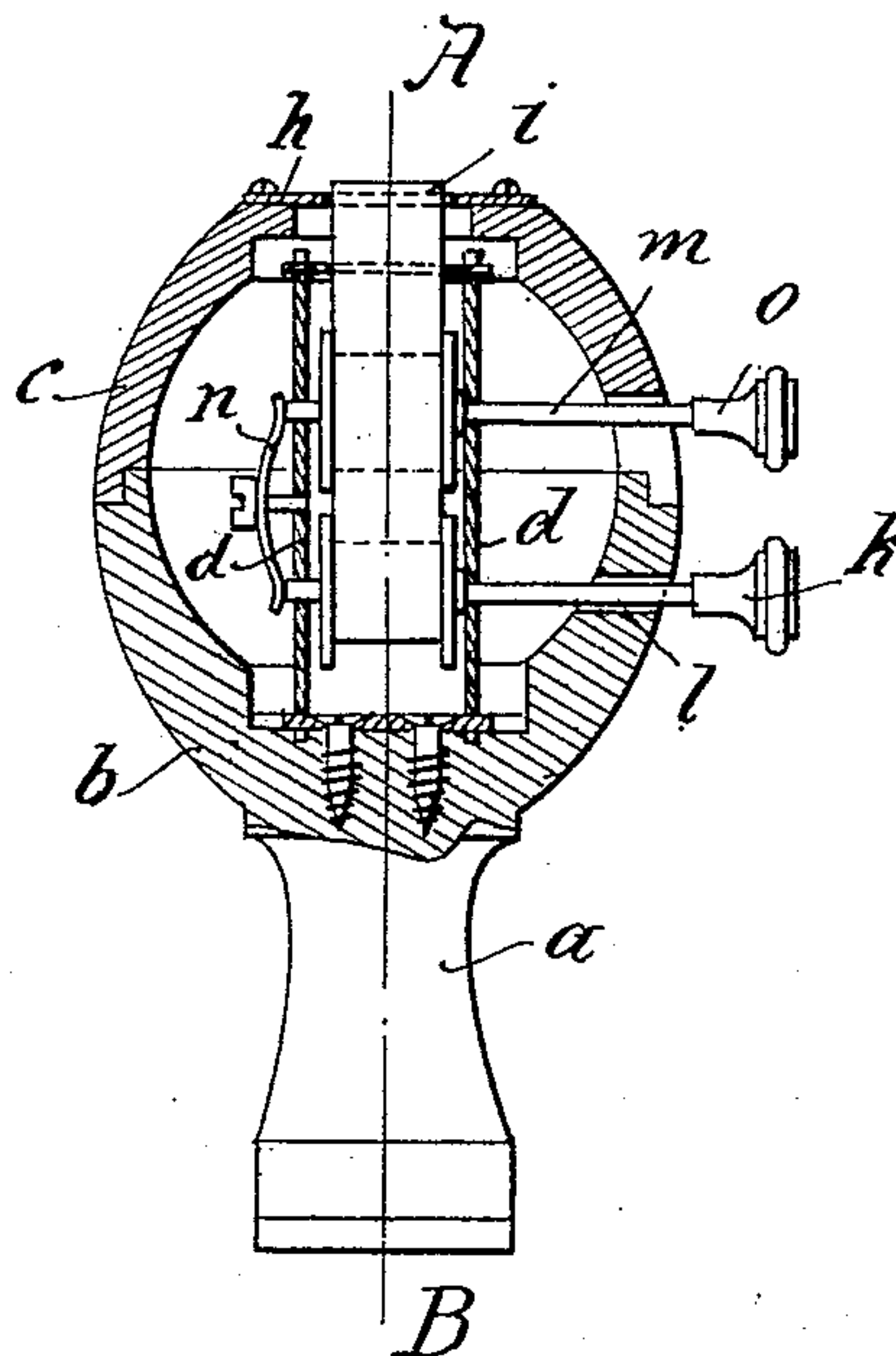
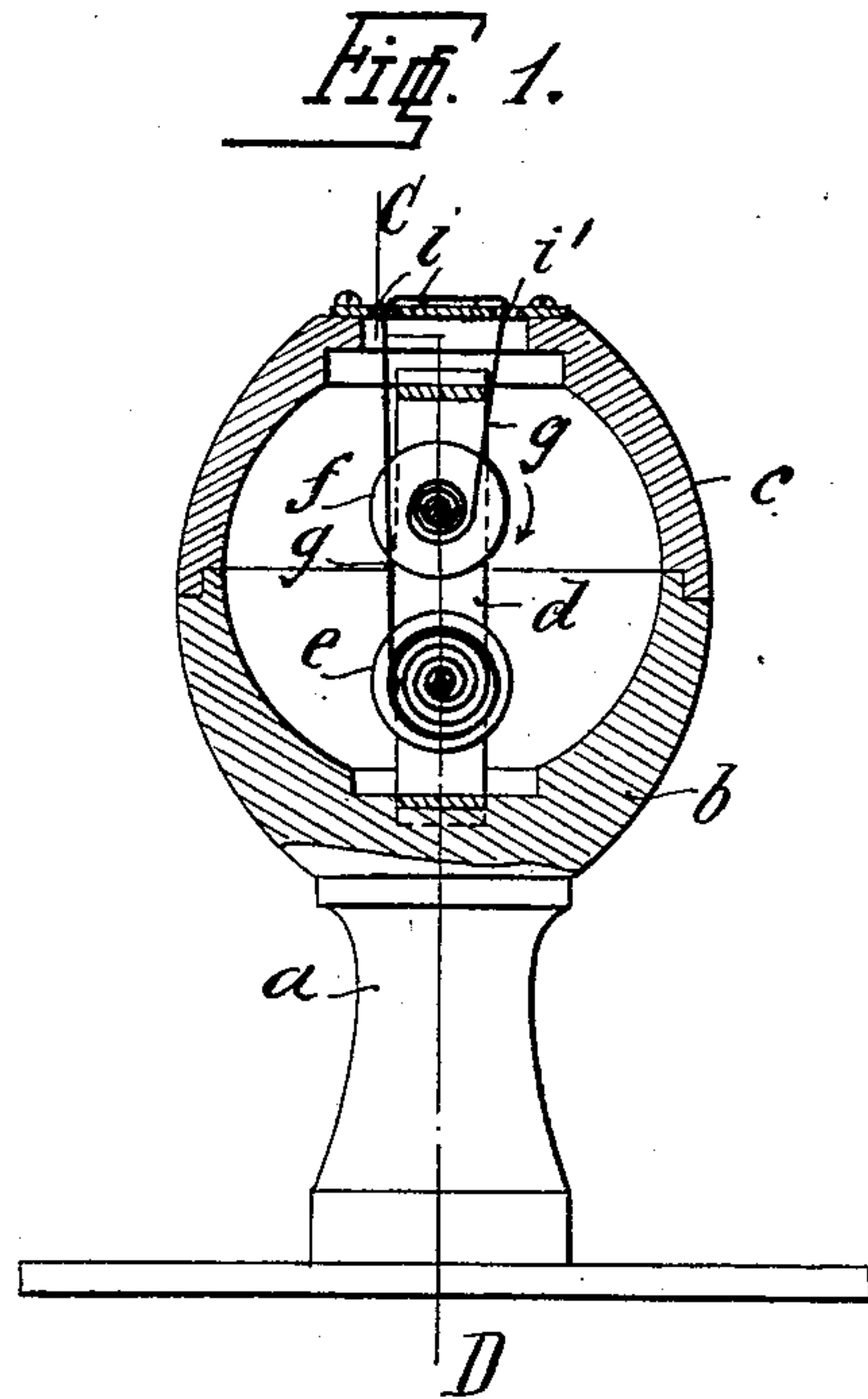


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS GREINER-VOIGT, a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, and a resident of Winterthur, Switzerland, have invented new and useful Improvements in Stamps for Receipting Bills, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a stamp for receipting bills, the construction of which is improved in such a manner that means are provided for booking the particulars of the bill which is receipted on a strip of paper secured in the stamp-casing, so that the payments received can be controlled from the notes on the paper strip.

In the accompanying drawings the improved stamp is shown in Figure 1 in a vertical section on line A B of Fig. 2 and in Fig. 2 in a vertical section on line C D of Fig. 1.

The stamp consists, as usual, of the handle *a* and casing *b*, which contains the stamping device proper on its upper surface. The stamping device can be constructed as an automatic inking-stamp or in any other suitable manner.

The front part of the casing *b* is removable, so that it forms a lid or cover *c*. In the casing *b* a vertical metal frame *d* is fixed at the side of the stamping device, which latter is not shown in the drawings, as its construction does not form a part of this invention. This frame serves as support for the horizontal axles *l m* of two rollers *e f*, to which rollers the ends of a paper strip *g* are attached in any suitable manner. The axles *l m* of the rollers *e f* are prolonged at one end, so that they project through the wall of casing *b* and cover *c*, respectively, and terminate in hand-wheels *o k*.

In the flattened upper end of the cover *c* the stamping device proper is arranged. At the side of the stamping device an opening is provided in the cover, which opening is covered by a plate *h*, fixed to the cover by screw-bolts or in any other suitable manner. A vertical slot is provided in the cover *c*, which reaches from the opening for the axle *m* to the bottom edge of the cover for allowing the insertion of the cover over said axle. In this plate *h* two slots *i i'* are provided at a certain distance apart, which serve for the passage of the paper strip *g*. One end of the paper strip is fixed to the roller *f*. The other end of

the same is passed through slot *i'* and back again through slot *i* and then attached to the roller *e*, on which the paper strip is wound up.

At the side of the frame *d* a spring *n* is fixed, the ends of which press on the inner ends of the axles *l m* of the rollers *e f*, serving as brakes for the same to prevent unintentional rotation.

The device is used as follows: When a receipt is stamped on a bill by means of the stamping device, the amount and further particulars of the bill may be noted by pencil on that part of the paper strip *g* which passes over the outer surface of the plate *h*. The hand-wheel *o* is then rotated in the direction of the arrow, Fig. 1, so that the paper strip is wound on roller *f* until that part of the same containing the notice has disappeared from said plate *h* and is replaced by a blank part of the paper strip. To control the notices on the said paper strip, it is merely necessary to rotate the hand-wheel *k* in the direction of the arrow shown in Fig. 1 to make the notices successively disappear.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

Improved stamp for receipting bills comprising in combination with the usual handle and casing for the stamping device, a metal frame fixed to the casing, horizontally-situated rollers supported in said frame, to which rollers the ends of a paper strip are attached, prolongations of the horizontal axles of said rollers projecting through the walls of the casing, hand-wheels at the outer end of said horizontal axles, a flattened part at the upper end of the upper part of the casing removable so as to form a cover, an opening in said flattened part, a plate covering this opening and parallel slots in said plate for the passage of the paper strip and a spring fixed to the metal frame so that its ends press on the inner ends of the roller-axles, substantially as described and shown and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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