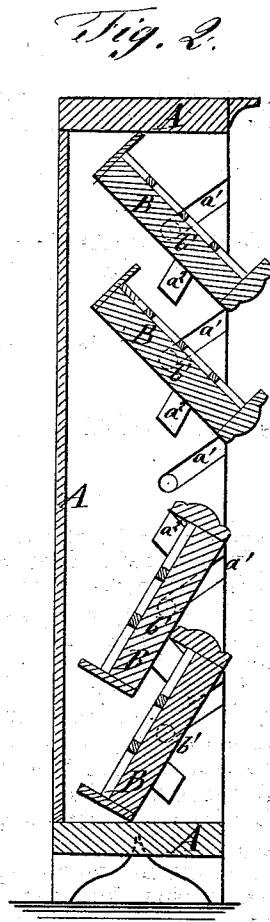
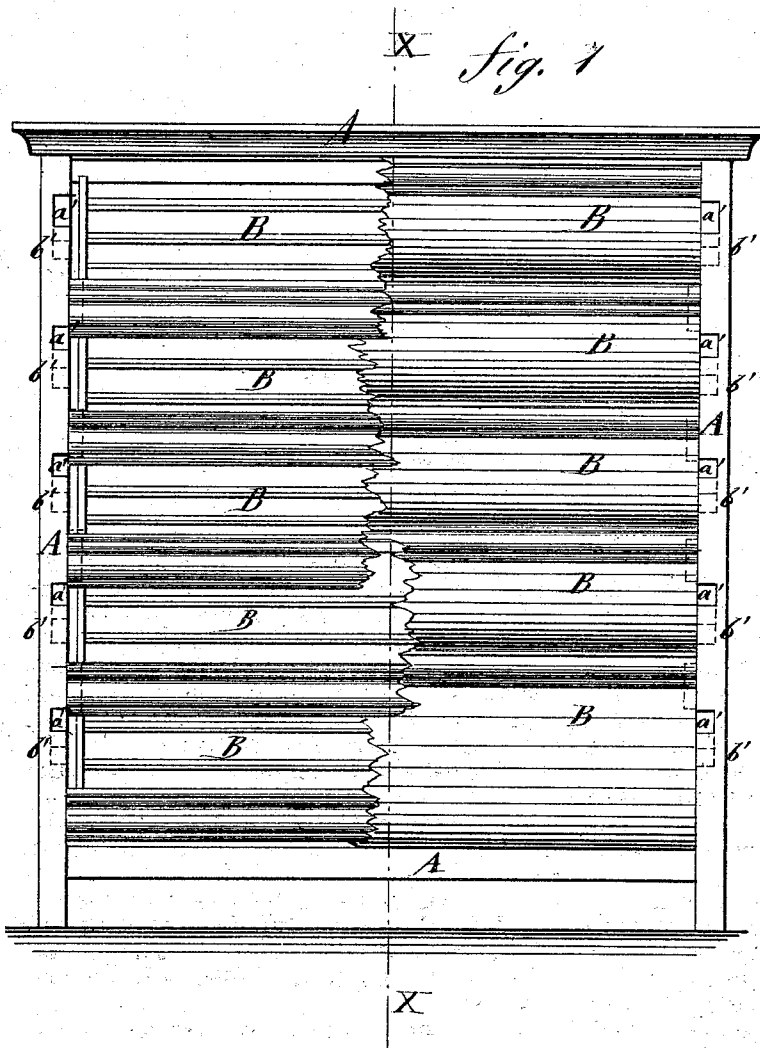


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IMPROVEMENT IN WOOD-TYPE CABINETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE C. HACKER, of Brownsville, in the county of Nemaha and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wood-Type Cabinet, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved wood-type cabinet, the shelves being shown open at one end and closed at the other. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved cabinet for wood type, which shall be so constructed that the shelves may be easily and quickly opened and closed, which, when the shelves are open, will bring the type within easy reach of the compositor's hand, and which, when they are closed, will exclude dust and dirt. The invention consists in an improved wood-type cabinet formed by the combination of the shelves provided with gudgeons, with the body of the cabinet provided with inclined grooves and with stops, as hereinafter fully described.

A represents the body of the cabinet, which is made with close top, sides, bottom, and back, and with an open front, and which may be made of any desired size. B are the shelves, which are divided by partitions into compartments of various sizes, according to the sizes

of the type which they are to contain. To the ends of the shelves B are attached gudgeons or pivots *b'*, which enter inclined grooves *a'* in the sides of the body A of the cabinet, so as to pivot the said shelves to said sides, and so that the said shelves may be conveniently removed when desired. To the sides of the body of the cabinet A, a little below the inner end of the slots *a'*, are attached stops *a''*, the upper sides of which incline downward in front and rear, so as to support the shelves B in proper position, both when open and when closed, as shown in Fig. 2.

With this construction, when the shelves are closed the upper edge of the front of each lower shelf rests against the bottom of the next upper shelf, so as to effectually exclude dust and dirt.

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

An improved wood-type cabinet formed by the combination of the shelves B, provided with the gudgeons *b'*, with the body A of the cabinet, provided with inclined grooves *a'* and stops *a''*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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