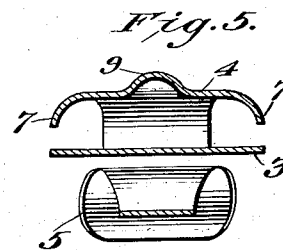
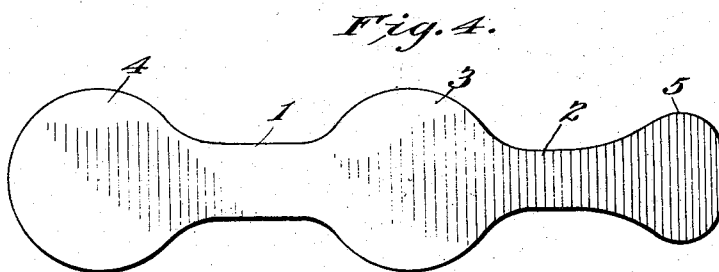
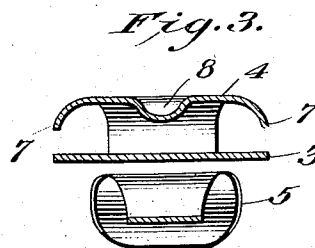
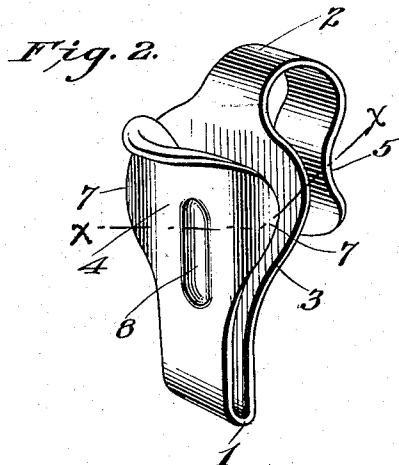
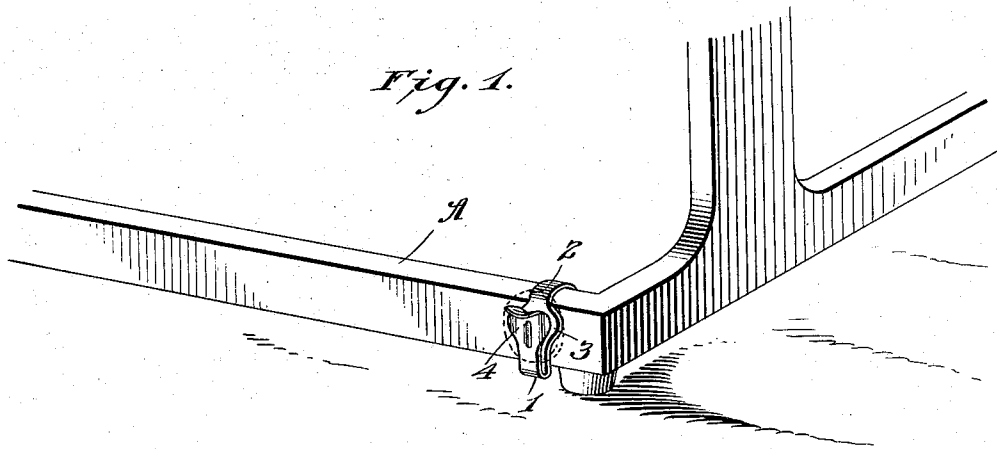


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. DEETER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Type-Writers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved attachment for typewriters, and more particularly to an improved eraser supporting clamp, the object of the invention being to provide an inexpensive construction of clamp, which can be sold to the trade at a very low figure, and which is adapted for instant attachment to any form of typewriter frame, and when so attached is adapted for supporting either a circular or an oblong eraser such as is in common use.

A further object is to provide improvements of this character which will securely hold the eraser in convenient position for ready use, and from which the eraser can be instantly removed when necessary, and when the erasing operation is finished, can be returned to the attachment and be in convenient reach when again desired.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combinations and arrangements of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating my improvements in position on the typewriter frame. Fig. 2, is a perspective view of the attachment removed. Fig. 3, is a view in section on line *x-x* of Fig. 2. Fig. 4, is a view of a blank from which the attachment is made, and Fig. 5, is a view similar to Fig. 3 illustrating a modified form.

A represents a typewriter frame such as is employed on almost all forms of typewriters, but in no way constitutes a part of my invention, as my attachment is adapted to be secured to any form of typewriter frame.

The attachment comprises a single spring metal blank bent into the form shown. The blank is shown in Fig. 4, and is bent at the points 1 and 2 forming a clamp at both sides of the intermediate portion 3, and for clearness of description, I have placed the reference characters 4 and 5 respectively upon the spring tongue at the front and rear of

the member 3. The rear tongue 5 is narrower than the main portion of the attachment, and is given a general compound curvature so that it can be readily slipped over the frame A and securely hold the attachment in position.

The front tongue and the portion 3 are of substantially the same outline, being narrowest at their lower ends and curved outward toward their upper ends forming enlarged clamping plates to securely clamp the eraser between them. The outer tongue 4 has its side edges bent inward and toward the portion 3 to constitute gripping edges for securely holding a circular eraser, and is provided with a central inwardly dented portion forming a hump 8 on the inner face of the tongue 4 to effectually clamp an eraser of the rectangular or oblong type. The extreme upper edge of the tongue 4 is preferably flared outward so as to serve as a guide to direct the erasers into position.

In the modification shown in Fig. 5, the tongue portion 4 is bent so as to provide a longitudinal recess 9 to receive a rectangular eraser therein.

A great many other slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of parts without departing from my invention, and I would have it understood that I do not restrict myself to the precise details set forth, nor to any particular material from which the attachment is made, but consider myself at liberty to use any material capable of such use, and to make any changes that fairly fall within the spirit and scope of my invention.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

An attachment of the character described comprising a plate, a clamp thereon for supporting said plate on a typewriter frame, a tongue integral with the lower end of said plate and disposed in front of the same, and having inwardly bent side edges and a depressed portion intermediate of said side edges.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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