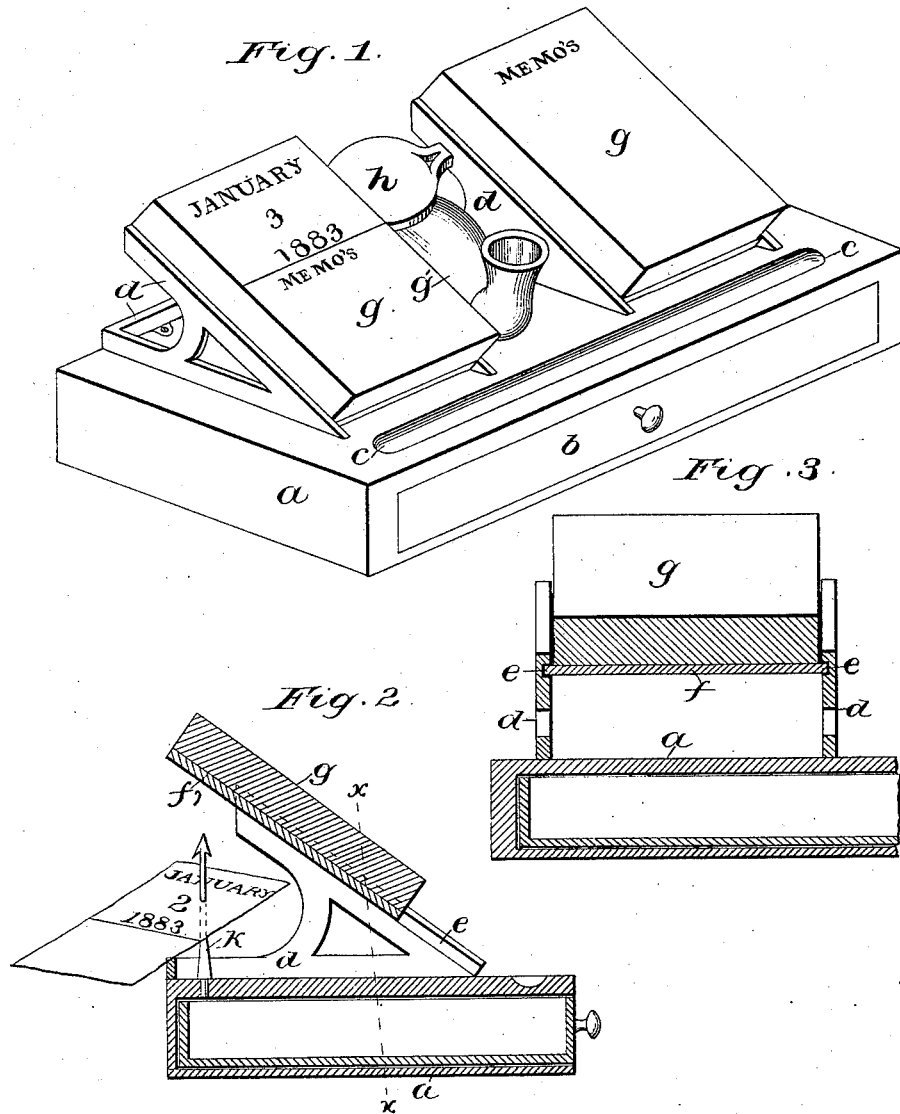


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. DOWNS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Inkstands and Calendars; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an article of increased utility; and it consists in the arrangements and combinations of parts, all substantially as will be hereinafter set forth, and finally embodied in the claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts in each of the several figures, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device. Fig. 2 is a sectional view illustrating the construction and arrangement of the pad; and Fig. 3 is a section taken through line *x*, Fig. 2.

In carrying out the invention I construct a calendar-stand having a base piece or portion, *a*, which latter may be of wood, and is sufficiently broad to hold the racks *d d* firmly and in an upright position on a desk or table. It may be provided with a drawer, *b*, and pen-groove *c*. Upon said base I secure grooved racks *d d*, adapted to hold pad-plates, hereinafter mentioned, in an upward position on the base or table; the grooves *e* in said racks

being inclined to bring the face of the pad into a convenient relation to the eye when the said pad is upon a table. Within said grooves is arranged a sliding pad board or plate, *f*, which may be of wood or other suitable material sufficiently strong to support the pad between the grooved racks. Said sliding pad-board is easily removable, so that at the end of a season, when the detachable leaves of the pad are exhausted, the board may be removed and a new one adapted for the following season be substituted.

In addition to the parts thus described, I may employ, in connection with the grooved racks, an inkstand, *g*, which may be swiveled so that its mouth engages with a stop-plate, *h*. A file, *k*, may also be provided to receive detached leaves, and, further, a receptacle may be formed back of the pad-plate to receive rubber, wax, &c.

What I claim is—

In combination, the base *a*, racks *d*, having therein grooves *e*, formed at an angle or incline to the base, a plate, *f*, sliding in said inclined groove and removable from said racks, and a pad of detachable leaves, all said parts being arranged and operating substantially as herein set forth and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, 1883.

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