line x , fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a detail vertical longitudinal section of the same, showing a modification.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new manner of constructing the bed of stamp-cancelers, and consists in making the same sliding, so that it may be forced down by the die, and in arranging a series of stationary piercing-tools, which are even with the bed, when the same is forced up by the spring underneath, but which project beyond the bed into depressions or bolsters provided in the under side of the die, when the is forced down upon the bed.

A, in the drawings, represents the fixed bed of a stamp-canceler, of ordinary or suitable construction.

B is the upper hinged-arm of the canceler, carrying a stamping device of suitable construction.

Upon the stationary bed A is set a sliding bed, C,

which has a shank, a , that fits into a stationary socket, b , as shown, and rests upon a suitable spring, c , which keeps the sliding bed C up.

As the die is forced down upon the bed the latter will yield to the shock, and the apparatus will not be injured.

D is a pin, or pins, projecting from the bed A through the bed C, their upper ends being flush with the surface of the bed C when the apparatus is undisturbed. But, when the die is forced down upon the bed C, so that the same will also be pressed down, the ends of the pins D will enter depressions provided for their reception in the die, as shown, and the paper stamped by the die and bed will, at the same time, be pierced by the pins D.

The pins D may be solid, as in fig. 1, or tubular, as in fig. 3. In the latter case the depressions in the die may be omitted.

The pins or tubes D are attached to the bed A in any suitable manner.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The piercing-pins or tubes D, when attached to the stationary bed A of the stamp-canceler, and when fitted through the sliding bed C of the same, substantially as herein shown and described.

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