

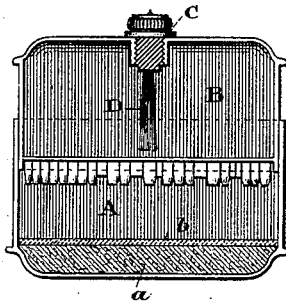
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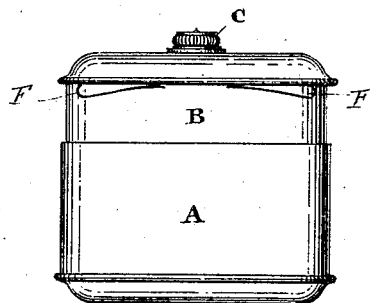
HAND STAMP.

No. 265,872.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

*Witnesses.*

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## HAND-STAMP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE JAMES BEL-  
LAMY RODWELL, of the city of Toronto, in the  
county of York, in the Province of Ontario,  
Canada, have invented certain new and use-  
ful Improvements in Hand-Stamps, of which  
the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to produce a  
neat hand-stamp which can be conveniently  
carried in the pocket, will always be ready  
for use, and can be handled without fear of  
soiling the fingers; and it consists essentially  
of two oblong cases, the bottom of one being  
provided with a felt pad placed over a piece  
of sponge or other porous material containing  
the liquid ink with which the pad is to be sat-  
urated, this first case being arranged to re-  
ceive within it a similarly-shaped case having  
on its bottom the type, and also arranged, if  
necessary, to form an ink-reservoir for holding  
a surplus supply of ink.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation, showing the  
interior arrangement of my improved hand-  
stamp. Fig. 2 is an outside view.

It will be noticed in the drawings that the  
bottom of the outer casing, A, has formed on  
it a suitable chamber to receive a sponge, *a*,  
or other porous material suitable to contain a  
liquid ink, with which it is saturated.

*b* is a pad, made of felt or other suitable ma-  
terial, and made to fit tightly the interior of  
the casing A, covering the sponge *a*, as indi-  
cated.

B is an inner casing, made to fit, as indi-  
cated, within the outer casing, A. The inner  
casing, B, is made to form a liquid-tight com-  
partment having but one aperture, which is  
hermetically sealed by a proper stopper, C.  
This chamber is intended to contain a surplus  
supply of ink in order to have at all times a  
ready means of resaturating the sponge *a*.

I may here mention that by having the ink-

pad placed at the bottom of the casing A the  
ink cannot be affected by the light, while the  
fact that the inner casing, B, fits tightly the  
outer casing, A, insures that when the two are  
placed together all dust will be kept from the  
pad and type.

In a recess made in the bottom of the inner  
casing, B, I fit the type E, either cut on the  
face of a rubber strip or otherwise, as may be  
desired by the manufacturer, provided that it  
is so fitted that it can be removed easily and  
replaced by type differently arranged.

C is a stopper screwed into the aperture  
through which the ink is supplied into the cas-  
ing B. This stopper may have a brush, D, ex-  
tending from it, as shown, which brush may  
be used for the purpose of applying the ink to  
the pad *b* or sponge *a*, as the case may be.

In order to prevent the type E coming in  
contact with the pad *b* when it is not desired  
to have them so applied, I provide springs F,  
preferably attached to the flange or the cas-  
ing B, as shown in Fig. 2, so that they will come  
in contact with the end of the casing A, and  
will not till compressed allow the type to come  
in contact with the pad.

What I claim as my invention is—

In a hand-stamp, the combination, with an  
outer case, A, provided with an inking-pad, *b*,  
of the hollow removable inner case, B, carry-  
ing type, and provided with a stopper, C, and  
a brush, D, and the springs F, secured to the  
case B, and adapted to rest upon the edge of  
the case A, substantially as and for the pur-  
pose specified.

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