

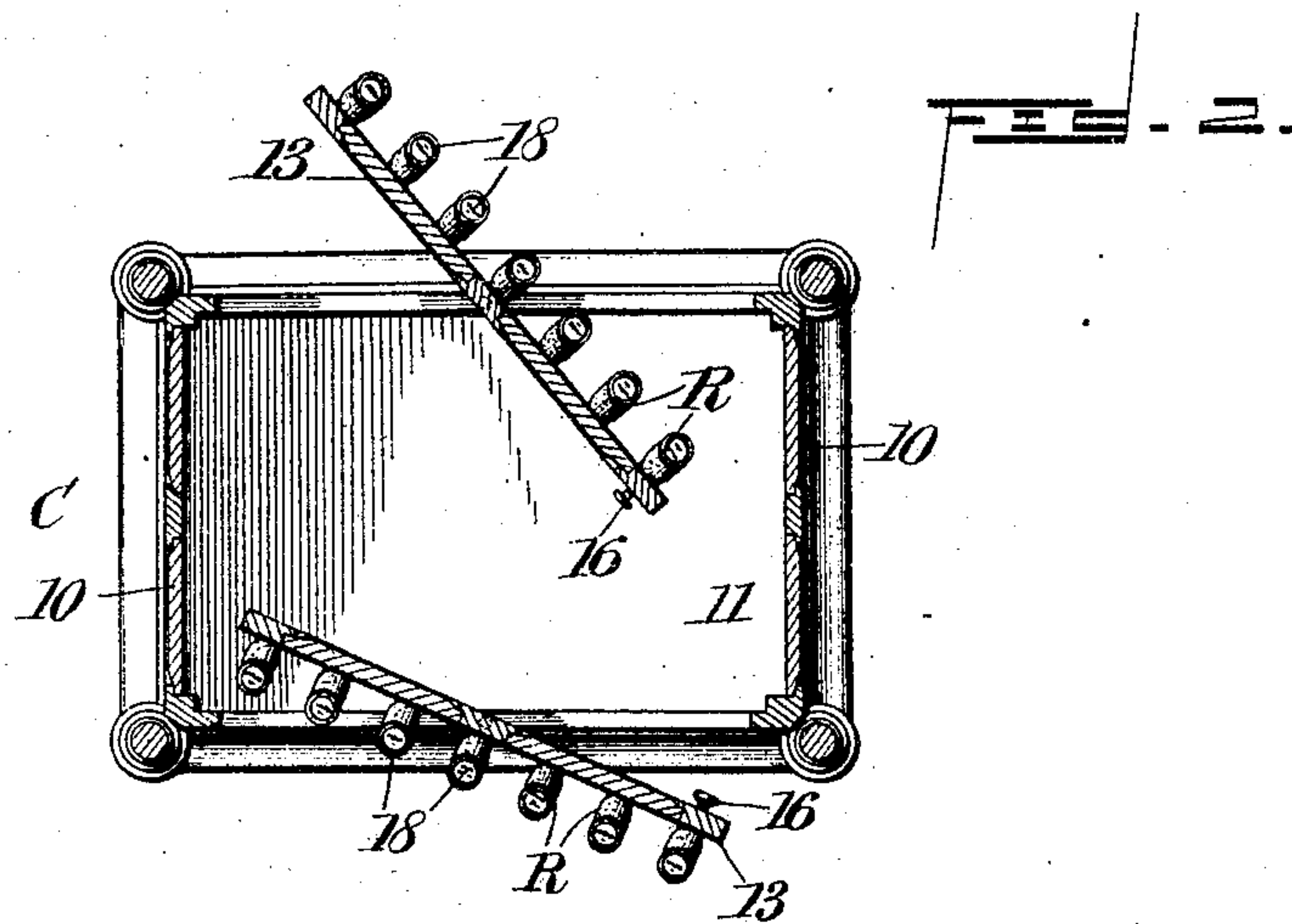
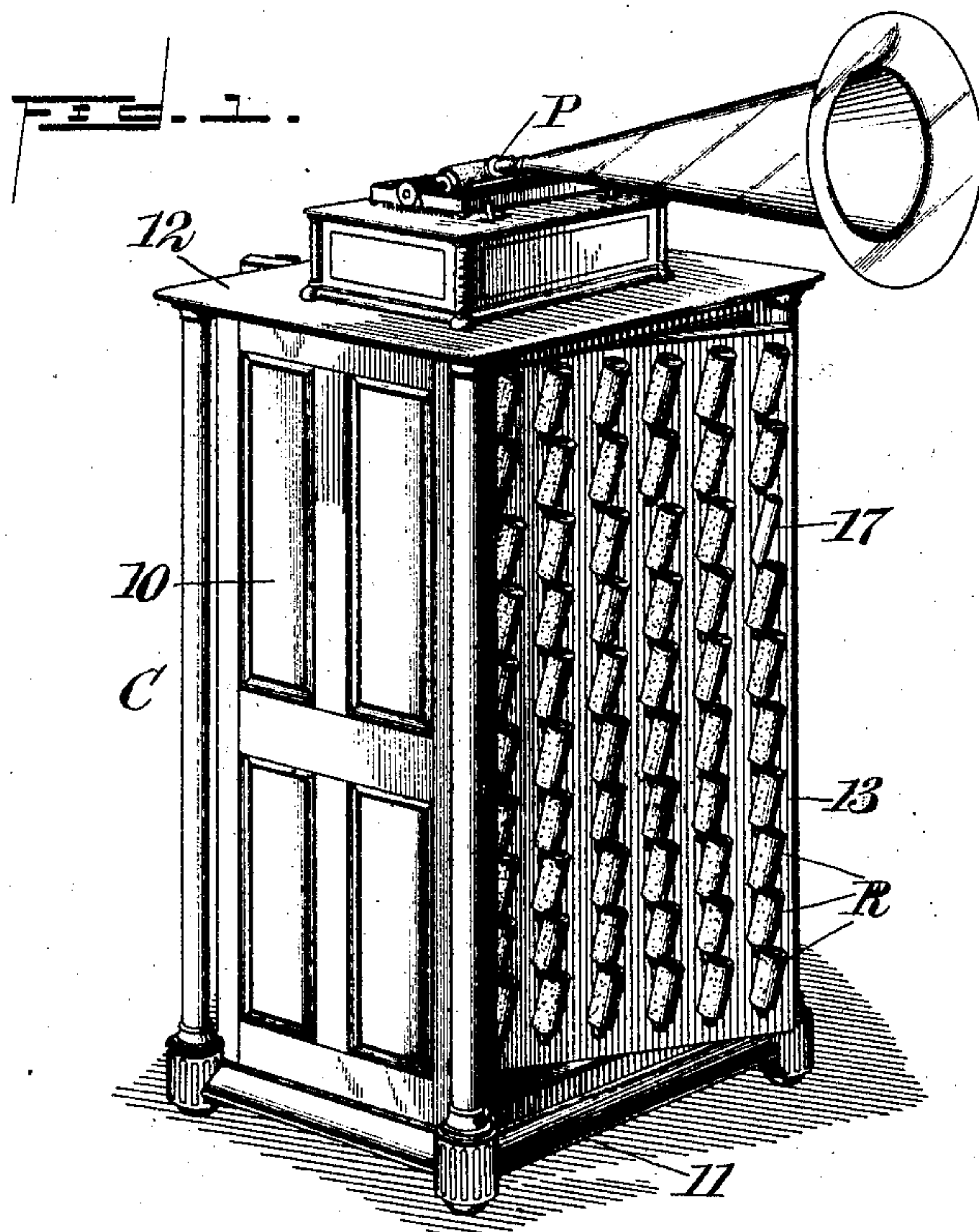
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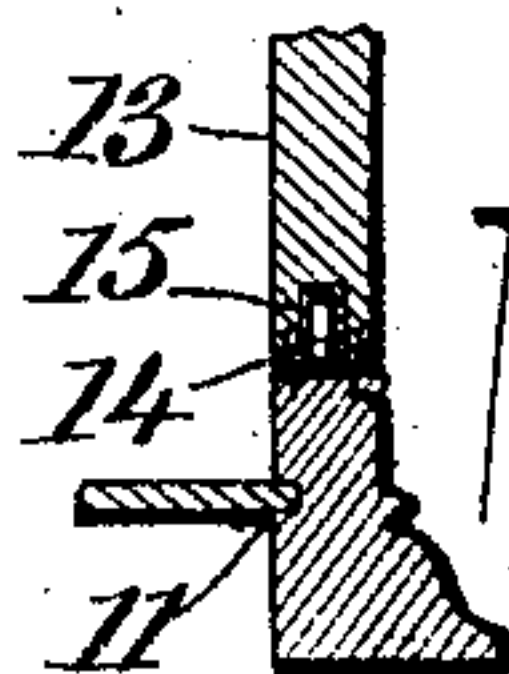
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## CABINET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDGAR KROM, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the  
5 county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cabinet, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to cabinets, and more especially to those adapted for the storing of  
10 such cylindrical objects as phonograph or graphophone records. These records ordinarily being of wax are fragile and must be preserved with considerable care, and when  
15 many are to be provided for it becomes a matter of difficulty to do this and at the same time have them accessible for ready selection. To provide a cabinet which will obviate these difficulties is the object of my invention.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying  
20 drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of my invention, showing a phonograph supported thereon. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section through the casing, and Fig. 3  
25 is an enlarged vertical sectional detail showing the pivotal support of one of the doors.

My improved cabinet comprises a casing C,  
30 having opposite side walls 10 10, a bottom 11, and a top 12. This casing is preferably of such height as to furnish a convenient support for the phonograph or like instrument P. The opposite openings of the casing between the  
35 side walls are closed by doors 13, preferably mounted to swing about the center of said openings upon pins or projections 14, here shown as extending from the adjacent edges of the casing into cylindrical recesses 15 in the  
40 door. Upon the outside of each door near its center may be mounted a handle 16 for convenience in moving it. Upon the inner side of each door is provided a plurality of pins or projections 17, here shown as arranged sym-  
45 metrically in vertical and horizontal series. These pins are upwardly inclined at such an-

gle that a cylindrical object R, such as a phonograph-record, may be supported thereby out of contact with the door except at its lower edge and also out of contact with the other  
50 cylinders, at the same time leaving sufficient space between the pins in the horizontal rows to allow enough room for a person to readily grasp and remove any cylinder. At the upper end of each of the pins 17 is preferably  
55 provided a surface 18, upon which, if records are to be stored in the cabinet, may be printed or otherwise incised the name of the particular record.

In use my improved cabinet will preferably  
60 be placed at a sufficient distance from the walls of the room or the like to permit the swinging of either door upon its central pivots. When the doors are thus opened, all the pins and supported records may be seen, and any  
65 of the latter desired may be removed without disturbing the others.

It will be seen that this cabinet provides for the disposal of a great number of records in a comparatively small space, renders each  
70 freely accessible, and does away with any danger of injuring the one removed or those about it. At the same time it is comparatively inexpensive to construct, may be made as a highly ornamental article of furniture,  
75 and furnishes a convenient support for the instrument in connection with which the record is to be used.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—  
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1. A cabinet comprising a casing having opposite doors, and upwardly-inclined pins carried by each door, all of said pins being accessible through either door.

2. A cabinet comprising a casing provided  
85 with opposite openings, a door pivoted to swing about the center of each opening and giving access to the opposite side of the companion door, and upwardly-inclined projections mounted upon the inside of both doors.  
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3. A cabinet comprising a casing provided with opposite openings, a door pivoted to

swing about the center of each opening and  
giving access to the opposite side of the com-  
panion door, and upwardly-inclined projec-  
tions mounted upon the inside of both doors,  
5 each of the projections having at its upper end  
a surface adapted to receive an inscription.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name

to this specification in the presence of two sub-  
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