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Figure 1.

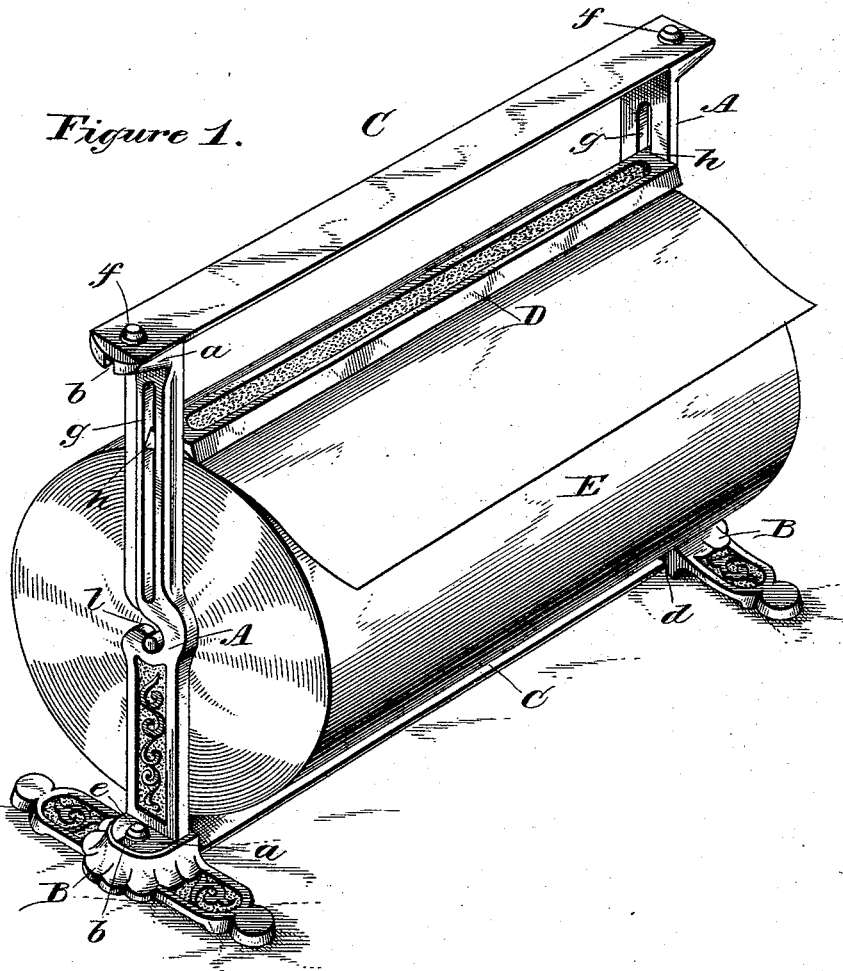
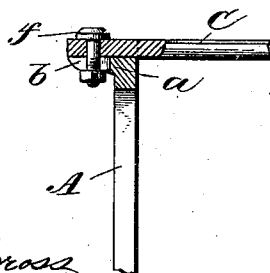
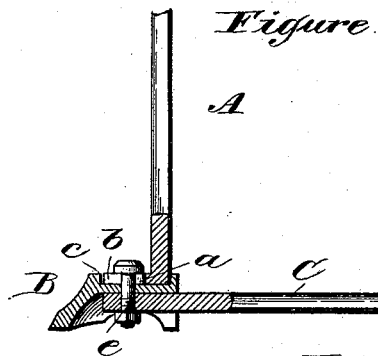


Figure 2.



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Figure 3.



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## ROLL-PAPER HOLDER AND CUTTER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD B. WESTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Roll-Paper Holders and Cutters, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates more particularly to what is known as "knock-down" roll paper holders, in which the parts are so arranged that they can be readily separated so as to make a small and compact parcel for shipping and storing, and arranged to be readily and easily set up for use, and my improvements consist in a certain novel construction and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more particularly pointed out and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder and cutter. Fig. 2, is a sectional side elevation of the upper portion of one side of the frame work. Fig. 3, is a similar sectional side elevation of the lower portion of the frame work.

A, A, are the standards which support the roll of paper. At each end of these standards short arms *a, a*, are formed at right angles to the body of the standards. These arms are slotted at *b, b*, to allow for the connection of the retaining bolts.

B, B, are the feet upon which the standards rest, the upper portion being recessed at *c*, to allow the lower arms of the standards to be flush with the top of the parts B, B. On the under surface of these feet B, B, segmental grooves *d, d*, are cut, while the upper surface of the upper arms *a, a*, are also formed with these segmental grooves.

C, C, are half-oval braces which extend across, respectively, between the feet B, B,

engaging within the segmental grooves therein and the upper arms *a, a*, of the standards.

*e, e*, are the bolts which hold together the feet B, the lower brace C and the standard A, while *f, f*, are the bolts which connect the upper brace C with the upper portion of the standards. The upper half of the standards A, A, are provided with slots *g, g*, and the cutting knife D slides up and down between these slots, guided by the lugs *h, h*, thereon, the roll of paper E being journaled in the slots *l* in the standard, and the knife D resting with its cutting edge upon the paper and following the roll down as it decreases in size.

With my improvements, it will be seen that all the parts readily fit within each other, and that four bolts are all that are necessary to hold all the parts together. The braces C, C, are of half-oval iron and fit closely within the segmental recesses provided for that purpose in the feet and upper ends of the standards. When the bolts *e, e*, and *f, f*, are removed, all the parts can at once be separated and packed into a very small space, as will be readily seen.

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

In a roll paper holder and cutter, the combination with standards provided with short upper and lower slotted arms, feet to receive the standards, and segmental grooves in the lower surface of the feet, and upper surface of the standards, with half-oval braces extending between the standards and single bolts at top and bottom to connect all the parts together, substantially as shown and described.

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