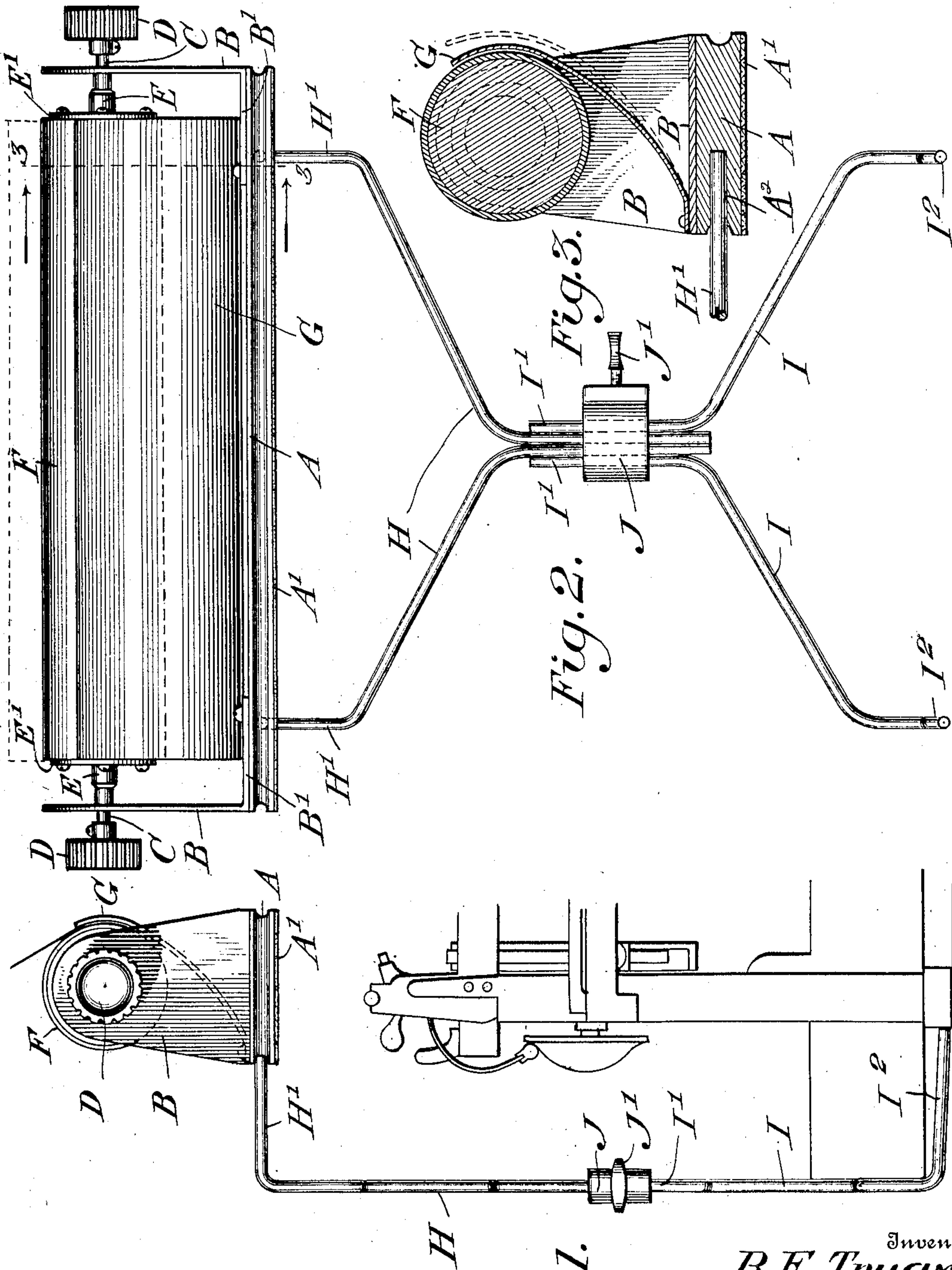


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN F. TRUAX, a citizen of the United States, residing at Keosauqua, in the county of Van Buren and State of Iowa, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Copy-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to copy holders and more particularly to copy holders for typewriters, the object being to provide a copy holder which is very simple and cheap in construction and one which can be readily attached to the ordinary typewriter.

Another object of my invention is to provide a holder so constructed that it will take a note book or a roll of paper an inch thick as well as a single sheet of paper.

Another object of my invention is to provide means for adjusting the supporting arms so that the holder can be adjusted to suit the user.

With these objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a side view of my improved copy holder showing it attached to a typewriter. Fig. 2 is a front view of my improved copy holder detached. Fig. 3 is a section taken on the lines 3—3 of Fig. 2.

In the drawing A indicates an oblong wooden base on which is secured at one end by screws, the angled end B' of plates B, which are provided with openings adjacent their upper ends in which are mounted shafts C, having knobs D secured on their outer ends and sleeves E secured on their inner end provided with apertured flanges E' between which is secured a roller F by screws. A strip of felt A' is secured to the under side of the base to prevent the base from scarring the table.

A spring curved plate G is secured to the rear of the base A and extends forwardly up under the roller, the curved end portion of which is adapted to bear against the sheet of

paper or note book, so that it will be fed through the same easily and at the same time form a guide to indicate the line for the user.

Apertures A<sup>2</sup> are formed in the rear edge of the base adjacent each end, in which are secured the angle ends H', of the downwardly extending converging arms H which are secured between the vertical portion I' of the downwardly extending diverging arms I, by a sleeve J and thumb-screws J' so that the arms can be adjusted so as to raise and lower the copy holder as desired. The arms I are provided with angled lower ends I<sup>2</sup> adapted to extend under the frame of a type-writer machine, when the machine is used on a table, as shown in the diagram, it being understood that when the machine is used on a base, apertures are formed in the same in which the angled lower ends of the arms are adapted to fit for supporting the arms.

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

1. In a copy holder, the combination with a base carrying a roller and a spring bearing plate, said base being provided with apertures, of arms secured in said apertures, arms secured to the base of the machine, and sleeve surrounding the upper and lower ends of the arms respectively, provided with a thumb-screw for clamping the arms, together for the purpose described.

2. In a copy holder, the combination with a base provided with spaced apertures in its rear edge, of plates secured on said base, shafts mounted in said plates provided with flanged apertured ends, a roller secured between said flanged sleeves, arms provided with angled ends arranged in the apertures of the base, and supporting arms adjustably connected to said arms, for the purpose described.

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