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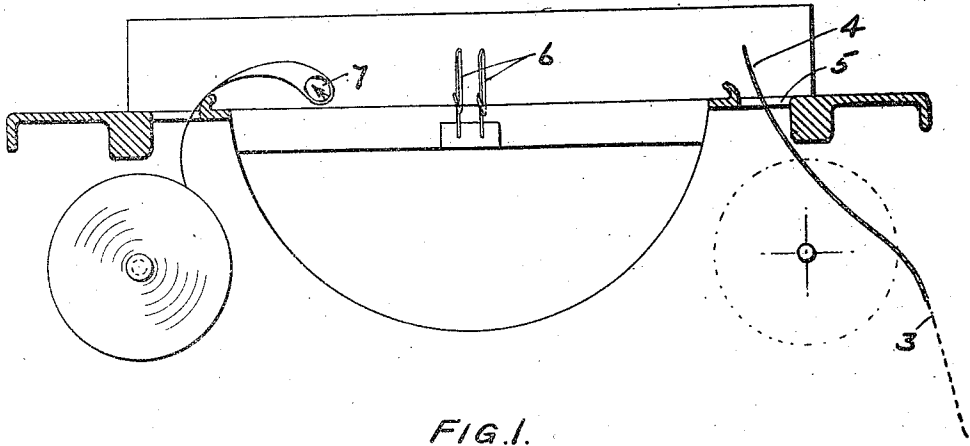


FIG. 1.

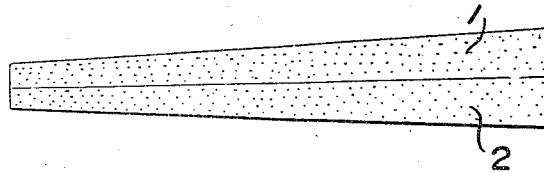


FIG. 2.

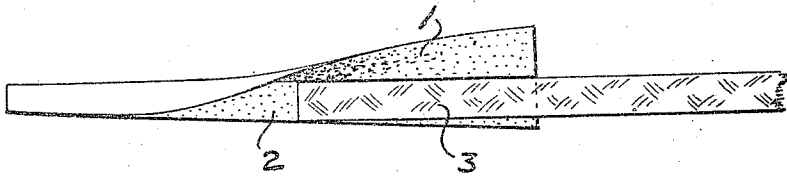


FIG. 3.

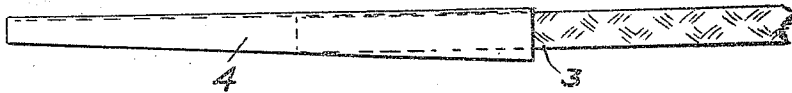


FIG. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. TAYLOR, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Maple Shade, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Type-Writer Ribbons, of which the following is a specification.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide simple, inexpensive and easily manipulated means for putting a new ribbon on a type-writer and threading it through the necessary openings and guides and attaching it to the ribbon feed without soiling the fingers.

The invention will be claimed at the end hereof but will be first described in connection with the embodiment of it chosen from other embodiments for the sake of illustration in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1, is a more or less diagrammatic view, partly in section, illustrative of the invention.

Fig. 2, is a top or plan view of a bodkin embodying features of the invention and in open position.

Fig. 3, is a similar view showing the operation of attaching the bodkin to the end of the ribbon, and

Fig. 4, is a similar view showing the bodkin and ribbon ready for application to a type-writer.

The bodkin consists of a folded strip of paper, stiff linen cloth or equivalent material having on each side of the fold similar internally gummed portions 1 and 2, adapted to embrace and adhere to the end 3, of the

ribbon and to each other beyond the end of the ribbon constituting a pliable yet sufficiently stiff threading point 4. As shown the, similar portions 1 and 2, are generally wedge shape so that the bodkin, as a whole, is also of wedge shape but this is not essential. The leading feature of the bodkin is that it terminates in a pliable yet sufficiently stiff threading point 4, and is provided with a gummed end portion for each attachment to the end of a type-writer ribbon. By a threading point is meant that the point or point portion is through a strip of paper, linen or like material and therefore can be bent as shown in Fig. 1, to pass it up through the opening 5, and then threaded through the guide 6, and then passed through the fastening 7, so that the prong of the latter can be put through the end of the ribbon whereupon the bodkin, having served its purpose, can be cut off after the new ribbon has been thus applied.

It will be obvious to those skilled in the art that modifications may be made in details without departing from the spirit of the invention and it is not the intention to limit the invention otherwise than as the appended claim and the prior art may require.

What I claim is:

A bodkin for typewriter ribbons consisting of a tapered strip of folded paper gummed on the inside and adapted to cover and adhere to both inked faces of the end of a ribbon and to provide a two-ply tapered threading point beyond the end of the ribbon, substantially as described.

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