A. J. GIBSON. CLIP FOR TYPE WRITERS.

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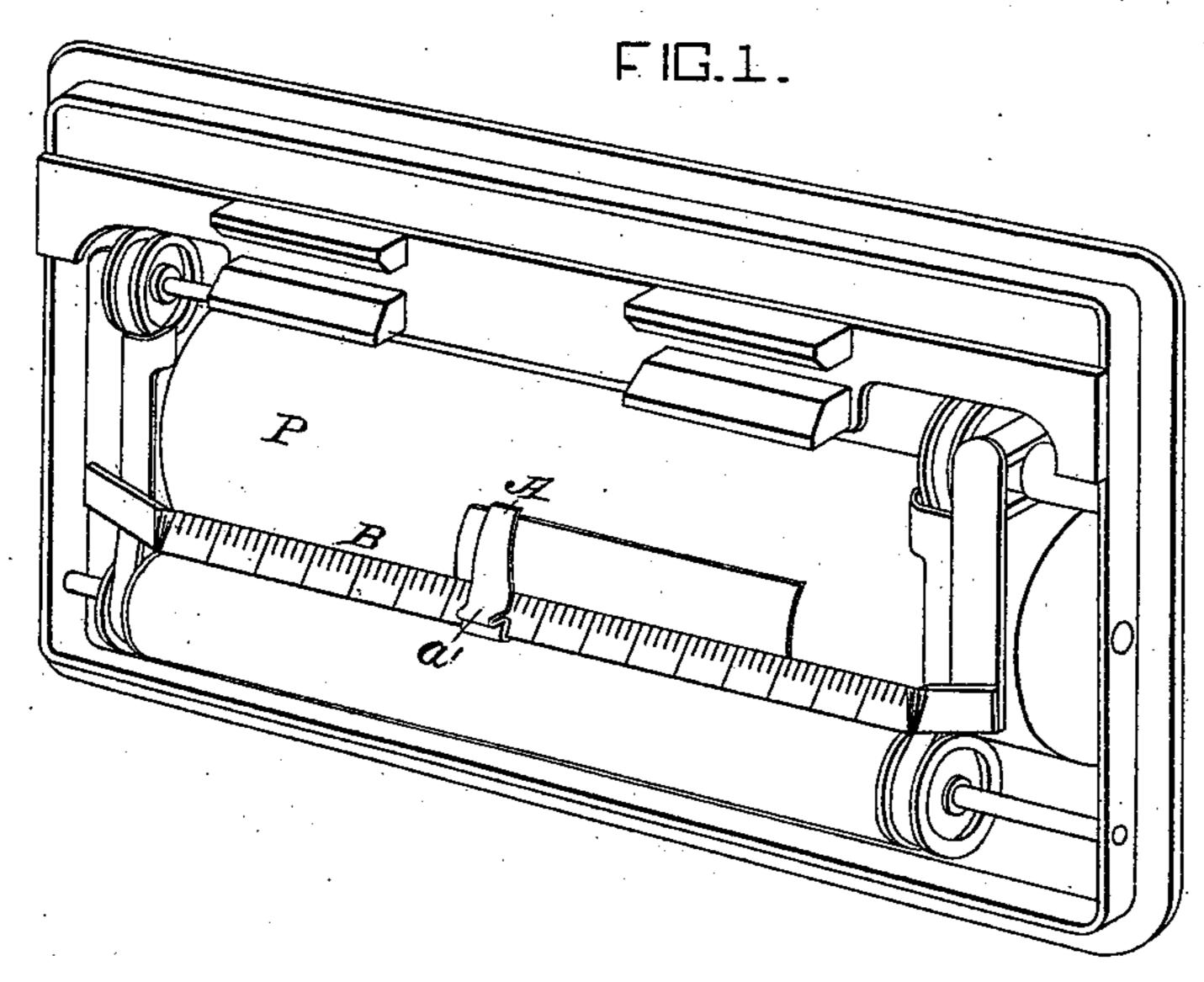


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CLIP FOR TYPE-WRITERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Allen J. Gibson, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Waco, McLennan county, Texas, have in-5 vented a Clip for Type-Writers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a clip or holder adapted to be attached to a Remington typewriter or a machine similarly constructed, to 10 hold postal-cards, envelopes or other short sheets firmly against the roller and thus prevent the blurring or bad impression which is apt to be made, more particularly in machines having type bars with two types each, when

15 the paper is not held firmly to the roller or platen.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the under side of the carriage of a Remington typewriter, showing 20 a clip, made according to my invention, attached to the scale-rod on the carriage. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the clip detached from the machine. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the scale-rod with the clip in position 25 thereon.

This clip A is preferably formed from a blank bent into the form shown in Fig. 2, so that the end a forms with the body, a clamp

to fit the scale-rod B. The part a' projects out from the clip to serve as a handle whereby 30 the clip can be easily pulled off from the scale rod. The upper part a^2 is bent to form a curve that will fit around the impression roller or platen P when the clip is in place. The entire clip, while to some extent yielding, is suffi- 35 ciently rigid to hold a stiff card or envelope close up against the roller.

The clip can be attached to the machine at any point on the scale rod, and even after the

card has been inserted.

I claim as my invention— As a new article of manufacture, a clip adapted to be attached to the scale rod of a typewriter, consisting of a clamping part, a, formed to fit the scale rod, a curved end, A, 45 to conform to and press the paper against the platen, and a projecting portion, a', to form a handle, all made in one piece, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my 50 name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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