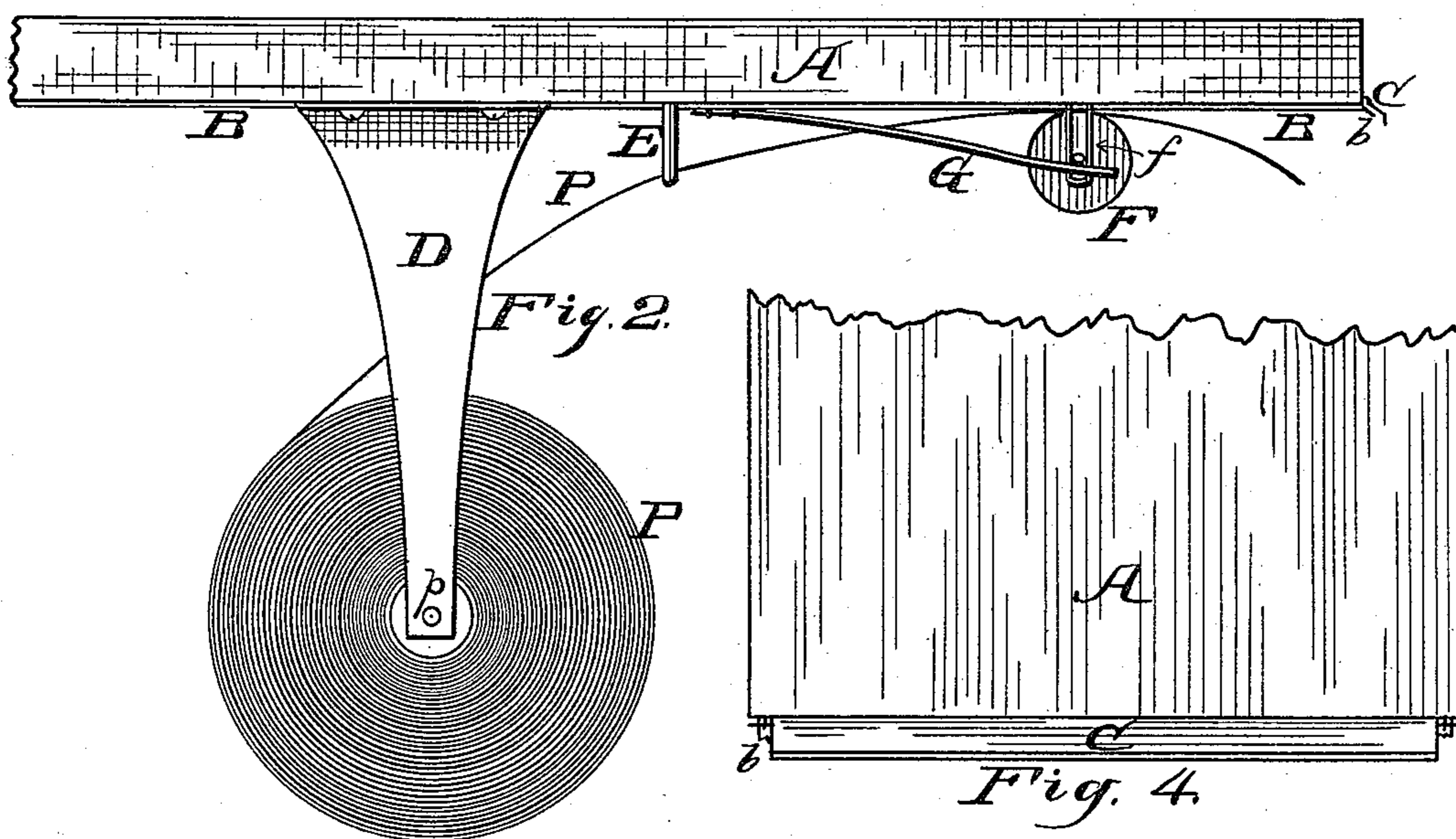
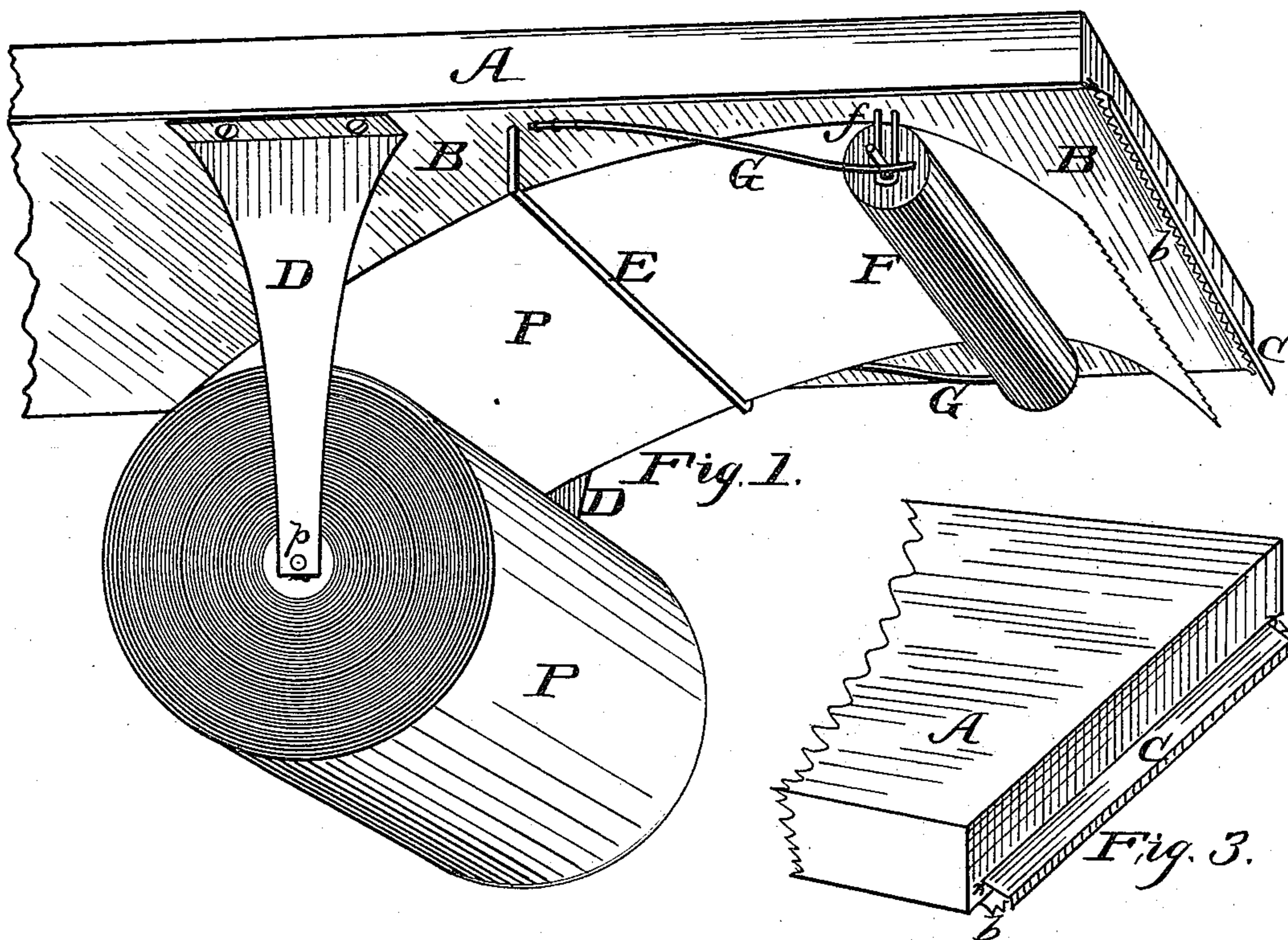


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. SCHENCK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Holders and Cutters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to roll-paper holders and cutters; and it consists in the peculiar construction and combination of the several parts comprising the device for holding the roll and for severing pieces from the roll, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new paper-holder as seen in position for use. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the cutting or severing attachment, showing a hinged cover for protection. Fig. 4 is a top or plan view of the same.

A represents a board which supports the working parts of my device, and which is designed to be secured to the under side of a table, counter, or shelf.

B is a sheet of tin or other suitable metal secured to the under side of said board, having the end next to the end of the board formed with saw-teeth *b* and projecting a little beyond the end of the board.

C is a cover for said toothed edge, consisting of a strip of metal hinged at its upper corners to the end of the board. Its outer edge is bent and turned downward lying over the serrated edge of the sheet B. The purpose of this is to protect the hand of the operator when reaching down for grasping the end of the paper.

D D are metal hangers attached to the board A and sheet B for holding a roll of pa-

per P. In their lower ends are holes in which the journal-pins *p* of the core of the roll are inserted, the hangers being sprung apart for inserting them in placing the roll in them.

E is a guide-loop of wire fixed to the under side of the board, through which the end of the paper is passed.

F is a friction-roller having its journals supported in loops *ff*.

G G are springs secured to the under side of the board at one of their ends and their other ends extending under the journals of the friction-roller F, outside of the loops *ff*, the tension of the springs pressing the roller F upward against the sheet B. The end of the paper is passed between the roller F and the sheet B, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2.

From the foregoing the working of this device is seen to be as follows: The operator grasps the end of the paper and pulling it unrolls as much as desired. Then by lifting upward to bring the paper into contact with the serrated edge of the metal sheet B and pulling more on one side of the paper than the other a portion is quickly torn or severed, the end of the paper thus severed having a serrated edge. The cover C is also raised by the raising of the paper and does not interfere with severing a piece from the roll, and as soon as the piece is severed the cover immediately drops again.

Having described my invention I claim—

The combination of the hinged cover C, with the serrated cutting-edge of plate B, of a roll-paper holder consisting of board A, hangers D, bail E, roller F, and springs G G, as and for the purpose set forth.

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