

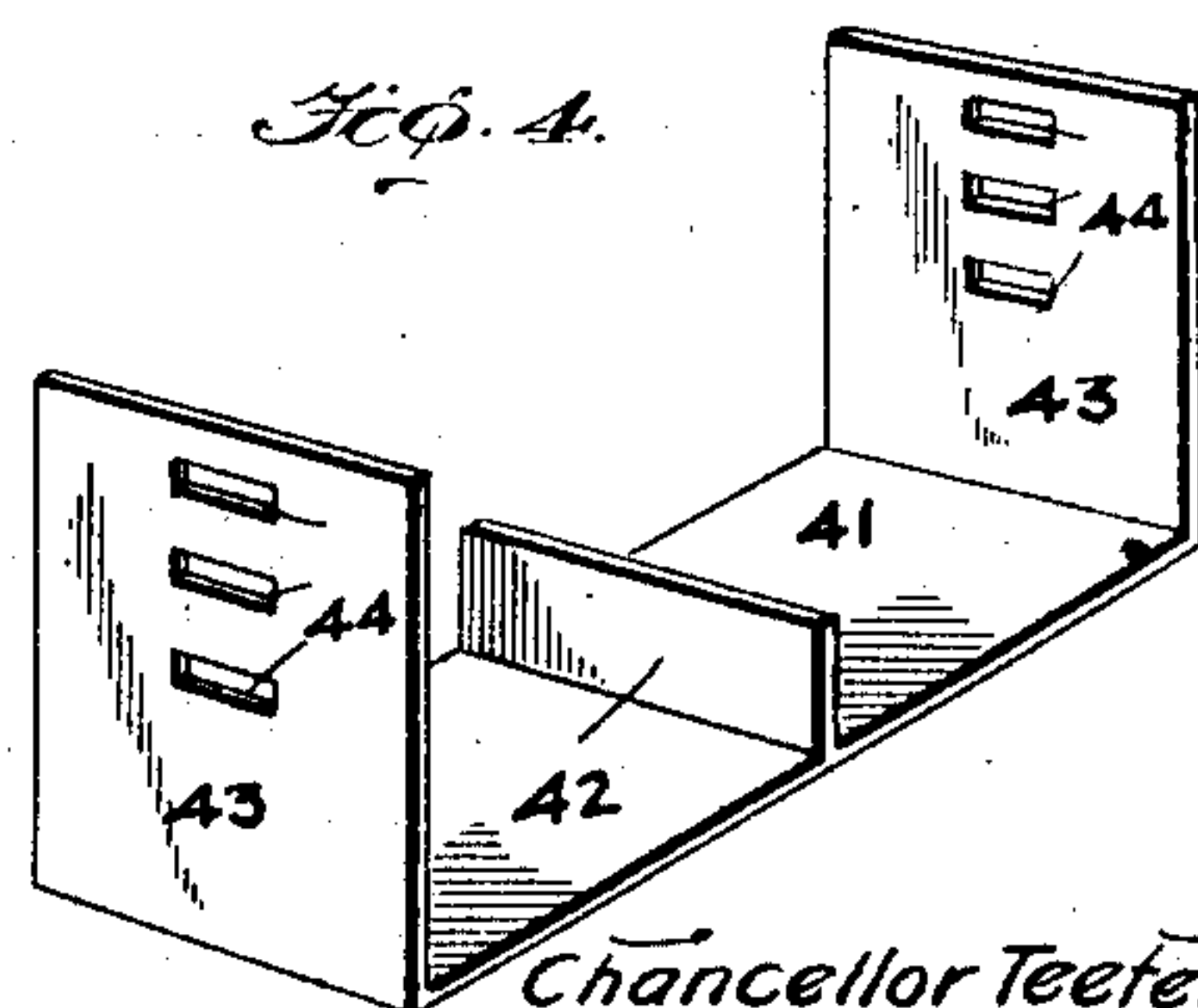
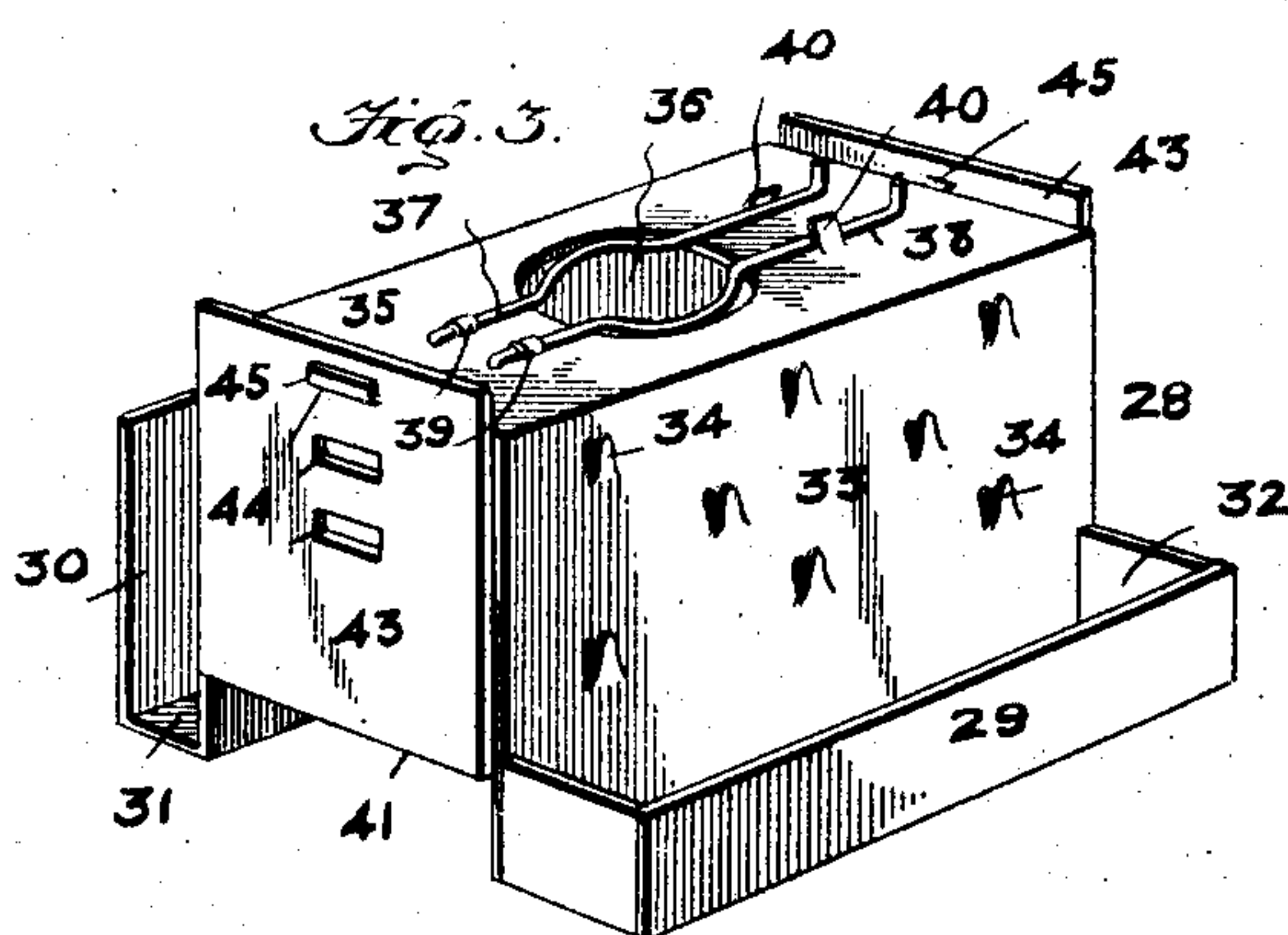
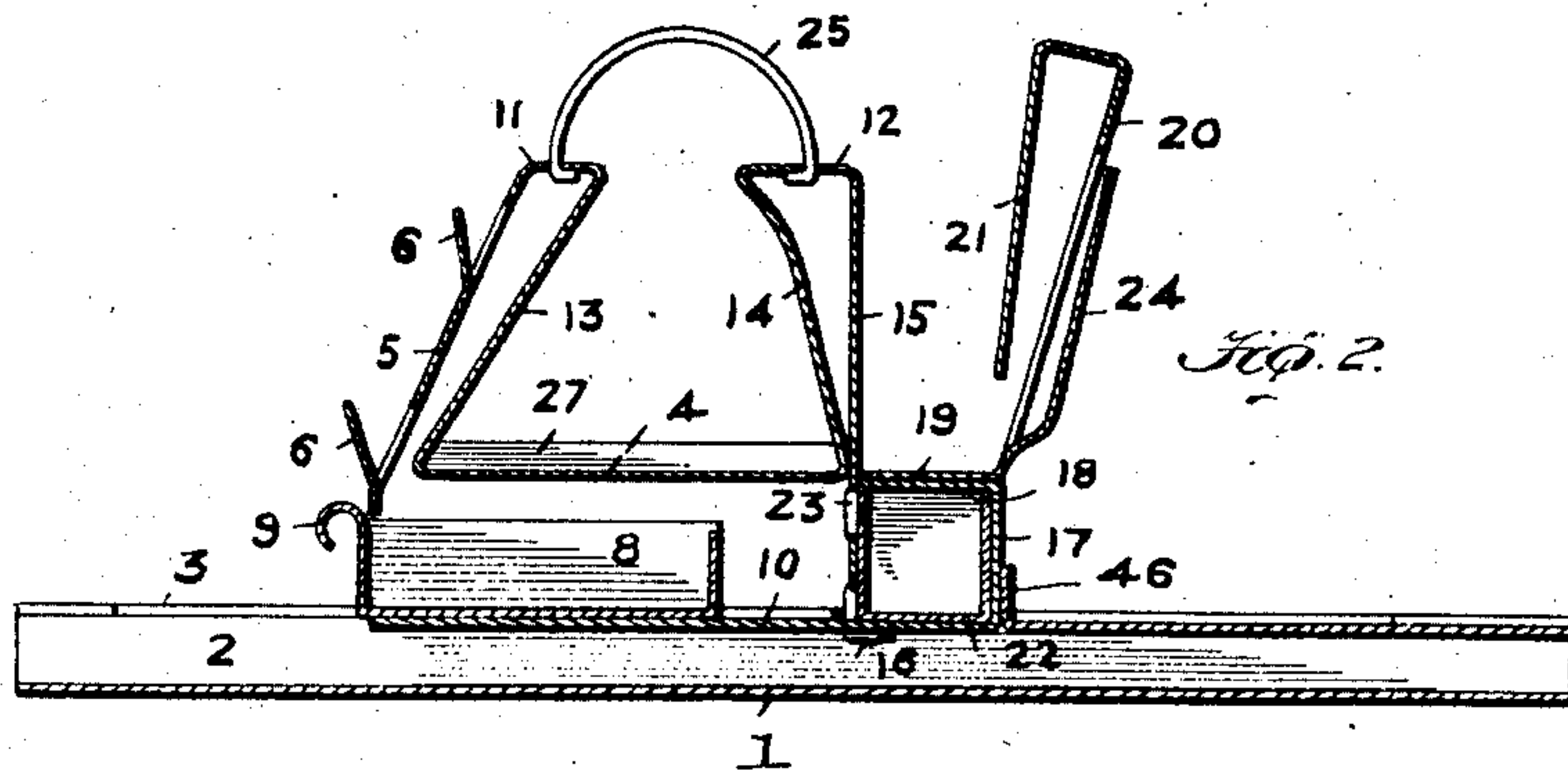
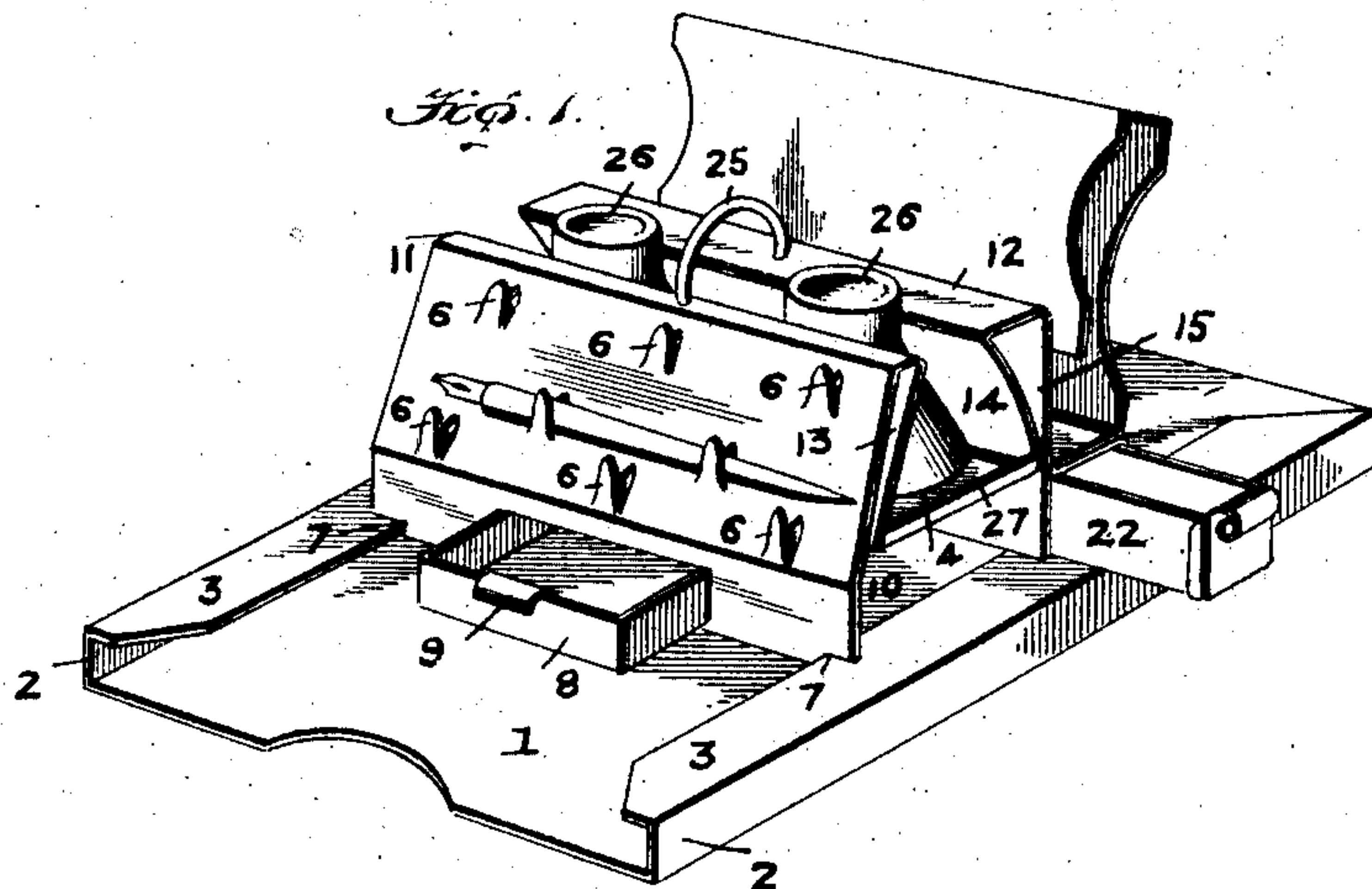
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHANCELLOR TEETER, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of Thornhill, in the Province of Manitoba, in the Dominion of Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Writers' Cabinets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in writers' cabinets or devices for use upon a desk for holding writing materials, ink-bottles, mucilage-bottles, pens, and pencils and other materials; and it has for its objects, among others, to provide a simple and cheap yet efficient desk-holder in which the ink-bottle may be retained in position for use without danger of upsetting, in which the other materials may be securely yet easily detachably held, making it a very desirable and useful article, the same being supported upon a detachable base, which may be utilized for the purpose of holding letters, papers, &c., and yet all of the said materials being readily accessible.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be hereinafter more particularly described and the novel features thereof will be specifically defined by the appended claims.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the numerals of reference marked thereon, form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device. Fig. 2 is a substantially central vertical section through the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a somewhat different form of device. Fig. 4 is a perspective detail of a portion of the device seen in Fig. 3.

Like numerals of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring now to the details of the drawings, 1 designates a detachable base of any suitable material, preferably sheet metal, although any other sufficiently rigid material may be employed. It is formed with the parallel upturned sides 2 2, with the inwardly-extending flanges 3 3, as seen clearly in Fig. 1. This box-like base or frame is open at one end and closed at the other, as best seen in Fig. 2, and is thus adapted for the reception and retention of letters, papers, or other articles, as will be readily understood. Detachably and adjustably mounted on this base is the other portion of the device, which comprises the bottle-supporting member 4, the substantially vertical, or it may be slightly

inclined, member 5, having portions thereof stamped out and adapted to form rests 6 for penholders or pencils, as seen clearly in Fig. 1, the lower end of this member 5 having slits 7 upon its opposite sides, as seen in Fig. 1, to receive the flanges 3 of the base, so that the same may be slidingly and detachably mounted on the base, as will be readily understood from Fig. 1. In the lower portion of this wall or member 5 is an opening in which is fitted to slide a drawer 8, having a suitable handle or the like 9, by which it may be drawn or pulled out or pushed in. This drawer is supported on the base portion 10 of the upper portion of the device, which latter is formed of a single piece of material bent and formed into the shape shown, having the top portions 11 and 12 for a purpose hereinafter described and the inclined walls 13 and 14 extending upward and inwardly from the member 4, as seen clearly in Fig. 2, and joined at their upper ends to the horizontal portions 11 and 12. The wall 15 is also integral with the other portions of the upper part of the device, and the lower edge thereof is secured to the base portion 10 by suitable clips 16, stamped from the same and engaged in suitable openings in the said base portion, as seen in Fig. 2. The other edge of the base portion 10 has rising therefrom the portion 17, which is bent forward horizontally to form the top wall 18 and thence bent backward upon itself to form the top wall 19 and thence rearward and upward, forming the member 20, which has its upper end bent over and downward to form the spring member 21, which with the rear wall forms a holder for blotters, papers, letters, or any other articles that it may be desired to place therein.

22 is a drawer fitted to slide within the space formed by the inclosing walls above described, the walls 18 and 19 being fastened to the wall 15 by suitable clips 23, stamped therefrom, as indicated in Fig. 2. The rear wall 20 is stamped out to form the spring member 24, which may be employed for holding papers or the like, if desired.

25 is a handle pivotally attached to the top walls 11 and 12 in any suitable manner and serving as a means by which the upper portion of the device may be moved from place to place.

The bottles 26 are inserted from the end and their necks are held by the elastic portions, and the inclined walls serve to prevent their being accidentally displaced, the base

portion or member 4 being provided at the ends with the upwardly-extending flanges 27, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2, to prevent endwise displacement of the bottles, as will be readily understood.

In the form shown in Fig. 3 the base 28 has the upturned portions 29 and 30 to form the receptacles 31 and 32, the side walls 33 having the stamped-out portions forming rests 34 for the penholders and the like, the top 35 being provided with an opening 36 for the reception of the neck of the bottles and spring-wires 37 and 38 being arranged to traverse said opening, as seen, being held at one end by suitable means 39 and the other ends detachably engaged beneath struck-up lugs 40, so that they may be readily disengaged to allow of the insertion or removal of the neck of the bottle, as will be readily understood.

The bottom is formed by the plate 41, having the upwardly-extending ridge 42, upon which the bottom of the bottle is designed to rest when a single bottle is employed centrally or to serve as a division-wall between two bottles when two are used. From this plate 41 rise the end portions 43, having each a plurality of openings 44, designed to receive bendable lugs 45 on the ends of the top 35, as seen in Fig. 3, the bottle being placed in position with its neck extending through the opening 36, and then the bottom plate is pressed upward and then retained in adjusted position by entering the lugs 45 in the openings 44 and bending them to securely hold the bottle against displacement. The bottom plate is adjustable to accommodate it to bottles of varying heights.

In the form seen in Figs. 1 and 2 the top

of the base is formed with the upwardly-extending lug 46 to serve as a stop for the rearward movement of the upper portion when sliding the same thereon.

I have illustrated and described a preferred construction, but obviously many changes could be made within the spirit and scope of my invention.

What is claimed as new is—

1. A device of the character described, comprising a base with a receptacle, a portion detachably supported thereon and having pencil-rests, a bottle-support, and means for holding a bottle against accidental displacement in said bottle-support.

2. A device of the character described, comprising a base with a receptacle for papers and the like, a detachable member supported on said base and having means for supporting pencils, and resilient means for holding a bottle-neck.

3. A device of the character described, comprising a base with receptacle, and a member detachably supported thereon and comprising a bottle-holder, pencil-rests, and a spring-clasp for papers and the like.

4. A device of the character described, comprising a base with receptacle, and a member detachably supported thereon and embodying pencil-rests, a bottle-holder, a spring-clasp for papers and the like, and a drawer movably mounted on said member.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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