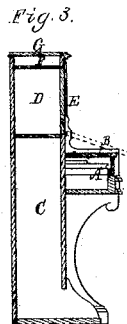
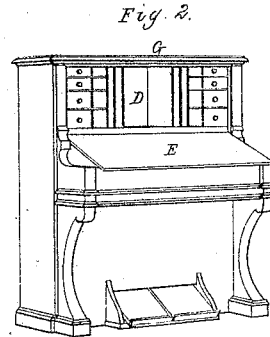
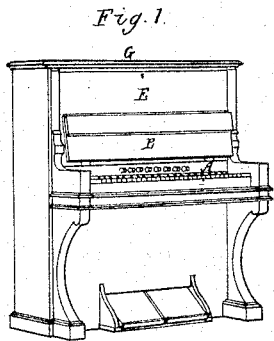


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IMPROVEMENT IN REED-ORGAN CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JONATHAN BATES, of Boston, of the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Reed-Organ Cases; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a perspective view of one of my improved organ-cases with its desk and key lids turned up. Fig. 2 is a similar view of it with both of said lids turned down. Fig. 3 is a transverse section of it.

The object of the invention is to combine a desk and reed-organ in one case, so that one or the other may be used, as occasion may require.

To this end, in carrying out my invention, I make the case not only with the key-chamber A and its cover B, and the usual space or chamber C for the reeds and bellows, but over such I arrange in the case, and above the key-chamber A, and back of it, another chamber, D, open in front, and there provided with a lid, E, hinged to the lower part of the opening, so as to be capable of being turned from

a vertical position, as shown in Fig. 1, down into an inclined one, as shown in Fig. 2, and to rest on the top of the cover B. The chamber D may be provided with partitions and drawers, such as are usually in upright desks, the same being shown in Fig. 2.

Furthermore, directly over the chamber D I arrange or make the case with another or shallow chamber, F, open at top, and there provided with a cover, G, to close down horizontally upon the opening, this latter chamber being to hold sheet-music or music-books.

I claim—

1. The reed organ case provided with the desk-chamber D and lid E, combined and arranged with the key-chamber A and its cover B, and the bellows and reed-chamber C, all substantially as specified.

2. The reed-organ case provided with the chamber F, cover G, the desk-chamber D and lid E, the key-chamber A and its cover B, and the bellows and reed-chamber C, all arranged as set forth.

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