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Fig. 1.

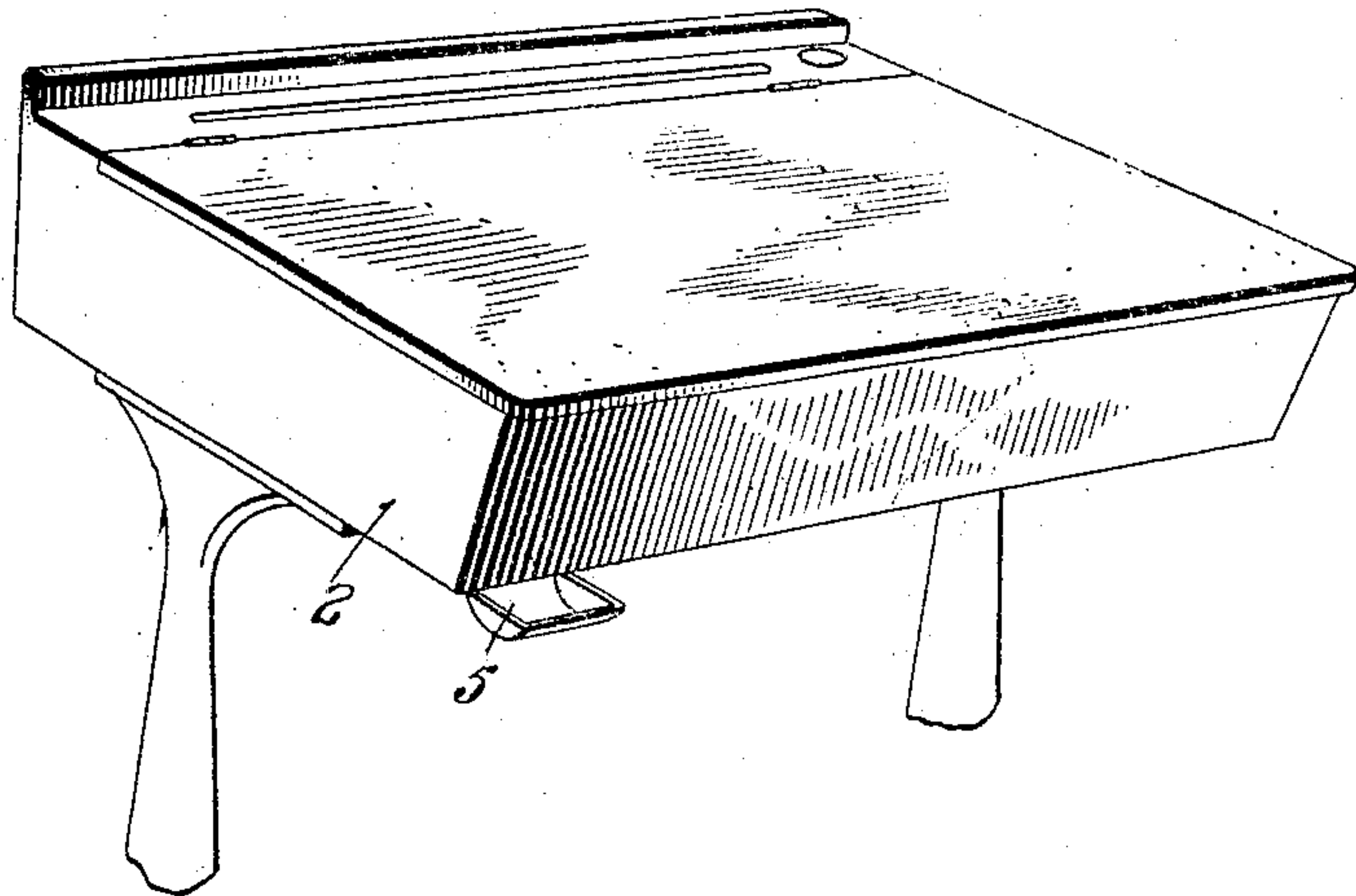


Fig. 2.

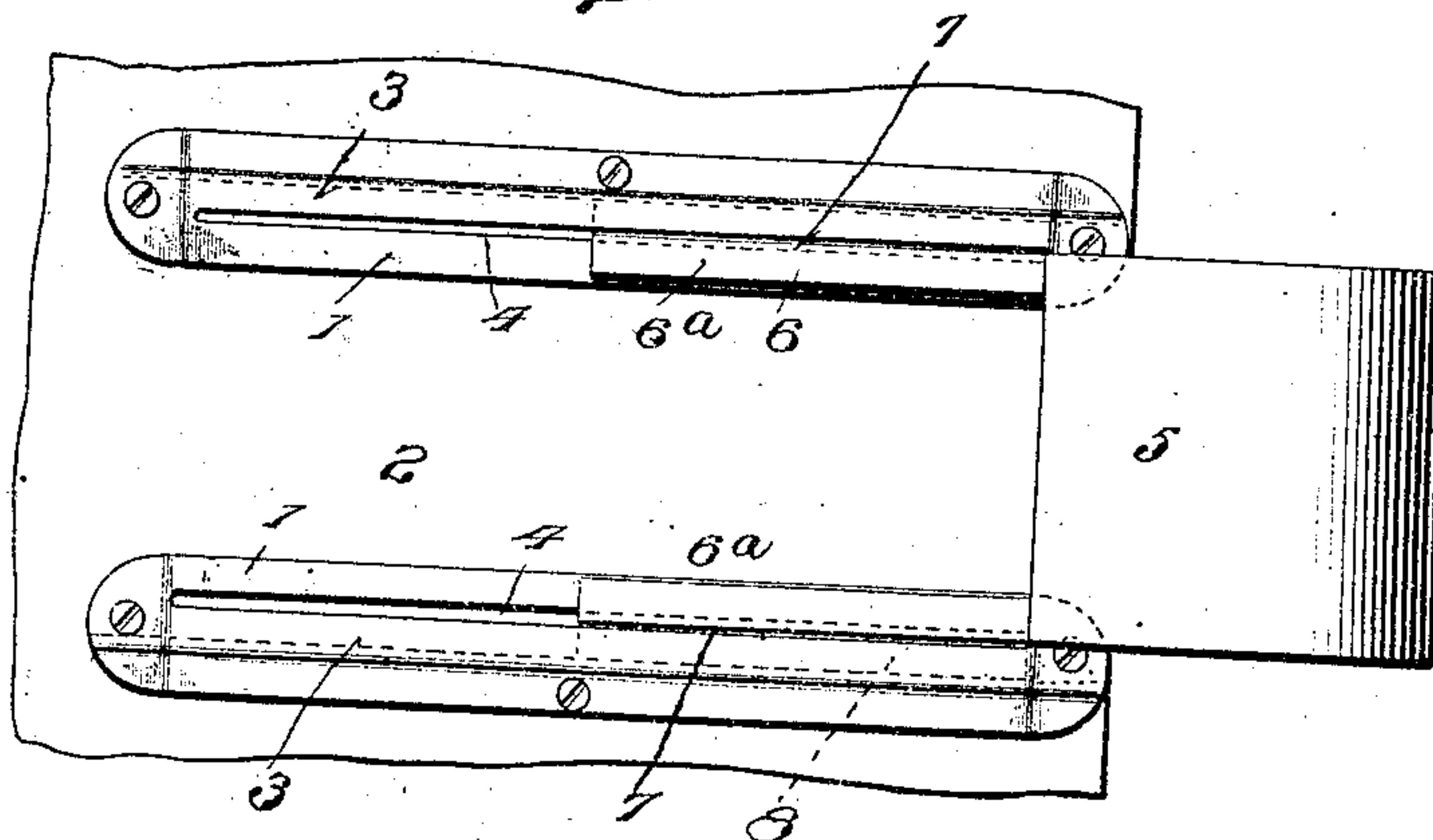
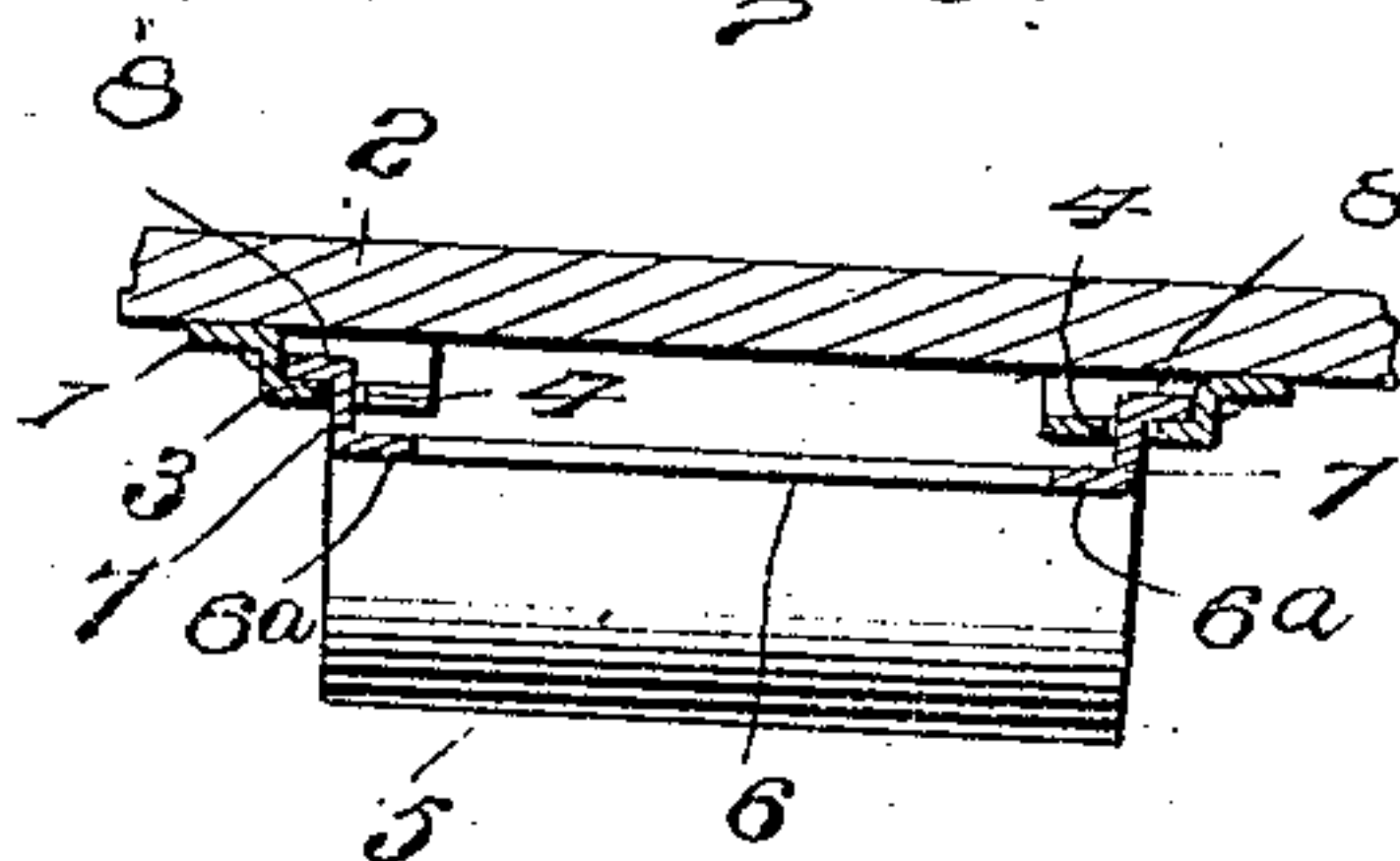


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHLOE E. ASHLEY, citizen of the United States, residing at Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Desk Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention is in the nature of an improved pencil box which is especially adapted for use in school rooms, the said box being designed to be permanently attached to a desk or other support and being so mounted as to be readily moved into an out of the way position under the support or caused to project beyond the support when it is desired to remove a pencil therefrom or insert one in position. Where a box of this character is employed the pencils are always held in such a position as to be readily accessible and a saving is produced in the number of pencils consumed and the annoyance occasioned by searching through the desk for a pencil eliminated.

The object of the invention is to design a pencil box which is of simple and durable construction and can be readily applied to any convenient form of desk or other desired support.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction and the means for effecting the result, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a desk having the pencil box applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a bottom plan view of the pencil box, showing a portion of the support to which it is applied. Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical sectional view through the same.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

In general the pencil box embodying the present invention comprises guide ways secured to the lower face of a desk top or similar support, and a receptacle provided with an extension having a sliding connection with the guide ways whereby the receptacle can be either moved into an out of the way position under the desk top or caused to project beyond the edge of the same. In the present

instance the guide members are in the nature of strips 1 which are secured in any suitable manner to the lower face of a support 2, the said strips being provided with offset portions 3 which are spaced from the support and provided with the longitudinal slots 4, the said slots having a parallel relation to each other. The tray 5 for receiving the pencils or other members may be formed in any suitable manner and is provided with a rearward extension 6 having a sliding connection with the strips 1. In the present instance this extension 6 comprises a pair of arms 6^a the longitudinal edges of which are bent upwardly to form the flanges 7 which enter the slots 4, the extremities of the flanges being extended laterally at 8 so as to slide freely between the offset portions 3 of the guide strips and the lower face of the support 2. The slots 4 in the guide strips terminate adjacent one of the edges of the support 2 so that by pushing the tray 5 inwardly the same can be moved into an out of the way position under the support while when the tray is pulled outwardly it is caused to project beyond the edge of the support so that access can be readily had thereto. This pencil box may either be formed in connection with the desk or applied thereto as above described, and in either instance forms a convenient receptacle for pencils or like members and holds the same in such a position that access can be readily had thereto when desired.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. In a device of the character described, the combination of a support, guide strips secured to the support and provided with offset portions spaced from the said support and parallel thereto, the said offset portions having slots formed therein, a tray, and upwardly projecting flanges carried by the tray and slidable within the beforementioned slots, the upper edges of the flanges being extended laterally so as to slide between the offset portions of the guide strips and the support.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination of a support, guide strips secured to the lower face of the support and provided with offset portions spaced from the support, said offset portions having slots formed therein, a tray, an extension project-

ing rearwardly from the tray, and flanges
carried by the extension and slidable within
the before mentioned slots, the ends of the
flanges being extended laterally so as to slide
5 between the offset portions of the guide strips
and the support and prevent disengagement
of the flanges from the slots.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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