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Fig. 2.

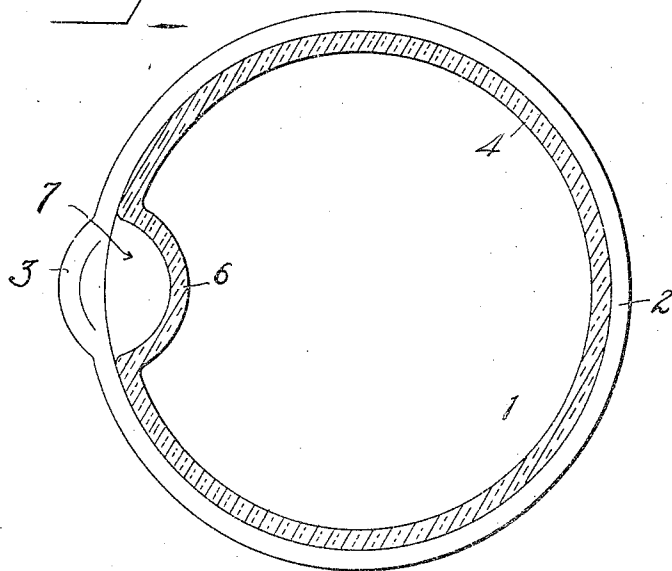
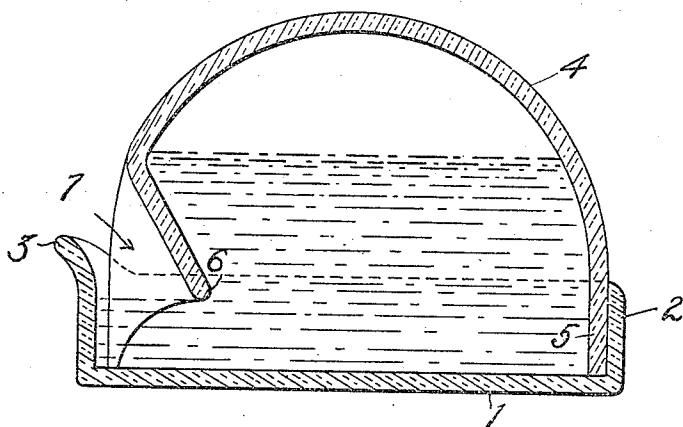


Fig. 1.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES W. JACOBUS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Great Neck, county of Nassau, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Inkstands, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in reservoirs for liquids, and particularly inkstands.

The main object is to provide a simple and reliable ink-stand of the so called pneumatic or barometric type.

Another object is to provide an ink-stand of this type which may be readily filled or emptied.

Another object is to provide such a mechanical construction of this type which is easily made and susceptible to symmetrical design.

These objects are attained in an ink-stand as illustrated in the accompanying single sheet of drawings and described in the following specification. In its preferred form it comprises a reservoir formed of two parts between which is an opening for dipping a pen. The inner edge of the opening is below the level of the outer edge so that the ink can not rise in the dip opening above the level of the inner edge. The pen can therefore never be immersed beyond a depth equal to the height of the inner edge of the dip opening. The two parts of the ink-stand are preferably formed of glass, the lower edge of the upper part fitting within the rim of the base. The parts may be secured together in any suitable manner, either permanently or separably, depending upon the conditions of use to which the ink-stand is to be subjected.

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of an ink-stand of my invention. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section and plan of the same.

The base 1, has a rim portion or flange 2, which preferably has a lip 3, at one side somewhat higher than the edge of the rim. The upper part 4, is preferably dome shaped and terminates in a cylindrical portion 5, which fits within the base rim, 2, the joint being liquid tight. The side adjacent the lip 3, is pressed in, and the lower edge of the wall 6, is some distance above the bottom of the base but below the edge of the rim 2.

When stood upon edge the reservoir may be filled through the opening 7. When the ink-stand is righted, the ink in the dip opening rises only to the lower edge of the wall 6. The reservoir may be quickly completely emptied when stood upon edge with the mouth down.

Changes in shape and proportions may be made without departing from the scope or spirit of my invention.

What I claim is:

1. An inkstand comprising two cup shaped members with interfitting cylindrical portions, one of said members constituting the base, the cylindrical portion of the base member being bent outward and extending upward at one side to form a lip and the cylindrical portion of the upper member being indented and cut away adjacent said lip, substantially as described.

2. An inkstand comprising a flat bottomed base member with an upturned cylindrical flange, and a dome shaped member having a cylindrical portion fitting within the base flange and extending to the bottom and being cut away and indented to form a dip opening.

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