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Fig. 1.

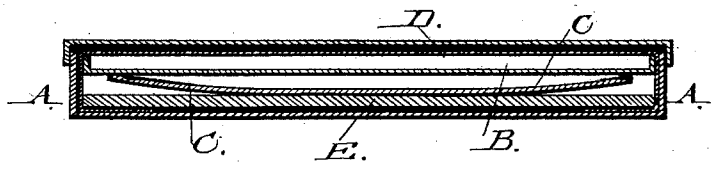


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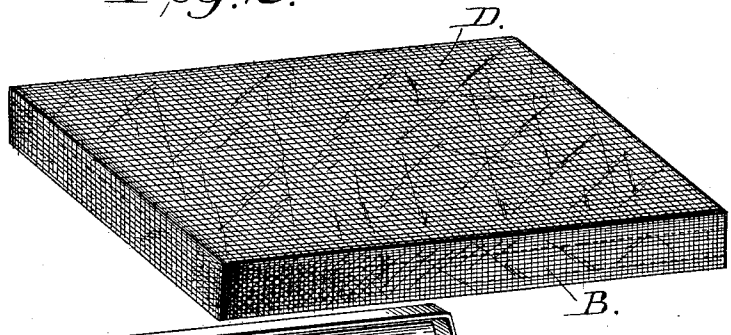
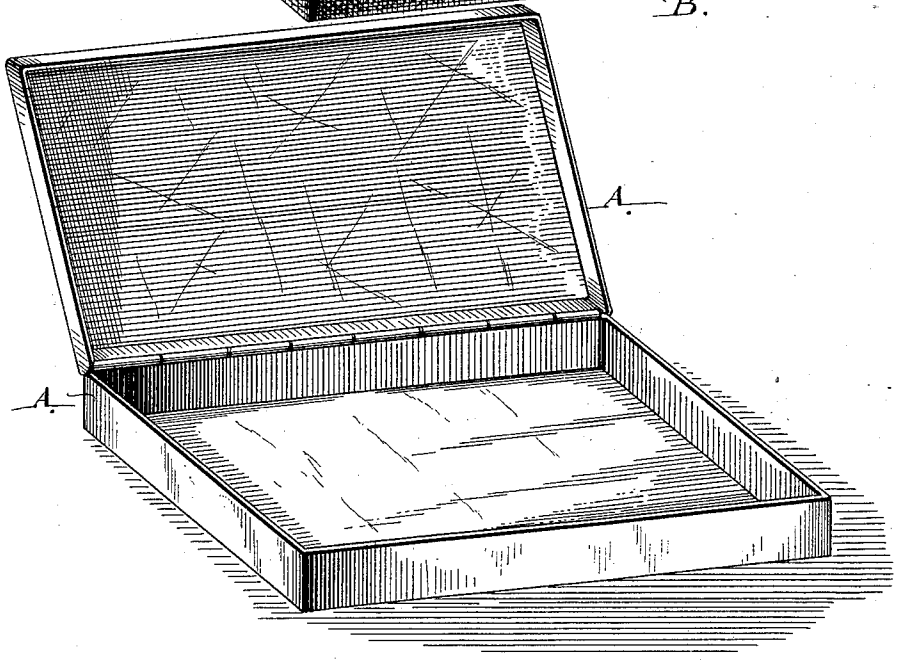


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDMUND D. CHAMBERLAIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Westfield township, Union county, State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ink-Pad Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal vertical section through the center of the pad-holder. Fig. 2 represents the ink-pad holder removed from the casing. Fig. 3 shows the outer casing with the pad removed.

My invention has for its object the construction of an ink-pad holder by which the cloth over the ink will be kept tight and free from wrinkles automatically.

In the drawings, A represents the outer casing of the pad-holder; B, the ink-holder; C, a spring located beneath the ink-holder, and D a cloth covering over the ink, secured at all points under and to the bottom plate, E, thus binding the ink-holder, spring, and bottom plate together.

In stretching and securing the cloth D over the ink-holder B the spring C should be depressed, in order that the spring may exert a constant upward pressure upon the holder and gently forcing it all the time against the cloth D, thus automatically keeping the cloth smoothly stretched over the holder B.

I am aware that the cloth covering of ink-pad holders has been held in place and kept stretched by means of an inner retaining-sleeve; but such is not my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The ink-holder B and cloth covering D and plate E, in combination with the spring C, placed between the ink-holder and the bottom plate, E, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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