

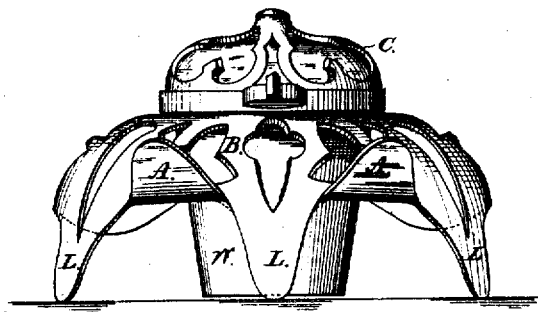
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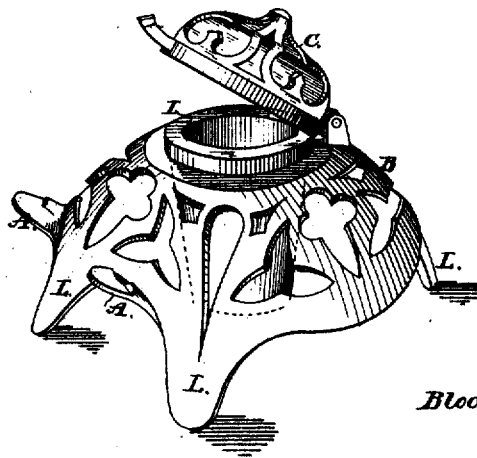
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## DESIGN FOR INKSTAND-BASE.

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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 and produced a new and original Design for Inkstands, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

This drawing illustrates the design in front elevation in Figure 1, and in a perspective side view in Fig. 2.

My improved design relates, principally, to the base or holder which supports the ink-well; and it consists in the design constituted by giving to the base or holder such a configuration as is formed by increasing the size of the same from its top to its bottom, providing two or more arms projecting therefrom, and cutting away portions of its lower part.

As illustrated, the base or holder B, that contains or supports an ink-well, I, is gradually increased in size from its top to its bottom, so as to produce a tapered figure.

At the front, portions are upturned or extended so as to form two projecting arms, A. The lower part of this base or holder is cut away at intervals, so as to leave three or more legs, L. These cut-away portions may be of such shape as to provide the legs L with angular or curved sides. The number of these cut-away portions may be such as to provide more than three legs, and more than two

arms, A, may be fashioned upon the holder without departing from the essential characteristics of the design.

Both the legs L and the body of the holder may have surface ornamentation, or may be pierced with holes of fanciful shape, or they may have a plain surface, if such be desired. The arms A may be ornamented or not, if desired.

The base or holder is also illustrated as surmounted by a cap or cover, C; but this cover forms no part of the design, as it may be omitted without destroying the same. When supplied with such cap or cover it may have the general contour illustrated, or be of any other configuration.

What is claimed as new is—

The design for an inkstand base or holder, produced by giving to it such a configuration as is formed by increasing the size of the same from its top to its bottom, providing it with two or more projecting arms, as A, and cutting away portions of its lower part, so as to leave three or more legs.

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

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