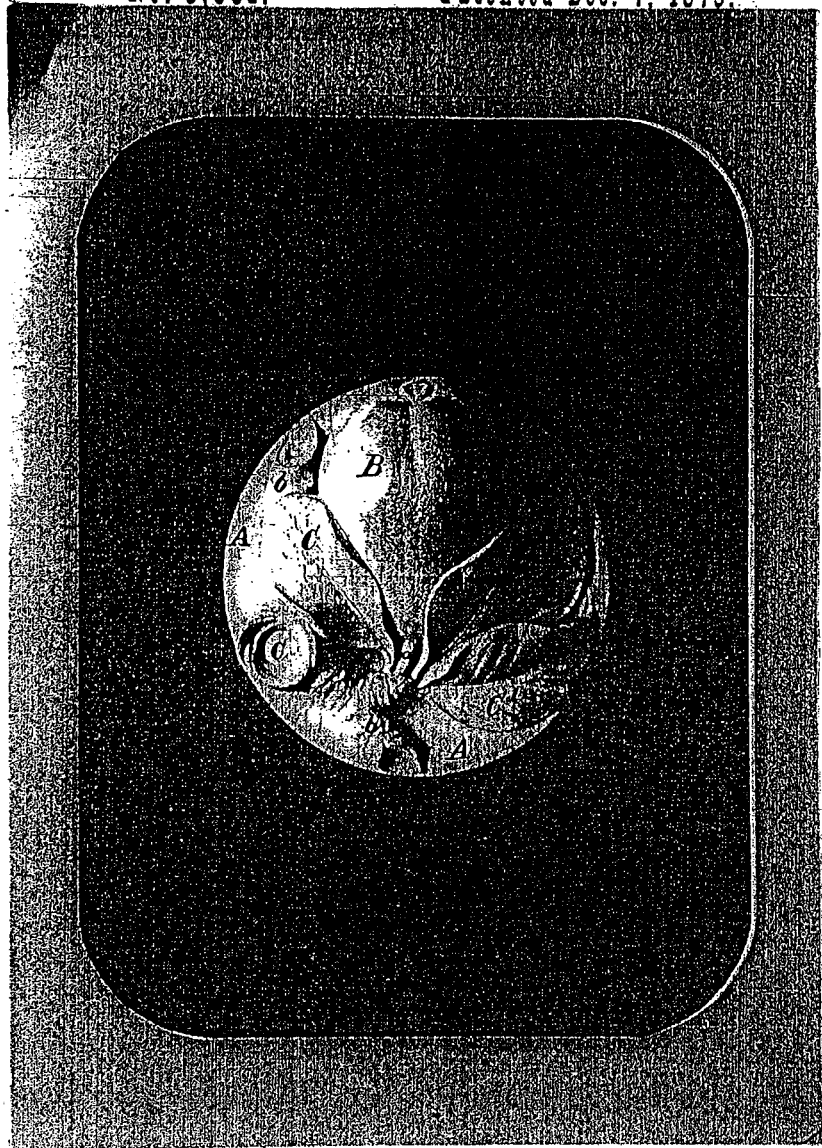


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DESIGN FOR INKSTANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. HATCH, of East Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Design for Inkstands, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying photographic illustration, is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made; and it relates to the form and the ornamentation of the top or upper portion of the inkstand; and it consists in making the top or upper surface of the inkstand to represent a pear, connected by its stem to a short piece of a small branch or twig of its tree, with a cluster of its leaves partially covering the stem end of the fruit, the short piece of branch having a knurly enlargement, in which is formed an opening into the inkstand, the whole resting, apparently, upon the end of a short cylindrical base, the sides of which may be ornamented in any desired manner, or left entirely plain, as shown.

A is the base portion of an inkstand, made cylindrical in form, upon the upper end of

which is formed a representation of a pear, B, connected, by its stem *a*, to a short section of a small limb or branch, *b*, cut from its tree, said branch having near the center of its length a knurled or knotty enlargement, in which is formed the opening C into the inkstand. C' C' are leaves of the fruit-tree, radiating from the junction of the stem *a* with the branch *b*, two of which partially cover the stem end of the fruit, as shown.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for an inkstand in which its upper surface has formed thereon a representation, in relief, of a pear, connected by its stem to a short section of a branch, having a knurl or knotty enlargement thereon, and a cluster of leaves radiating from the junction of the stem of the fruit with the branch, and two of which partially cover the stem end of the fruit, substantially in the manner described.

Executed at Boston this 8th day of October, 1875.

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