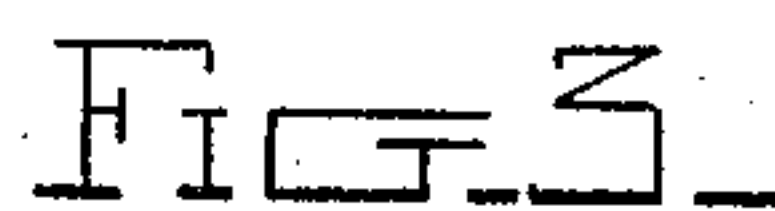
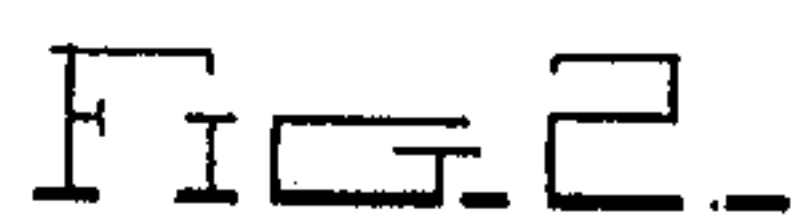
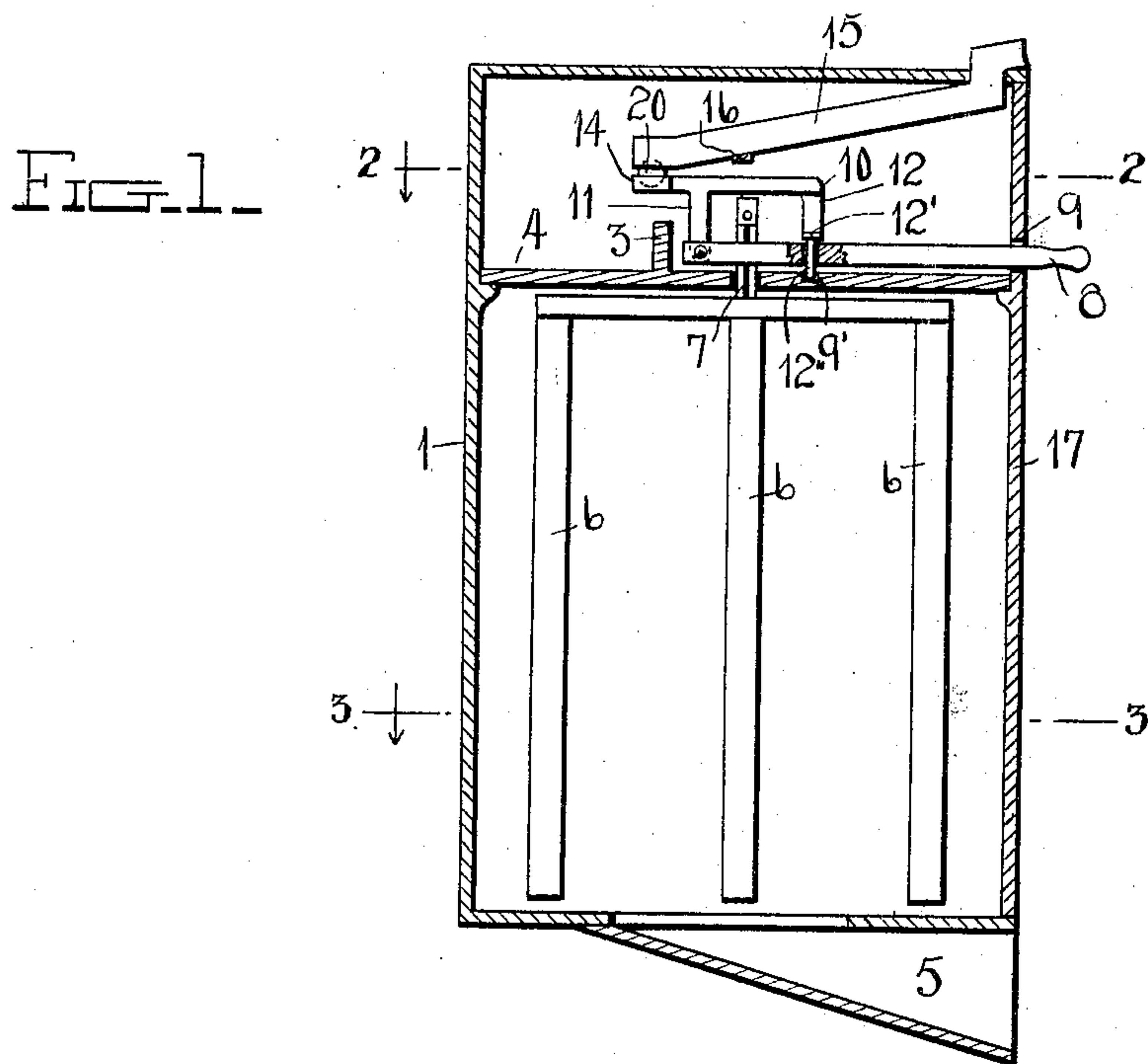


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANTHONY G. JACKSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Newspaper-Selling Machines, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to coin operated vending machines and more especially to a machine for selling newspapers.

The object of the invention is to provide a machine of this character which is simple and efficient in construction and in which the handle operates the ejecting mechanism.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a vertical section of the machine; Fig. 2 represents a transverse section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 represents a similar view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

This machine as shown comprises a casing 1, a partition 2 extending transversely across the upper end thereof and having a vertical partition 3 extending upward therefrom to form a coin box 4. This casing 1 is provided at its bottom with a delivery chute 5 for the papers or other articles contained in the machine. Arranged within this casing 1 is a rotary frame 6 for holding papers. An angular shaft 7 extends upward from this frame 6 through the partition 2 and is engaged with an operating handle 8 which projects through a slot 9 in one side of the casing in which the handle may be moved toward one side or the other to turn the frame 6 and force the papers through the delivery chute 5.

An F-shaped lever 10 is pivoted by its short intermediate arm 11 to the inner end of the handle, and its long arm 12 has a laterally extending lug 12' with a depending pin 12'', which extends through an aperture in the arm 8 and engages sockets as 9' in the partition 2 for locking the handle against lateral movement. The free end of the lever 10 is normally in horizontal position, and projects over the vertical partition 3 into the coin box 4, and is provided with two diverging arms 13 and 14, having sockets 13' and 14' for receiving respectively the coin fed thereinto through the chute 15 when the arm 8 is in either of its two positions. A lug or cross rod 16 extends under the inner or lower end of the chute 15 and supports it at this point. This casing has a door 17 for the

insertion and removal of the papers, and which is kept normally locked.

In the operation of this machine, a coin as 20 is dropped into the downwardly-inclined chute 15 and rolls from its inner end into the socket 13' or 14' and the weight thereof causes the inner end of the lever 10 to tilt downwardly and raise the outer end of said lever 10 to disengage it from its socket as 9' and release the handle 8 which may then be moved either to the right or to the left to shift the frame connected therewith and eject a paper through the delivery chute. This tilting of the lever 10 also causes the coin to roll out of the socket and drop into the coin box 4.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is,—

1. In a coin operated vending machine, the combination of a casing having an article holding compartment provided with a delivery chute, a movable ejector disposed therein, a laterally swinging operating handle connected to move said ejector, a lever fulcrumed on said handle and having a depending arm at one end provided with means to engage and lock said handle and a coin receiving socket arranged at its other end.

2. In a coin operated vending machine, the combination of a casing having an article holding compartment provided with a delivery chute, a movable ejector disposed therein, an operating handle connected with said ejector, a lever fulcrumed on said handle and having a depending arm provided with means to engage said handle and lock it, the free end of said lever having laterally spaced coin-receiving sockets and a coin chute with its delivery end arranged to extend over one of said sockets.

3. In a coin operated vending machine, the combination of a casing having an article holding compartment provided with a delivery chute, a movable ejector disposed therein, a laterally swinging operating handle connected with said ejector, an F-shaped lever having its short arm fulcrumed to said handle and its long arm provided with a pin to extend through said handle and engage a fixed member of the casing to lock said handle against lateral movement and a coin chute having its delivery end arranged over the free end of said lever.

4. In a coin operated vending machine, the combination of a casing having a parti-



tion extending transversely across one end thereof, a revoluble ejector mounted in said casing below said partition with the shaft thereof projecting through said partition, a  
5 laterally movable handle member connected with said shaft above said partition, a lever fulcrumed to the inner end of said handle and having a coin receiving socket at one end and a depending pin at its other end, said  
10 pin extending through said handle and adapted to engage a socket in said partition, and a coin chute arranged above said lever.

5. In a coin operated vending machine, the combination of a casing having an article  
15 holding compartment provided with a delivery chute, a movable ejector disposed therein, a laterally swinging operating handle connected with said ejector and having its free

end extended through a slot in said casing and provided with an aperture intermediate 20 of its ends, an approximately F-shaped lever having its short intermediate arm fulcrumed to said handle, and with its long arm provided with a pin operable vertically in the aperture in said handle and adapted to pro- 25 ject therethrough and engage a socket in the casing, the free end of said lever being bifurcated and provided with coin receiving sockets, the said socketed arms being so spaced that one of them will be always under 30 the coin chute in either of the two positions of the handle.

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