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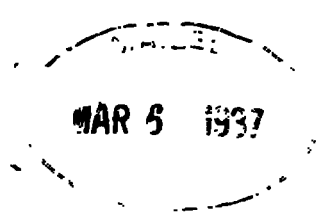


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References made of record:

Friedman	2,028,772	Jan. 28, 1936	35-4
Hebern	1,683,072	Sept. 4, 1928	35-4
Damm	1,540,107	June 2, 1925	35-4
Damm	1,644,239	Oct. 4, 1922	35-4

In Damm of 1925 knobs V_2 are cams and in Damm of 1927 parts 24a are cams. They are used to actuate other mechanical parts and in these two patents they are the equivalents of applicant's cans 302. The claims are rejected on these patents and also on the ground of lack of invention to move the parts of the device which steps the commutator elements of the Friedman or Hebern devices by the cam apparatus of either Damm device.

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