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TYPE WRITER CASE.

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Fig. 1.

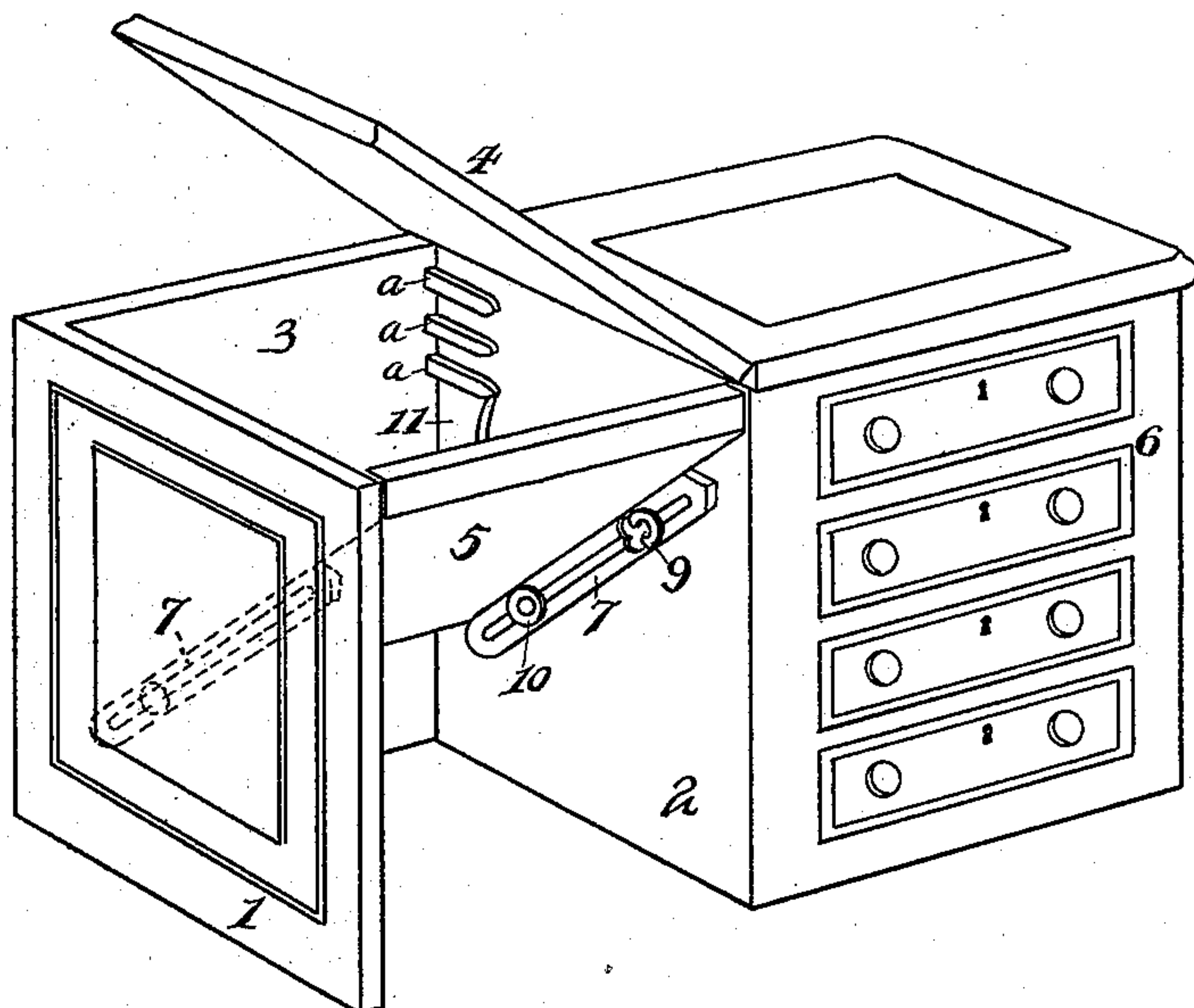


Fig. 2.

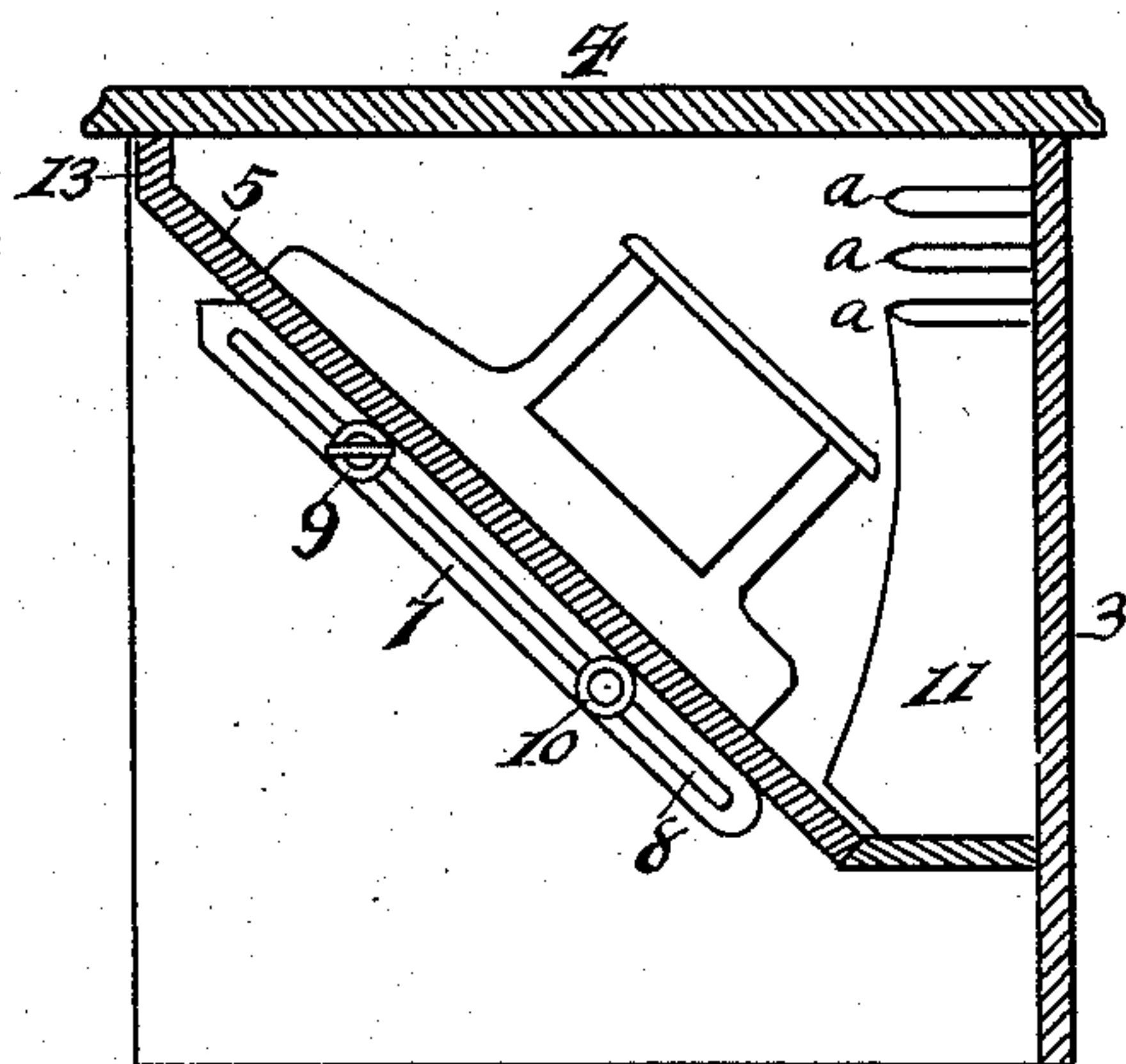
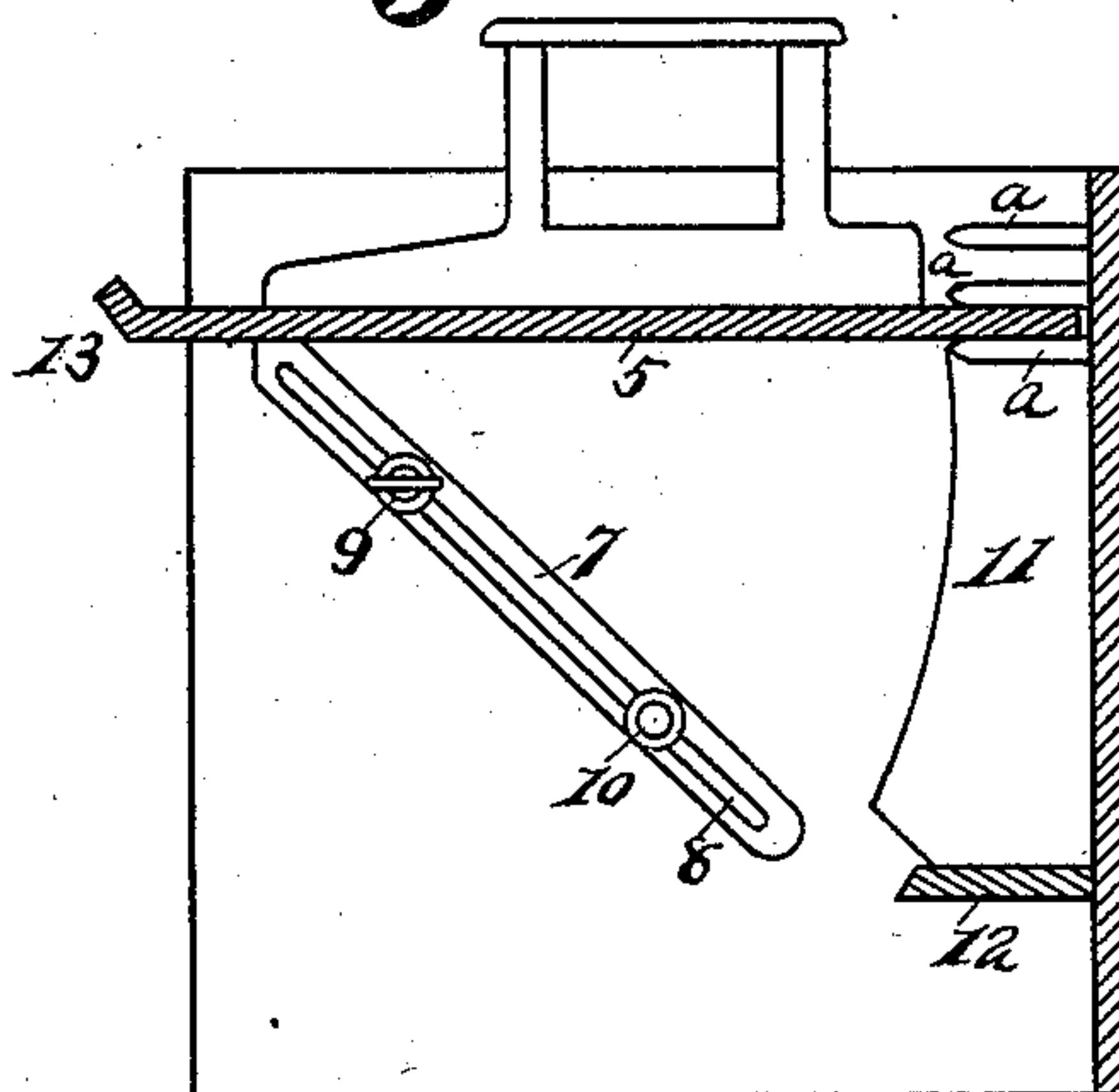


Fig. 3.



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TYPE-WRITER CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY D. PURSELL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Washington Court-House, in the county of Fayette and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Type-Writer Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its objects to provide a novel dust-tight case for a type-writer, and to provide novel means for adjusting the type-writer to different heights and for supporting the same when inclosed within the case. These objects I accomplish by the features of construction and combination of devices hereinafter described and claimed, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a case, showing the type-writer platform depressed and the movable lid slightly elevated; Fig. 2, a vertical sectional view showing the type-writer platform inclosed within the case and the lid closed, and Fig. 3 a similar view showing the type-writer platform in one adjusted position for use.

In order to enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now describe the same in detail, referring to the drawings, where it will be seen that the numerals 1 and 2 indicate opposite side walls of the case; 3, the rear wall; 4, the lid, and 5 the platform on which the type-writer is mounted.

6 represents the case of drawers, the side wall, 2, of which forms a part of the inclosing-case.

7 represents adjustable cleats, which are preferably provided with slots 8, through which pass set-screws 9 and journaling-rivets 10. These cleats 7 form two offices, to wit: They serve as ways on which the type-writer platform 5 rests when it is in the folded position. The ends also serve as a support for the platform when it is adjusted in a working position, as shown in Fig. 3.

The platform 5 is held in working position by rear supports composed, as here shown, of cleats *a*, arranged to be engaged by the rear edge of the platform, and the adjustable cleats 7 are elevated or depressed, so as to be opposite the desired opening between these cleats *a*. Then the type-writer may be adjusted in

a higher or lower position to suit the convenience of the operator. In order that the type-writer may not descend too rapidly and that it may be directed to the right position, I provide one or more guides, 11, (shown as attached to the end 2.) This is curved off, so that when the platform 5 is withdrawn from between the cleats *a* the end will strike the edge of this guide and cause it to descend.

12 represents a ledge at the bottom, beveled to receive the end of the platform 5 at the proper angle, so as to form a close-fitting joint, as shown in Fig. 2. The platform is provided at its outer edge with a flange, 13, which is located at an obtuse or similar angle to the plane of the platform in such manner that when the latter is depressed in the case and rests at its inner edge upon the ledge 12 the said flange 13 will stand substantially vertical, and the lid 4 can rest or bear dust-tight thereupon, as well as upon the upper edges of the walls of the case.

By the means here shown the type-writer can be closed against dust, the lid 4 can be turned back to rest upon the table entirely out of the way, and the type-writer platform can be adjusted to any desired height or inclination for use.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A type-writer case comprising the opposite side walls, the rear wall, an opening and closing lid, the lengthwise-adjustable inclined cleats at the sides below the lid, the type-writer platform adapted to slide up and down on the cleats and to rest upon the upper ends of the latter and be adjusted to different heights thereby, and rear supports for the platform, substantially as described.

2. A type-writer case having at its opposite sides the lengthwise-adjustable inclined cleats, a type-writer platform adapted to slide up and down on the cleats and to be adjusted to different heights by the latter, rear supports for the platform, and a curved guide fixed in the rear of the case, and against which the inner edge of the platform bears to direct the latter in its descending movement, substantially as described.

3. A type-writer case comprising the side and rear walls, the lengthwise-adjustable inclined cleats on the side walls, the series of

stationary cleats at the rear of the case, the rear supporting-ledge below the stationary cleats, and the type-writer platform adapted to slide up and down upon the inclined cleats
5 and be adjustably supported in a horizontal position by the stationary cleats and the upper ends of the adjustable cleats, substantially as described.

4. A type-writer case having an opening and
10 closing lid, 4, the lengthwise-adjustable inclined cleats 7 at the opposite sides, the type-writer platform 5, adapted to slide up and down on the cleats, adjustable thereby to different heights and provided at its outer edge
15 with the flange 13, to form a dust-tight bearing for the lid, rear supports for the platform, and the rear ledge, 12, for supporting the inner edge of the platform when depressed within the case, substantially as described.

5. A type-writer case having an opening and 20 closing lid, 4, the lengthwise-adjustable inclined cleats 7 at the opposite sides, the stationary cleats *a* in the rear top portion, the type-writer platform 5, adapted to slide up and down on the inclined cleats and having 25 the flange 13 at its outer edge to form a dust-tight bearing for the lid, the rear guide, 11, against which the inner edge of the platform bears in its descent, and the rear ledge, 12, below the guide, for supporting the inner edge 30 of the platform, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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