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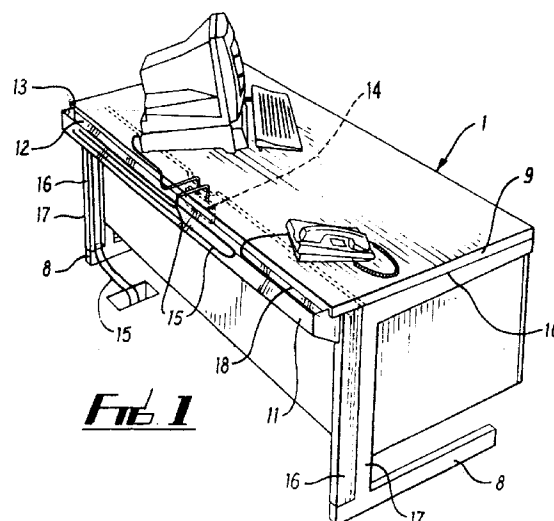
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(54) **Desk.**

(57) A desk (1) with a sliding mechanism which enables the desk top (9) to slide forward towards the operator allowing access to a channel (11). The channel (11) runs along the back of the desk top (9) and has a pliable closure strip (12) which abuts the desk top (9) when the desk top (9) is not slid forward. The closure strip (12) allows cables (15) to be trapped between the closure strip (12) and the desk top (9). The sliding mechanism has two components a first of which is a block (3) which slides on a metal plate (6) provided within the open top (7) of each desk leg frame (8). The block (3) being attached to the underside (10) of the desk top (9).





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