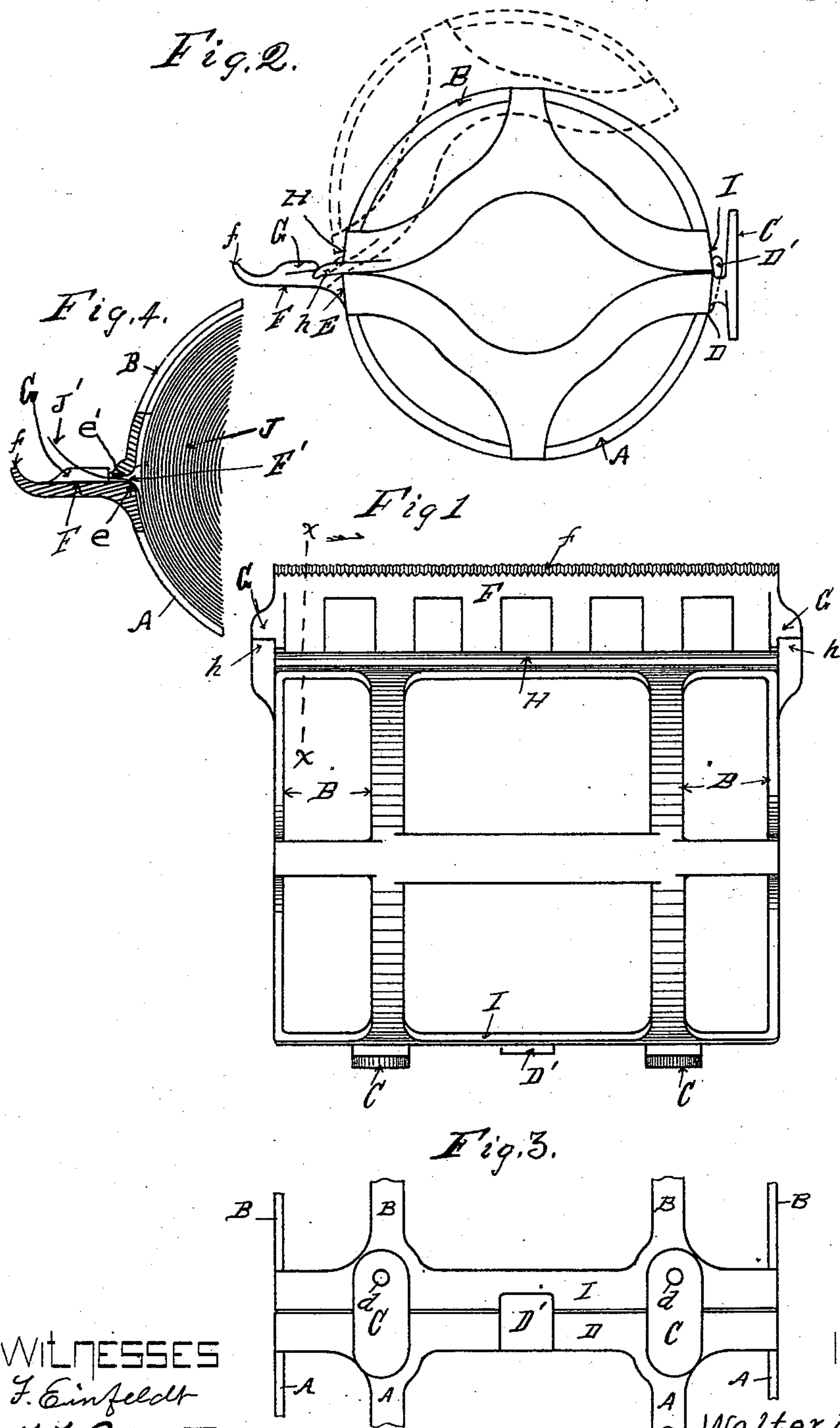


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER H. CLARKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper-Roll Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, forming part of this specification.

My invention consists in the improvements in paper roll holders hereinafter set forth and explained, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1. is a top or plan view of my improved paper roll holder. Fig. 2. is an end view in elevation of the same, the upper section being shown in dotted lines, raised up. Fig. 3. is a rear view in elevation of a section of the same. Fig. 4. is a detail view in section of a portion of the same on the line *x, x*, in Fig. 1.

My improved paper roll holder, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, consists of two semi-cylindrical sections A and B, preferably of skeleton construction; the lower section A being provided with ears C, C, upon the rear edge D thereof, by means of which it is adapted to be secured to a convenient support by means of screws passing through holes *d* in the ears C C; preferably on the rear edge D of the lower section A is an upwardly projecting lug or catch D' as and for the purpose hereinafter set forth.

On the front edge E of the lower section A is a horizontally projecting shelf F, the front edge of which shelf curves upward a short distance and is provided with a serrated or saw toothed edge *f*. Secured to each end of the shelf F is a laterally projecting beveled locking lug G as and for the purpose hereinafter set forth.

The upper section B of my improved paper roll holder is provided at the ends of the front edge H thereof with lugs *h, h*, which project outward therefrom and are adapted to pass

under and interlock with the laterally projecting locking lug G, G, on the ends of the shelf F on the lower section A, while the rear edge I of the section B closes down upon the rear edge D of the section A in front of the lug or catch D' thereon; the upper portion of this lug or catch D' curving slightly inward, so that when the upper section B is closed down upon the section A the spring or elasticity of the upper section B allows the rear edge I thereof to be forced down into place, which causes sufficient engagement of the lug or catch D' with the rear edge I of the upper section, so that the sections A and B are firmly held together. Yet, when desired, the upper section A can be readily removed by exerting sufficient force to disengage the rear edge I thereof from the lug or catch D', when it is raised as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 2.

For the purpose of forming a passage for the paper from a roll J therein, the inner corner *e* of the shelf F is rounded off, and the lower portion *e'* of the front edge H of the upper section B is slightly cut away and rounded as illustrated in Fig. 4, leaving a clear passage F' between the lower portion of the front edge H of the upper section B and the top of the shelf F, through which the strip J' of paper can be drawn from a roll I placed in the paper roll holder as desired.

Having thus fully described my invention, so as to enable others to construct and use the same, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A paper roll holder consisting of two skeleton sections each cast in one piece and one section having a knife integral therewith, each section having an integral beveled locking lug projecting from two of its outer corners and one of the sections having an integral locking projection or lug for engaging the other section.

2. The combination in a paper roll holder of a semi-cylindrical section A, a shelf F having a serrated edge *f* on the front edge of said section A, and laterally projecting locking lug G, G at the ends of said shelf on said section A, with a semi-cylindrical section B, lugs *h, h*, at the ends of the front edge of said section

B adapted to engage the locking lug G, G, on the section A and a lug or catch on the rear edge of one of said sections adapted to be sprung into frictional engagement with the rear edge of the other of said sections, by means of the spring of the parts substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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