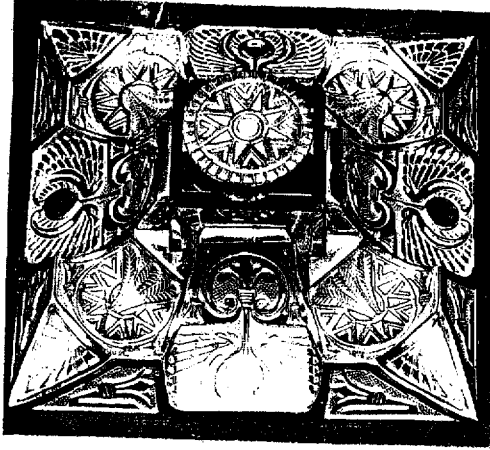


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DESIGN FOR INKSTANDS.

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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 a Design for an Inkstand, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying illustration.

In the illustration, A represents a curved sloping face, and the ornamental Egyptian device thereon, consisting of a lotus-flower with its stem resting on a ball, which is surrounded by two birds with spread wings; B B, the inwardly-curved pen-standards, and the ornamental Egyptian device thereon, consisting of star-points in half-circle, with spear-ends, feathered, diverging therefrom; C C, inwardly-curved sloping corners, and the Egyptian wing device thereon; D D, sloping faces, which may be dispensed with, if desired; E, ink-well, which may be of any desired shape; and F, the cover and the ornamental Egyptian device on top thereof, consisting of a circle of squares surrounding a ring with star-points, and a star which has a ring and ball in its center.

The distinctive features of my invention are the configuration of the front of the base and the ornamental devices shown.

What I claim is—

1. The configuration of the base, consisting of the curved sloping face A, together with the inwardly-curved faces B B and the inwardly-curved sloping corners C C, substantially as specified and illustrated.
2. In a design for inkstands, the ornamental devices on the faces A, B, and C, arranged substantially as described and illustrated.
3. In a design for inkstands, the ornamental device on the face A, substantially as described and illustrated.
4. In a design for inkstands, the ornamental device on the pen-standard B, substantially as described and illustrated.
5. In a design for inkstands, the ornamental device on the corner C, substantially as described and illustrated.
6. In a design for inkstands, the ornamental device on the top of the cover F, substantially as specified and illustrated.

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