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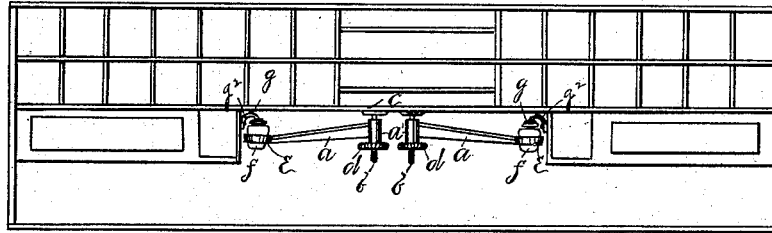


Fig. 1

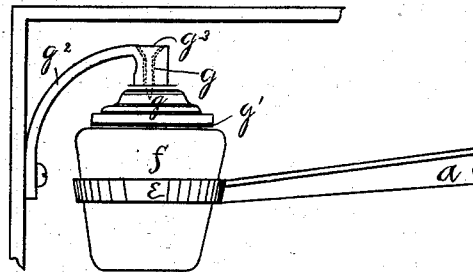


Fig. 3.

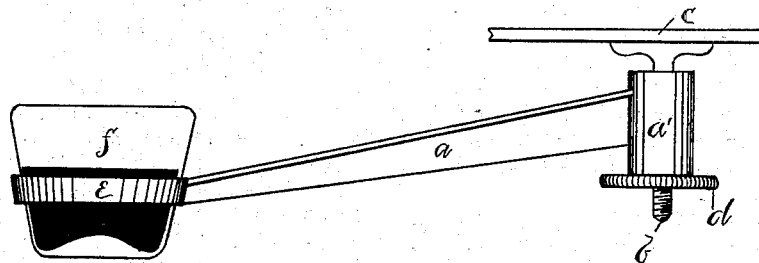


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABNER CUTLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brackets for Inkstands; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention consists of a bracket adjustably pivoted to a case of pigeon-holes upon a desk or table, and having a ring or seat at its outer end for the reception of an inkstand, and a protecting pad or cover under which the inkstand is swung, and against which the opening in the inkstand is held when not in use to keep out dust and prevent the evaporation of the ink, all as will be more fully hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a case of pigeon-holes with two of my improved devices applied thereto. Fig. 2 is an enlarged view of the pivoted bracket, and Fig. 3 shows the application of the protecting pad or cover to the inkstand in the pivoted bracket.

Referring to the drawings, *a* is the bracket, at one end of which is the cylindrical socket *a'*, in which is loosely inserted the screw-threaded depending rod *b*, secured to the under side, *c*, of the pigeon-hole case, near its outer edge.

A thumb-nut, *d*, is employed, as shown, which can be moved up and down upon the screw-threaded rod *b* in adjusting the bracket to its proper position.

The outer end of the bracket *a* is provided with a tapering ring or seat, *e*, in which is placed the inkstand *f*.

g is a pad or cover, having on its under side

a facing, *g'*, of cloth, leather, or rubber. The pad *g* is secured to the spring-arm *g²* by means of the screw *g³*, which screw rests loosely in the socket *g⁴*, thereby permitting the pad to yield slightly as the inkstand is pushed under it.

The operation of my improved device is as follows: When the ink is to be used the bracket *a* is swung out within easy reach of the writer, and as readily swung back out of the way when not in use. By means of the adjusting thumb-nut *d* the bracket *a* can be raised or lowered, so as to maintain, in connection with the spring-arm *g²*, a close contact of the protecting pad or cover *g* with the mouth of the inkstand, thereby preventing the entrance of dust as well as the evaporation of ink.

Other forms of inkstands than that shown in the drawings could be used, and the construction of the holding portion *e* and the protecting pad or cover *g* could be correspondingly modified, and the bracket and pad or cover could be arranged upon the top of the desk in other ways than that shown in the drawings without departing from the spirit of my invention.

I claim—

1. A bracket carrying an inkstand at its outer end, adjustably pivoted to a case of pigeon-holes upon a desk or table, and a protecting cover or pad, likewise secured to the case of pigeon-holes, combined and operating substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination, with the bracket *A*, having the cylindrical socket *a'* and the ring or seat *e* for holding the inkstand, the depending screw-threaded rod *b*, and the adjusting thumb-nut *d* of the protecting pad or cover *g*, loosely pivoted to the spring-arm *g²*, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose stated.

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