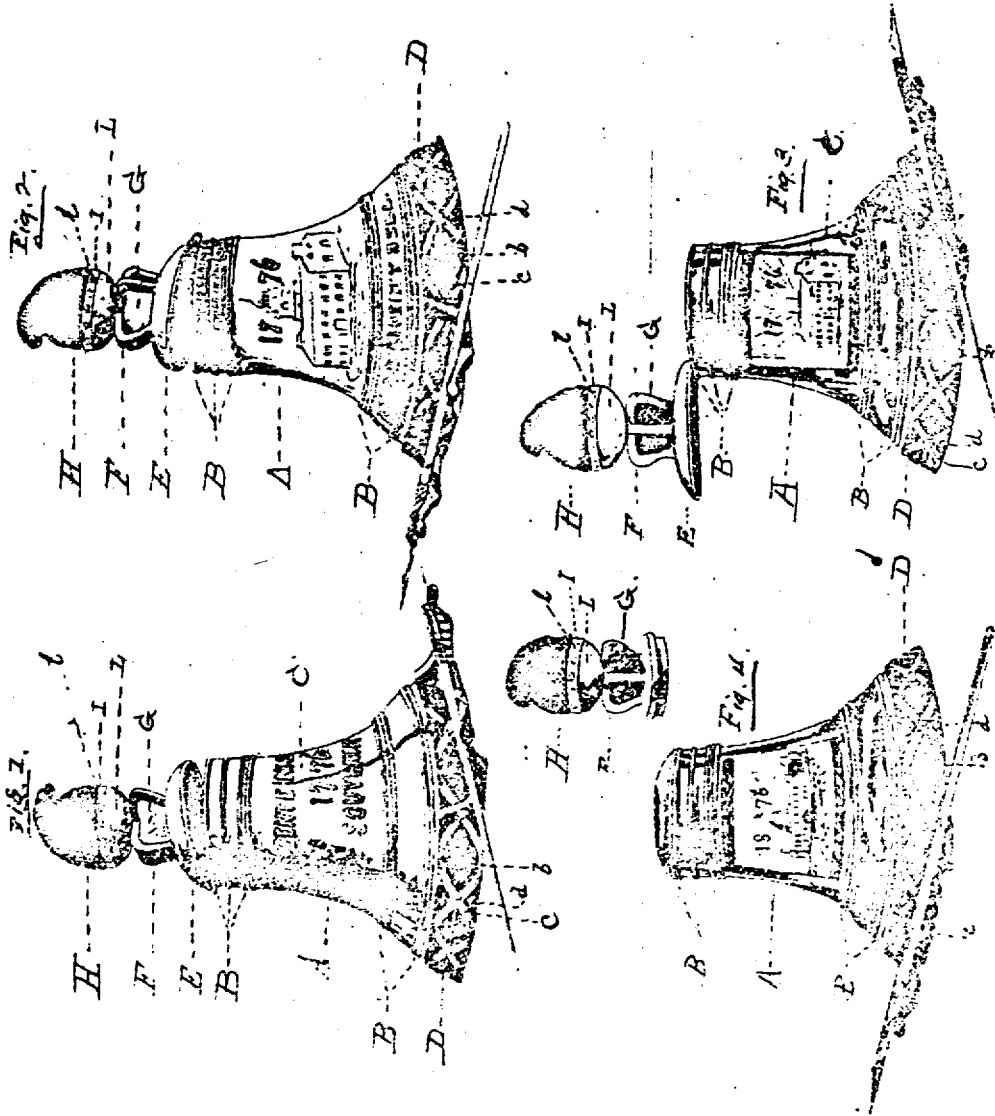


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## DESIGN FOR INKSTANDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HOMER LEE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for an Ink-Bottle; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustrations, forming a part of this specification.

Figure 1 in said illustration shows a front, and Fig. 2 a rear, view of an ink-bottle, showing my design, made partly of metal. Fig. 3 is a front, and Fig. 4 a rear, view, of an ink-bottle partly made of glass, pictures being introduced beneath the surface, which show through the same.

A is the lower part of an ink-bottle, provided with concentric ribs B, as desired, and having the general form of a bell, provided with a crack, C, extending from near its top to the bottom thereof. This part A rests upon a base, D, which is made with rounded formations *b*, and with bands *c* running spirally in both directions over said formations *b*, and are raised above the latter. At each point where these spiral bands *c* cross each other a star, *d*, is placed.

Upon one side, as shown in Fig. 1, the part A is made with the words "Centennial Souvenir" and the number "1776," and on the other side with a representation of the Old Hall of Representatives at Philadelphia, the number "17" being placed on one side of the dome of said Hall, and the number "76" on the other side thereof, the bottom part of A being made with the words "Old Liberty Bell." All of the said inscriptions, numbers, and the representation may be either in alto-relievo or bass-relief.

When the part A is made of glass, the front of the Old Hall of Representatives, a picture of Memorial Hall, one of the Centennial Buildings, or any other desired picture, printed or engraved, may be placed beneath its surface, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

The cover E is made with projections F,

which are curved as shown, and meet at the center of the cover. Beneath these projections a pin-cushion, G, is placed and held, its protruding sides making with said projections F a graceful and ornamental handle for the cover E. Surmounting these projections F is an ornament in the shape of a Liberty Cap, H, terminating in a band, I, studded with stars *l* in alto-relievo or bass-relief. The Liberty Cap is supported by a rounded base, L, which rests upon the projections F.

If desired, the band I and stars *l* may be omitted.

The inscriptions upon the Old Liberty Bell in the Hall of Independence at Philadelphia may be placed upon the part A. These inscriptions, or the inscriptions and numbers on said part A, as shown in the photographic illustration, may be omitted, if desired, without departing from my invention.

Having thus fully described the nature of my design, what I claim as new and original, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a design for a cover, E, the projections F, having formed within them a pin-cushion, G, all of the configuration described.

2. In a design for a cover, E, the projections F and a Liberty Cap, H, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the part A, consisting of the concentric ribs B and crack C, combined with a base, D, made with rounded formations *b*, spiral bands *c*, and stars *d*, substantially as shown and described.

4. The design for an ink-bottle, consisting of the Liberty Cap H, projections F, part A, and base D, substantially as shown and described.

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

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