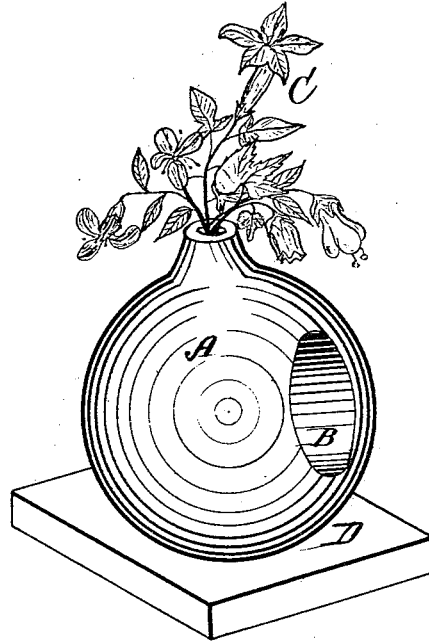


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IMPROVEMENT IN NAPKIN-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES ROWLAND, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Napkin-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this application.

My invention relates to the construction of napkin-holders.

It has for its object to provide a holder, which shall have embodied in its construction a receptacle for a small bouquet, so that the napkin-holder shall present a pleasing effect, and serve as an ornament for the table.

With this object in view, my invention consists of a napkin-holder adapted to receive and retain a napkin, and containing in its organization a suitable receptacle or support for a small bouquet, and a proper flat supporting-base.

The drawing is a perspective view of a napkin-holder embodying my invention.

A represents holder proper, having a cen-

tral hole, B, through it to receive the napkin, and provided upon or within its top surface with a hole or receptacle for containing a bouquet, *c*. D is a suitable base for sustaining the holder in a proper erect position.

I propose making my improved holder in one piece and of glass, which may be varied in design or colors, or ornamented in any optional manner, though, of course, I do not wish to limit myself to the material employed in its construction.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a napkin-holder provided with a suitable receptacle adapted to hold a bouquet, and having a suitable sustaining-base for maintaining the holder in position, as hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of August, 1875.

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