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Fig. 1.

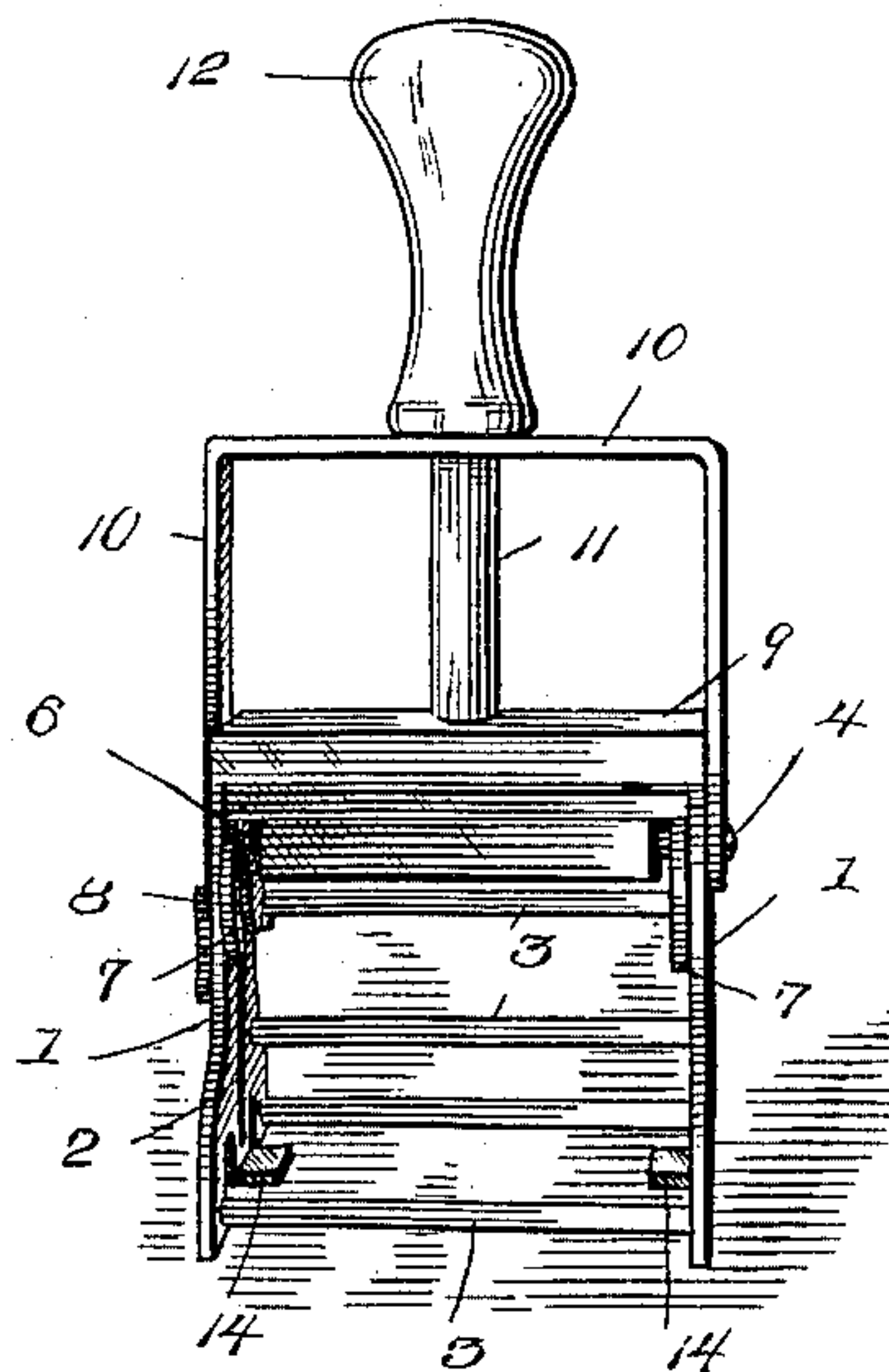


Fig. 3.

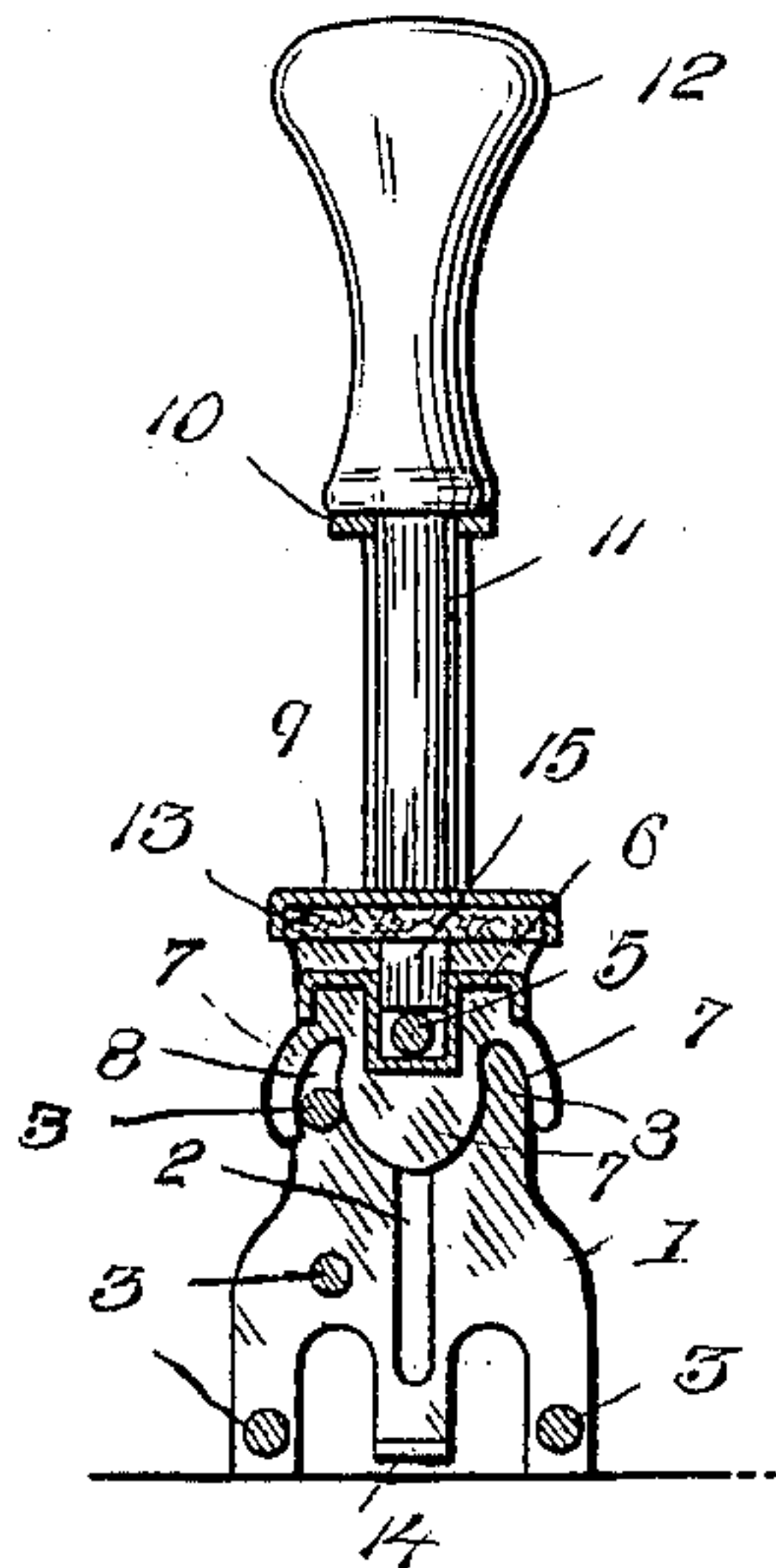
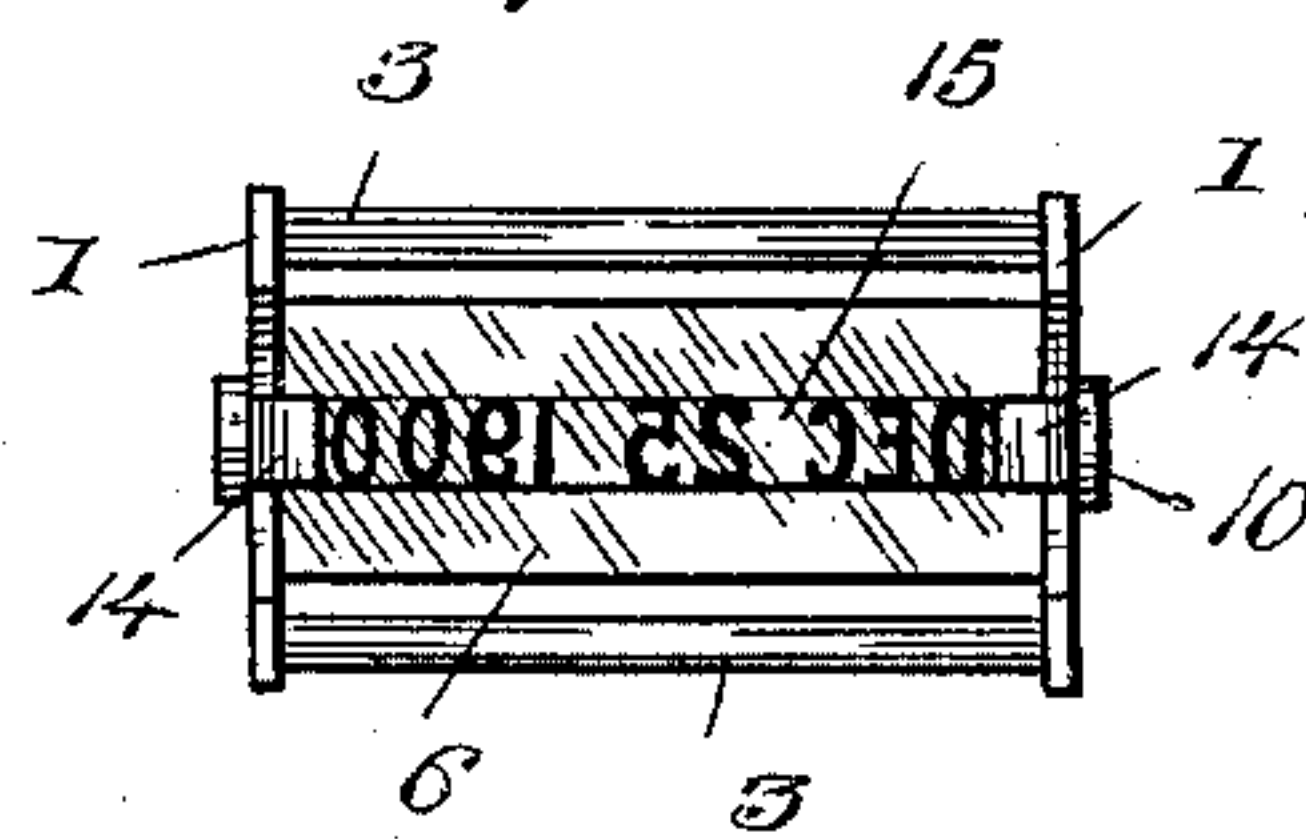


Fig. 2.



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HAND-STAMP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARENCE E. LOCKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ken-
sett, in the county of Worth and State of Iowa,
5 have invented new and useful Improvements
in Hand-Stamps, of which the following is a
specification.

This invention relates to new and useful
improvements in hand-stamps; and its pri-
10 mary object is to provide a device of this char-
acter having an attachment of simple con-
struction whereby the exact point or points
upon which an impression is to be made will
be clearly indicated before the type are
15 pressed upon the paper or other material to
be stamped.

The invention consists in certain features
of construction and combination of parts,
which will be hereinafter fully described and
20 claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying
drawings, showing the preferred form of my
invention, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a stamp,
showing my improved attachment applied
25 thereto. Fig. 2 is a bottom plan view of the
device, showing the type in lowered position.
Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section through
the device.

In the drawings the same reference charac-
30 ters indicate the same parts of the invention.

1 1 are standards having longitudinally-extending slots 2 and connected by means of cross-rods 3, two of which are arranged one above the other. Within the slots 2 are slid-
35 ably mounted studs 4, to which is secured a rod 5, which supports a type-holder 6. A plate 7 is arranged at each end of the type-holder and is provided adjacent to each side with curved slots 8, which are adapted when
40 lowered to engage successively with the upper and lower rods 5, before referred to, thereby causing the type-holder to swing downward until the same arrives at a position above the paper or other material to be printed.
45 A cross-strip 9 connects the upper ends of the standards, and a yoke 10 is pivoted upon the studs 4 and is slidably mounted upon a stem 11, which extends upward from the cross-strip 9. A handle 12 is secured to
50 the yoke, whereby the same may be readily pressed downward, carrying the studs 4, the plates 7, and the type-holder therewith.

A suitable ink-pad 13 is arranged upon the under surface of the cross-strip 9 and is adapted to contact with the type when the holder 55 is in raised position.

Extending inward from the lower ends of the standards 1 are rectangular extensions 14, arranged on a horizontal plane parallel with the type-holder and the inner ends of which are 60 arranged in vertical alinement with the ends of the line of type 15 upon the type-holder, while the sides thereof lie in alinement with the sides of the type upon said holder. These extensions are preferably formed with the 65 standards; but I do not limit myself to any particular form, as, if desired, the same may be made detachable and interchangeable, so as to be placed in alinement with the ends of lines of different length. By means of these 70 oppositely-arranged space and line indicating extensions spaces to be filled in by the types may be accurately indicated and the stamp readily placed to supply them with the printing. The construction also dispenses 75 with bottom-plates connecting the ends of the legs or standards of the frame used in prior constructions.

When it is desired to make an impression with a stamp having my improved attach- 80 ment thereto, it is merely necessary to place the same upon the paper or other material, and the extensions 14 will at once indicate the point at which the impression will be made. The handle 12 can then be depressed, caus- 85 ing the type-holder to move downward, the slotted plates 7 thereof engaging the rods 5 successively and causing the type-holder to revolve upon its studs 4. While I have shown this indicating attachment applied to a par- 90 ticular form of stamp, I do not desire to limit myself thereto, as, if desired, these extensions may be used in connection with stamps of various forms.

If desired, the extensions 14 may be made 95 of thin metal and of sufficient length to lie in vertical alinement with the ends of a single type. The ends of these extensions may then be cut off a suitable distance, so as to lie in alinement with a desired number of type, 100 which may be permanently secured to the holder 6.

In the foregoing description I have embodied the preferred form of my invention; but I do

not wish to be understood as limiting myself thereto, as I am aware that modifications may be made therein without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof, and I therefore reserve to myself the right to make such changes as fairly fall within the scope of this invention.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed, and desired to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

In a hand-stamp, the combination of oppositely-placed standards or legs, a reciprocating type-holder, and type in the holder, said standards being formed with oppositely-ar-

ranged and inwardly-directed rectangular extensions 14, at their lower ends, disposed on a horizontal plane parallel with the face of the type-holder, whereby the location of the matter to be supplied by the type will be accurately indicated either in vertical or lateral direction.

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

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