

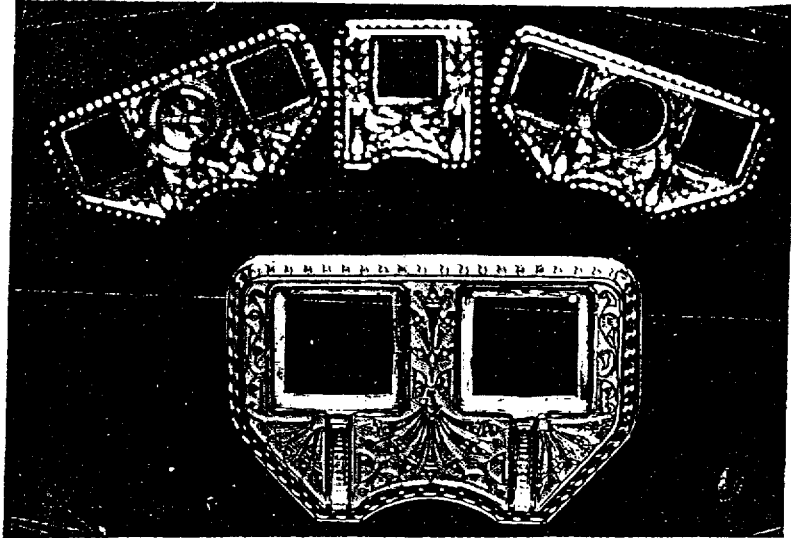
DESIGN

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Base for Inkstands.

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DESIGN FOR BASES FOR INKSTANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BLOOMFIELD BROWER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improved Design for the Bases of Inkstands, of which the following is a specification:

The design consists in ornamental patterns of moresque style, adapted to the differing shapes of various portions of the upper or face surface of the base of an inkstand.

In the accompanying photographic illustration is shown, in Figure 1, the base of an inkstand ornamented with my designs.

A distinguishes the ornamental border, with which the outer edge is finished; C, a moresque ornamentation, adapted to suit a section of the base which has a quadrangular shape, with one side curved inwardly. D marks a section of triangular shape, which is ornamented with a pattern of moresque style, and B marks the lateral rib, also ornamented with a moresque pattern.

These separate designs may be applied in whole or in part to any inkstand-base, whether perforated with one or more openings for the reception of inkstands, sponge-holder, or other similar article. Thus, as in Figs. 1, 3, and 4,

the moresque pattern C is a common feature; in Figs. 1, 2, and 4 the pattern D is a common feature; in Figs. 1 and 3 the pattern B is a common feature, while in all of the figures the ornamental border is common.

The pen-standards F are attached at suitable points, as is usual.

The ornamental patterns upon the several sections of the base, as in Fig. 1, are thus capable of being separately used upon other inkstand-bases wherein some parts are otherwise shaped and ornamented, as is apparent.

What I claim, therefore, is—

1. An inkstand-base ornamented with the design B, substantially as shown.
2. An inkstand-base ornamented with the design C, substantially as shown.
3. An inkstand-base ornamented with the design D, substantially as shown.
4. An inkstand-base ornamented with the designs A, B, C, and D, substantially as shown.

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