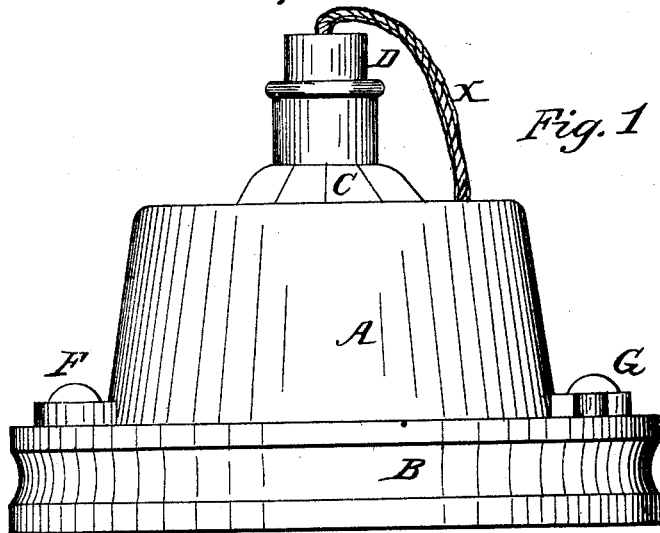


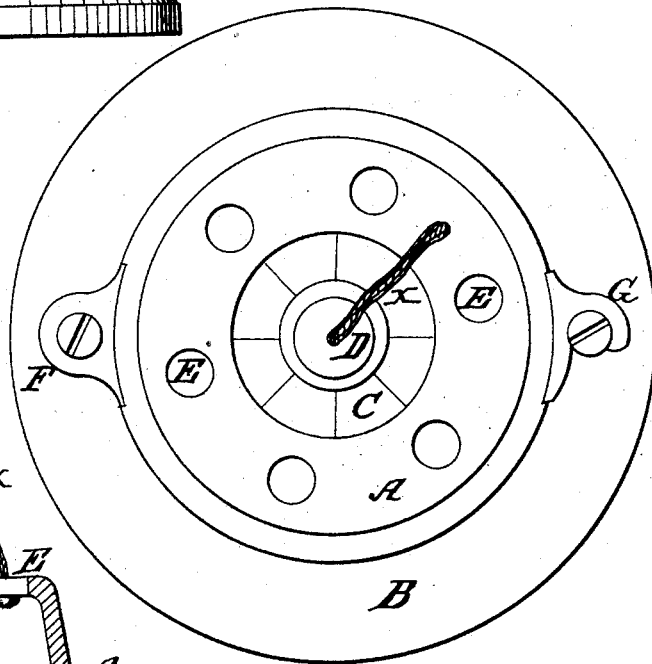
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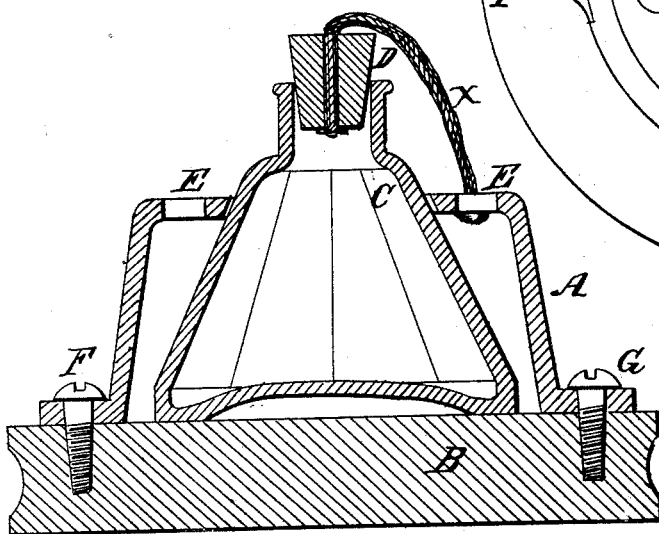


*Fig. 1*

*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 2*



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## INKSTAND.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **45,391**, dated December 13, 1864.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID CUMMING, Jr., of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Inkstands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation; Fig. 2, a vertical section, and Fig. 3 a horizontal plan.

The same letters refer to corresponding parts in the different figures, in which A is the case; B, the bottom; C, the ink-bottle; D, the stopper, and E E holes in the case to receive the pen-holders when not in use.

The bottom is attached to the case by the pivot F, which allows it to be turned round, so that the ink-bottle can be placed within the case when the bottom is returned and kept in its position under the case by the catch G.

There is a large quantity of ink sold put up in bottles similar to the ink-bottle herein

described which are themselves used for inkstands, but have the objections of being small and light, and therefore easily upset, and the stopper is liable to be mislaid or lost, and they have no place in which to put the pen-holder when not in use, all of which objections are obviated by the use of the herein-described invention, which provides a larger and heavier base, and by having the stopper attached to the case by the cord *x*, and by having holes in the case in which to put the pen-holders when not in use.

The herein-described invention can be manufactured and sold at a small price.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The case A with a movable bottom, B, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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