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Fig. 1.

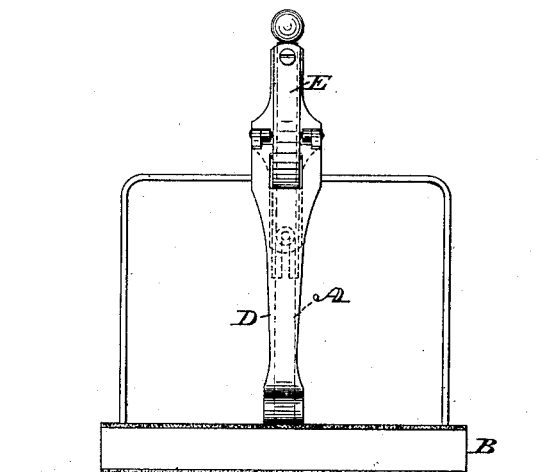
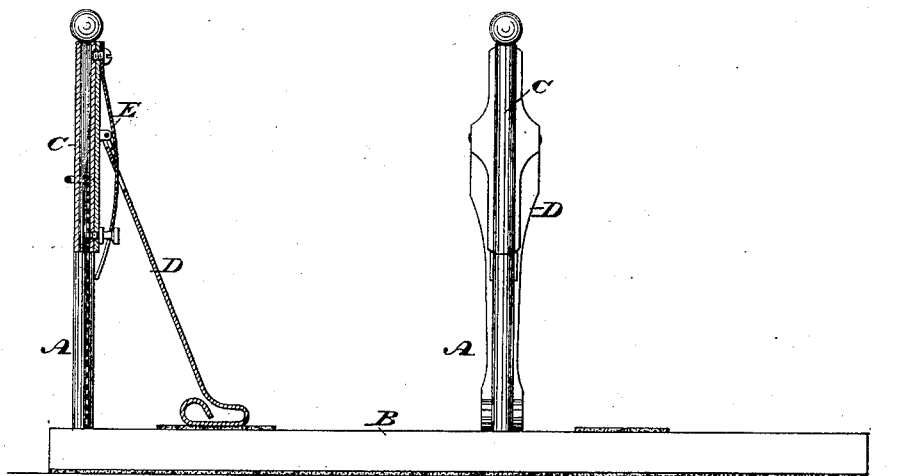


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. SPIEGEL, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Holders for Checks, Notes, Papers, &c., which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

10 Figure 1 represents a front view of a holder for checks, &c., embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a partial side elevation and vertical section thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

My invention relates to improvements in the class of holders for checks, &c., for which Letters Patent of the United States No. 301,295 were granted to me on July 1, 1884. In said patent 20 is shown a swinging arm, which is adapted to be pressed against the papers, &c., placed on the base of the holder, and when not required for use to be thrown in an upright position. This, however, lengthens the standard or upright 25 plate to which the arm is pivoted or hinged, so that it is inconvenient to pass the papers, &c., over the same. This is remedied by the construction now presented, whereby the arm may be thrown laterally or to the 30 side.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a standard or upright rod which is secured to the base B. On the upper part of the rod is mounted a sleeve, C, to which is hinged or pivoted the 35 arm D, against which presses the spring E, the latter being connected with said sleeve C. It will be seen that the arm D is rotatably supported on the rod A, whereby it may be turned or swung to either side of the holder, the two positions of the arm being represented 40 in Fig. 2, by which provision said arm may be placed out of the path of the hand when it is required to remove checks, papers, &c., from one part of the base to the other. When 45 the arm D is raised, the papers, &c., may be placed under the lower end thereof and se-

curely retained on the base by the pressure of the spring on said arm. When access is required to the papers for any purpose, the arm D is raised sufficiently to release the same, 50 and the arm may be thrown to the right or left, so that the papers, &c., may be removed from the front to the rear of the holder, or vice versa, by lifting them over the standards or rods or divisions of the holder without necessarily raising the same over an elevated 55 arm, as shown in my former Letters Patent. When the papers, &c., are located in their new position, the proper arm is restored or thrown over the same, thus again subjecting said papers, &c., to the pressure of the arm D. The 60 sleeve is prevented from dropping, owing to the shoulder or stop of the rod A, the lower end of the sleeve resting on said shoulder, and the top of the rod is provided with a ball or other 65 enlargement, or a pin or other device acting as a stop, whereby the sleeve is prevented from being displaced from the rod.

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

1. A holder for papers, &c., consisting of a pivoted or hinged arm, a standard or support, and a rotatable sleeve, said sleeve being rotat- 75 ingly mounted on the support and having the arm connected with it, substantially as described.

2. A holder for papers, &c., having a spring-pressed arm hinged or pivoted to a rotatable support, whereby it may be raised and lowered and moved laterally, substantially as described. 80

3. A holder for papers, &c., composed of the base B, the standard A, having the rotatable sleeve C thereon, the arm D, pivotally secured 85 to said sleeve, and the spring E, bearing against said arm D, all the said parts arranged and combined substantially as described.

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