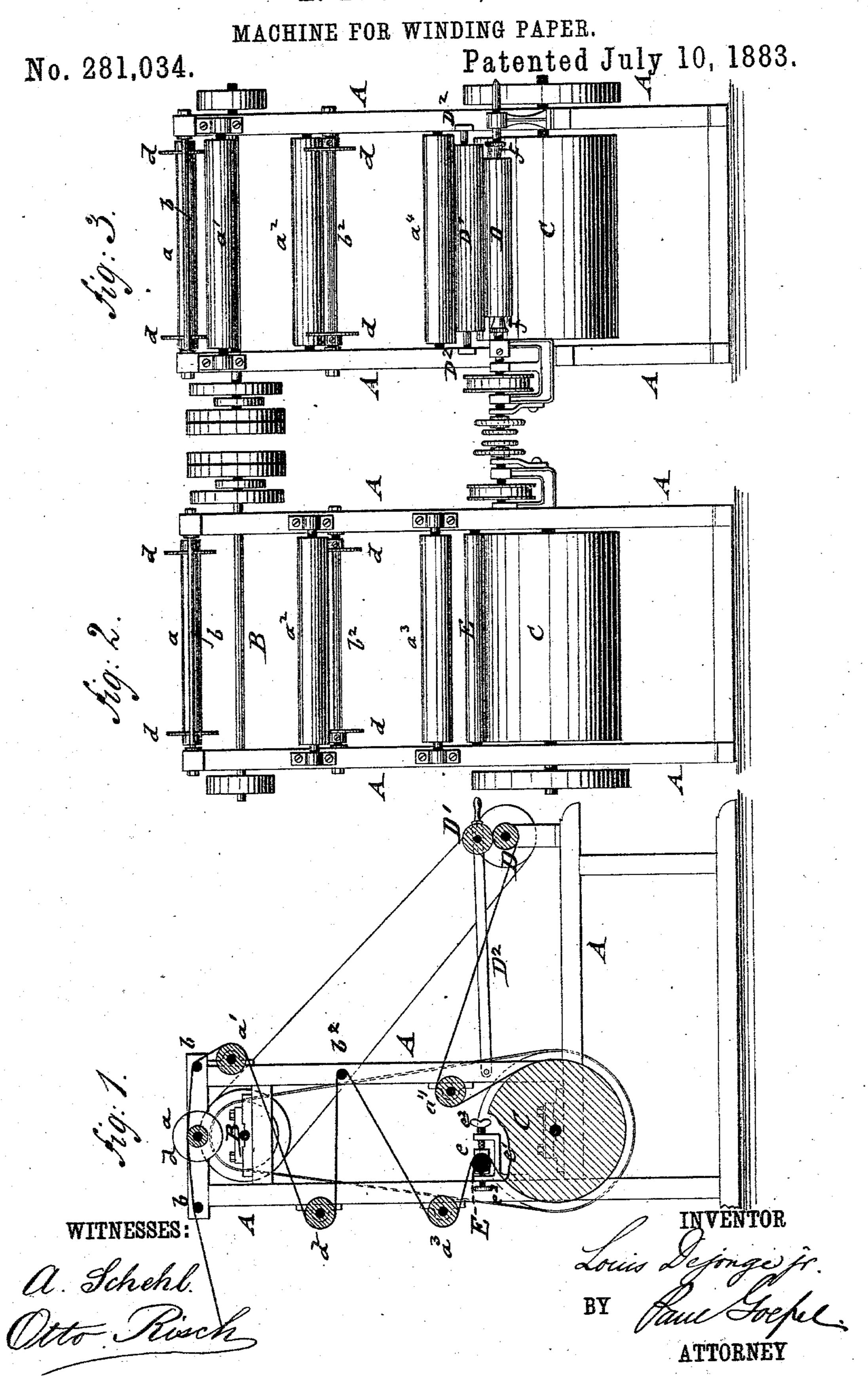
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MACHINE FOR WINDING PAPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Louis Dejonge, Jr., of Stapleton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Machines for Winding Paper, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved machine for winding paper into rolls in an even and uniform manner as the same is deto livered from the drying-rooms; and the invention consists of the combination, with a number of guide-rollers and tension-rods, of a large revolving drum which receives direct motion from the driving-shaft, and which moves the 15 paper forward, in connection with a gravityroller that presses the paper against the drum. The paper passes from the feed-drum over an intermediate guide-roller to the winding-up roller, to which also direct motion is imparted 20 from the driving-shaft, and on which the paper is tightly wound by means of a pressureroller.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a vertical longitudinal section of my improved machine for winding paper. Figs. 2 and 3 are respectively a rear and a front elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corremonding parts.

sponding parts. A in the drawings represents the supporting-frame of my improved machine for winding up paper. At the upper end of frame A is supported in suitable bearings the drivingshaft B, from which direct motion is imparted 35 by a belt-and-pulley transmission to a drum, C, and by a second transmission to a windingup roller, D, the shafts of which are supported in bearings at the lower part of frame A. The paper is moved forward by the drum and 40 passed over a number of guide-rollers, a a' a² a³, and smooth intermediate tension-rods, $b b' b^2$, that are supported at the upper part of frame A. The upper guide-roller, a, as well as the tension-rod b^2 , is provided with laterally-ad-45 justable disks dd, which are set to the width of the paper and serve to guide the same properly over the guide-rollers. From the guideroller a³ the paper is conducted over a gravity-

roller, E, of solid iron or steel, that presses the

50 paper on the circumference of the drum C.

The gravity-roller E turns in adjustable bearings e of brackets e' of frame A, and is set more or less close to the drum C, according to the thickness of the paper. The paper then passes around the drum C and over a guide-roller, a⁴, 55 at the opposite side of the drum, and from the roller a^4 to the winding-up roller D, which is secured detachably to its shaft by means of laterally-adjustable conical screw-nuts f f. On removing the shaft of the winding-up roller 60 D from its bearings, the roller and the paper wound up thereon can be readily removed from the shaft by unscrewing the conical nuts f f. The paper is wound uniformly on the winding-up roller D by a pressure-roller, D', that 65 turns in bearings of levers D2, which are pivoted to the uprights of frame A, as shown in Fig. 1, the pressure-roller serving to secure the tight winding up of the paper.

The essential advantage of my improved 70 paper-winding machine consists in the fact that the drum C receives motion independently from the winding-up roller D, so as to produce jointly with the gravity-roller E the forward drawing of the paper, whereby the 75 winding-up roller is relieved from any strain. As the winding-up roller receives its motion directly from the driving-shaft, the winding up of the paper takes place independently from the pulling of the paper, so that a more 80 even winding, without any folds or unevenness in the paper, is the result.

I am aware that paper-winders having a friction-belt and a yielding tightener have been used; but such a device I do not claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim

1. As an improvement in paper-winding machines, the combination, with suitable guiderollers and tension-rods, of a drawing-drum 90 and gravity-roller, which holds the paper in contact therewith, and of a winding-up roller, the drawing-drum and winding-up roller receiving rotary motion independently of each other from the driving-shaft, substantially as 95

and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of suitable guide-rollers and tension-rods, a drawing-drum, a gravity-roller turning in adjustable bearings and pressing the paper against the drum, a winding-up 100

roller, a pressure-roller bearing on the winding-up roller, and belt-and-pulley transmissions, whereby the drawing-drum and winding-up roller receive rotary motion independently of each other from the same driving-shaft, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as

my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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