

DESIGN.

H. J. MÜLLER.  
INKSTAND.

No. 9,586.

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Fig. 1.

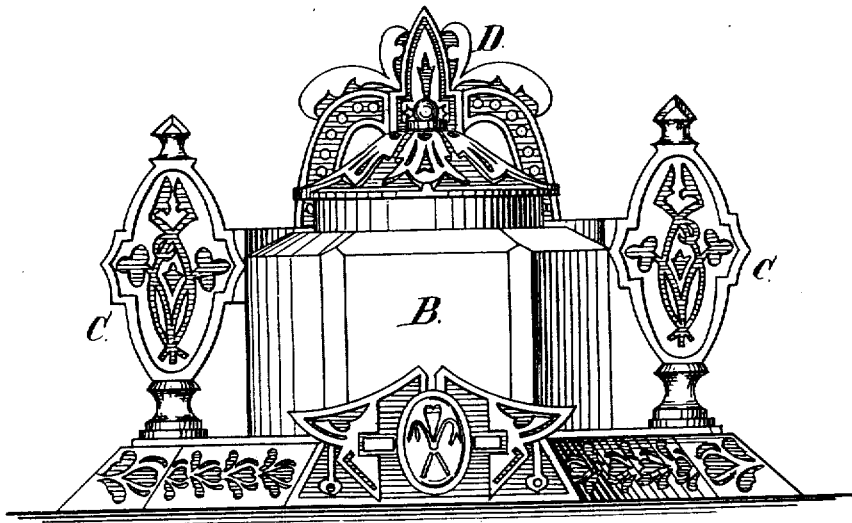
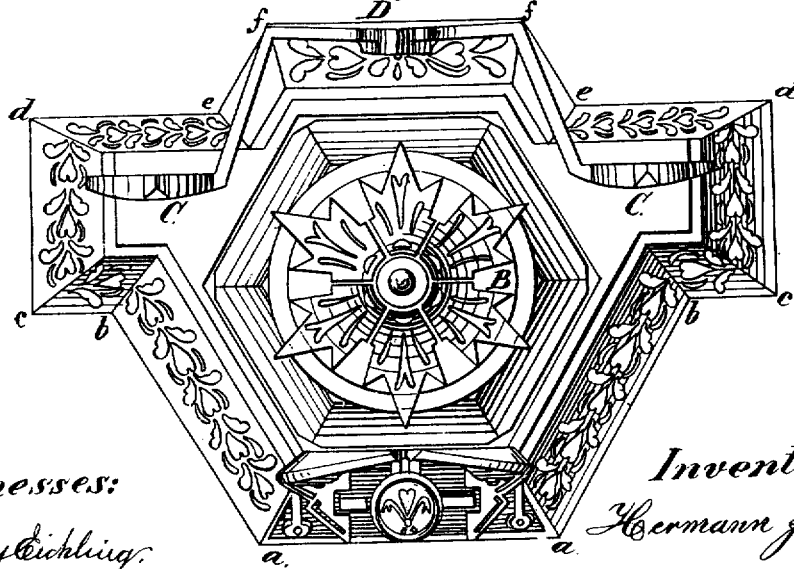


Fig. 2.



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## DESIGN FOR INKSTANDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERMANN J. MÜLLER, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a Design for Inkstands, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side, and Fig. 2 a plan, view representing my said design.

A is the socket or recess which receives the ink reservoir or vessel B. The circumferential surface of the stand slopes downward and outward throughout. At the front is a panel, *a*, at each side of which, but at an angle thereto, as from *a* to *b*, is a comparatively plain surface. The lateral surfaces are then extended directly outward to *c*, thence backward to *d*, thence straight inward to *e*, parallel with the portions *b c*, thence obliquely backward to *f*, to the flat rear side of the stand. The surfaces just described, from *a* back, though com-

paratively plain, are ornamented with leaf-like tracery. From the flat upper surface of those parts of the stand adjacent to *c d* rise vertical isolated panels C, ornamented with tracery on their front surfaces, and supporting behind the ink reservoir or vessel B an ornamental arch, D, the position of which with reference to the reservoir B is more fully shown in Fig. 2, but the contour of which is more fully illustrated in Fig. 1.

It is to be understood that my said design is to be formed in bronze or other suitable metal or hard material.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for an inkstand, having the herein-described circumferential contour, the panels *a*, the isolated panels C, and the arch D, all substantially as above set forth.

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