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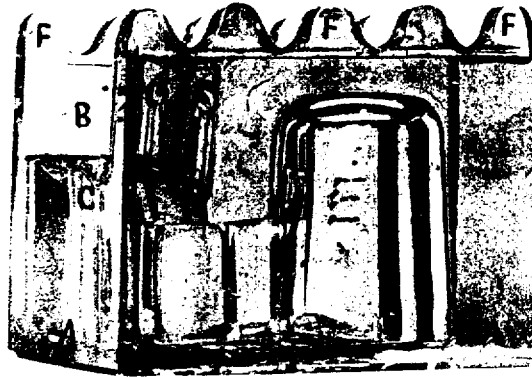
DESIGN.

L. L. TOWER.

Fountain-inkstand.

No. 8,385.

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DESIGN FOR FOUNTAIN-INKSTANDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,385**, dated June 8, 1875; application filed June 17, 1874.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI L. TOWER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new Design for Fountain-Inkstands, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying illustration, to which reference is made.

A represents the base of a fountain-inkstand, and B a portion of the front; C, the dipping-cup; E, the interior of the ink-fountain; and F F, the pen-rack. The base is square and perfectly plain, except a small corner taken off upon the lower edge all around the four sides and up each corner. The front is cut out from the top one-half the distance downward, quite or nearly a semicircle. The pen-rack is serpentine and flush with the two sides, and are composed of four projections each, commencing at the rear corners, and having three recesses each. The ink-cup has a conical semi-

circular mouth, and the ink-fountain is cylindrical, terminating at its top in a dome.

The distinctive character of my design is found in the cubical form composing the greater portion of the exterior, with the interior of the reservoir cylindrical or dome-shaped, and the semicircular dipping-cup, when embodying a fountain-inkstand made of cut crystal glass, with serpentine pen-rack on top.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a glass fountain-inkstand in which the base A is square, with a semicircular dipping-place, B, and the cup C, with cylindrical ink-fountain E, having a dome-shaped top surmounted with a serpentine pen-rack, F F, the whole being of a cubical form, as set forth and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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