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Ink-Bottle.

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Fig:1.

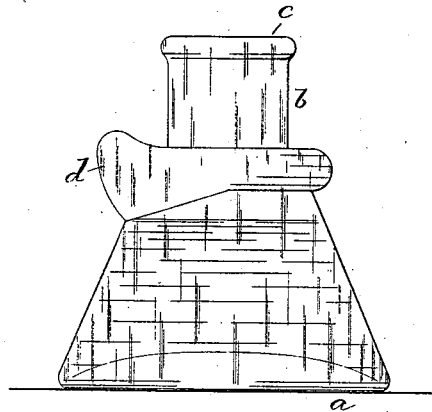
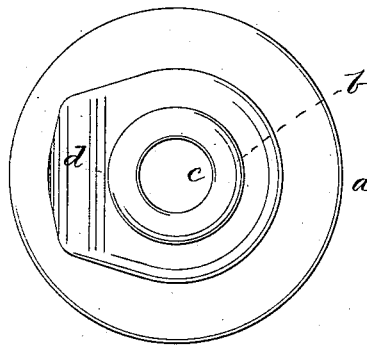


Fig:2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN INK-BOTTLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. CARTER, of Boston, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Ink-Bottles, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

This invention relates to ink-bottles, and has for its object the formation, with a bottle having an open mouth and neck, of a pen-holding projection or rest blown as an integral part of the bottle, the projection being at or below the neck of the bottle, substantially as herein described.

Figure 1 represents, in side elevation, an ink-bottle embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 a top view thereof.

My invention is applicable only to that kind of ink-bottle which has a base, *a*, a neck, *b*, and at the top of the neck—it also being the top of the bottle—an open mouth, *c*, for the reception of a cork.

Between the mouth of the bottle, and at or near its neck, but above the base *a*, is a pen-

holding projection, *d*, which is blown or formed as part of the bottle during its manufacture, in molds, as usual in bottle-making. This projecting collar at or near the bottle-neck strengthens the bottle, affords a good and serviceable pen rack or holder, and does not materially add to the cost of the bottle.

I do not broadly claim a pen-holding portion at the top of a self-feeding inkstand.

The projection or shelf may be slightly concaved at top, if desired, as in Fig. 1.

I claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, the described ink-bottle, having formed therewith, at or near its neck, a pen-rack, shelf, or projection, *d*, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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