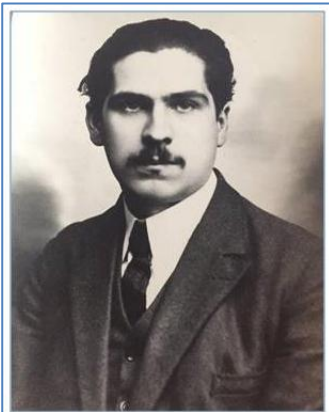
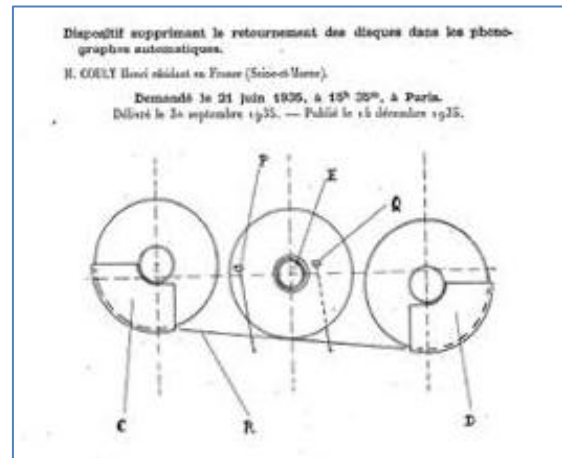


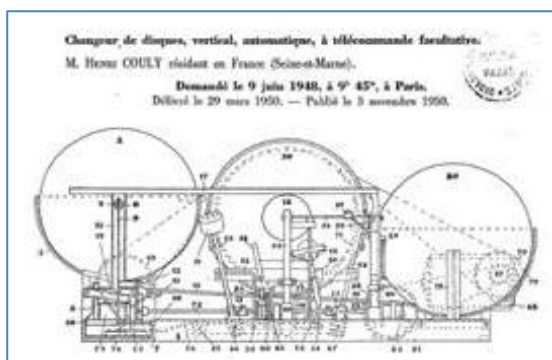
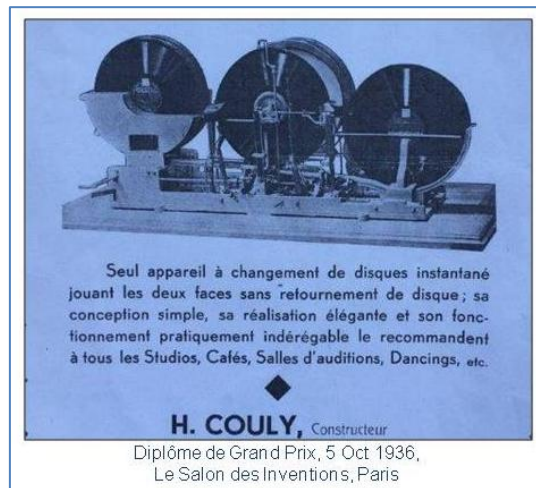
Henri Couly, Provins, France



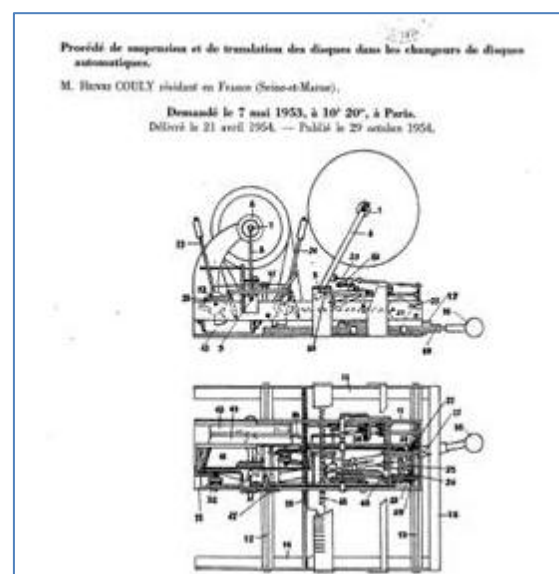
Henri Paul Louis Couly
27/5 1905 – 3/3 1979



Patent filed 1935



Patent filed 1948



Patent filed 1953

Henri Paul Louis Couly, born on the 27th May 1905 in Paris. Filed the first patent for a mechanism to play 78rpm records vertically on both sides on the 21st June 1935. Received diploma for the invention on the 5th October 1936. Filed the full patent for the exhibited mechanism after WW2 on the 29th June 1948, and manufactured the floor model phonograph, two versions known. Filed the new patent for vertical play of 45rpm records on the 7th May 1953, and manufactured the smaller phonograph on matching pedestal, one version known. Henri Couly also had two other patents filed in 1932 and 1942. Henri Paul Louis Couly died on the 3rd March 1979, and his widow Geneviève Henriette Marthe Couly, born 31st December 1907 in Paris, died on the 16th December 1995. The important papers, the original model of the first exhibited mechanism, and phonographs were preserved from the home and workshop in Provins.

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