

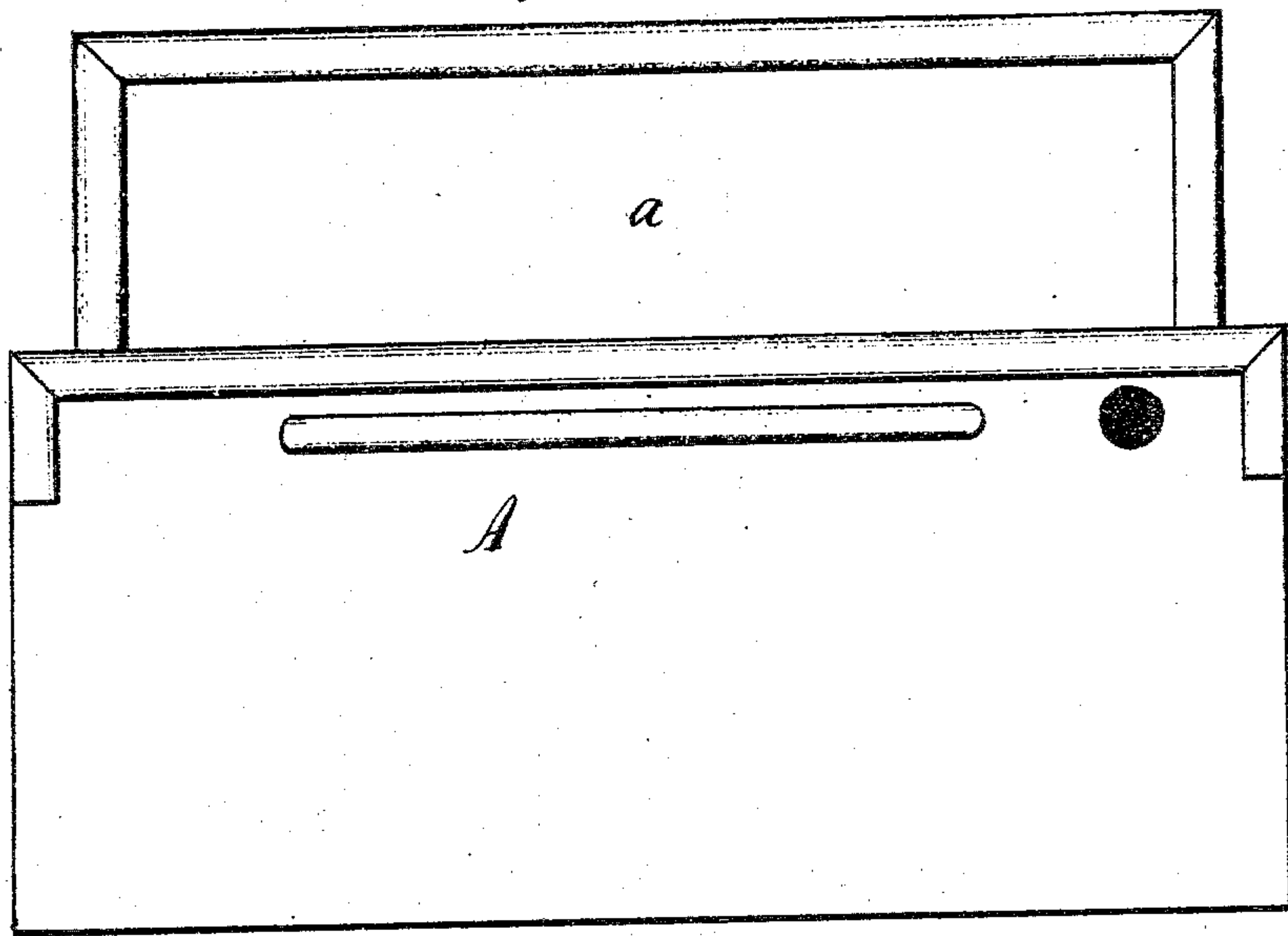
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*Desk.*

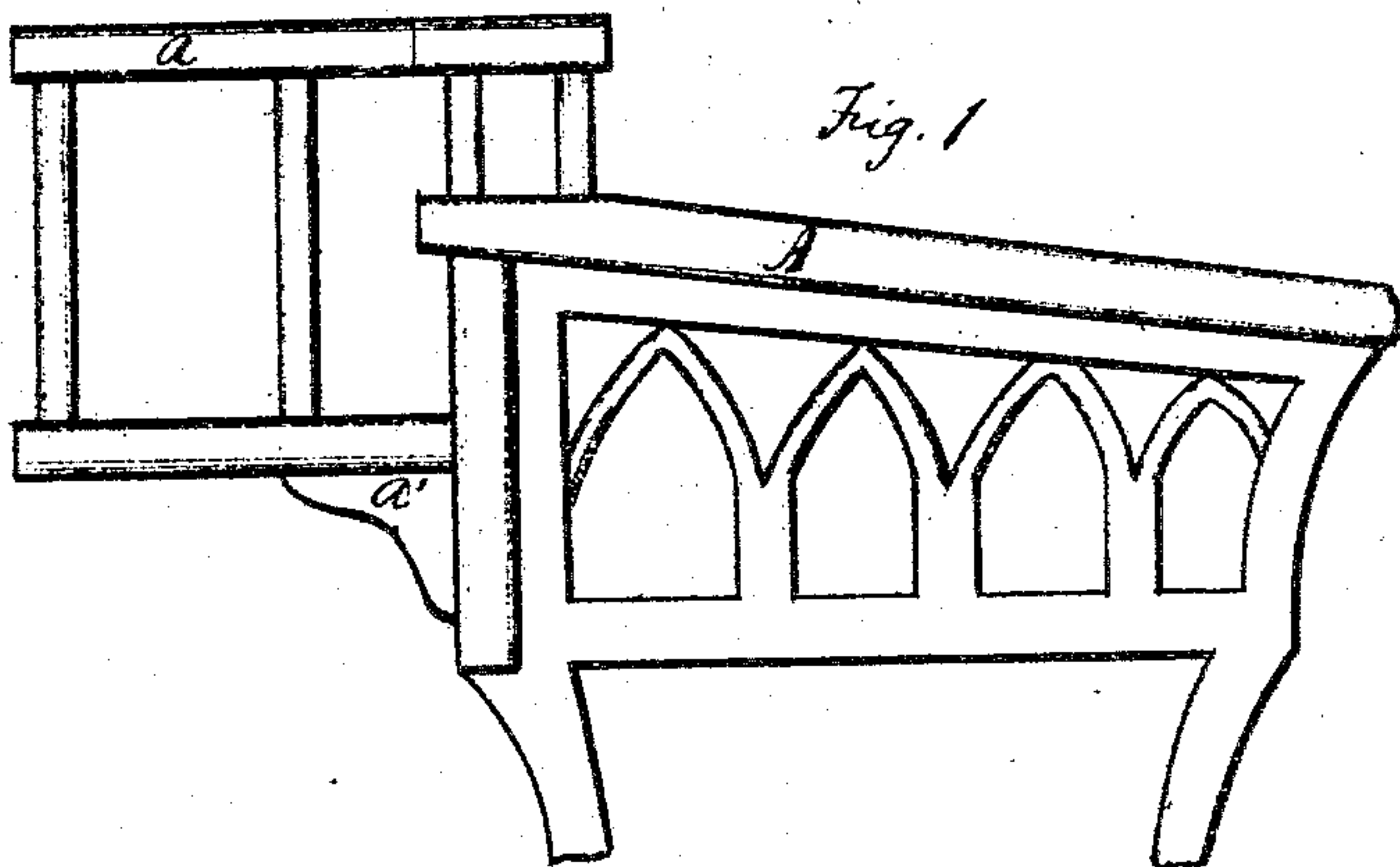
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*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 1*



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## IMPROVED DESK AND BOOK-RACK.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE MUNGER, of Madison, in the State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined School-Desk and Book-Rack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an end elevation, and

Figure 2 is a plan view.

This invention consists in combining with an ordinary school-desk an overhanging book-rack, placed in front of the desk, so as to present no obstruction to the free use thereof, and afford a convenient receptacle for books and other useful articles.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I now proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Similar letters, in the drawings, refer to like parts.

In the drawings—

A represents an ordinary school-desk.

To the front of the desk, attached in any suitable manner, is an overhanging book-rack, *a*, in which may be deposited, so as to be always at hand, and yet never in the way, books, bell-call, globes, &c.

A convenient method of attachment is shown in the two iron brackets *a' a'*, one at each end, secured by means of screws, or the like, to the front of the desk, upon which brackets rests the rack, fastened thereto by means of screws passing through the upper rail of the brackets, up into the under side of the top rail of the rack.

This combination subserves a very useful purpose, and adds but slightly to the cost of the desk alone.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

- In combination with a desk, an overhanging book-rack, substantially as described.

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