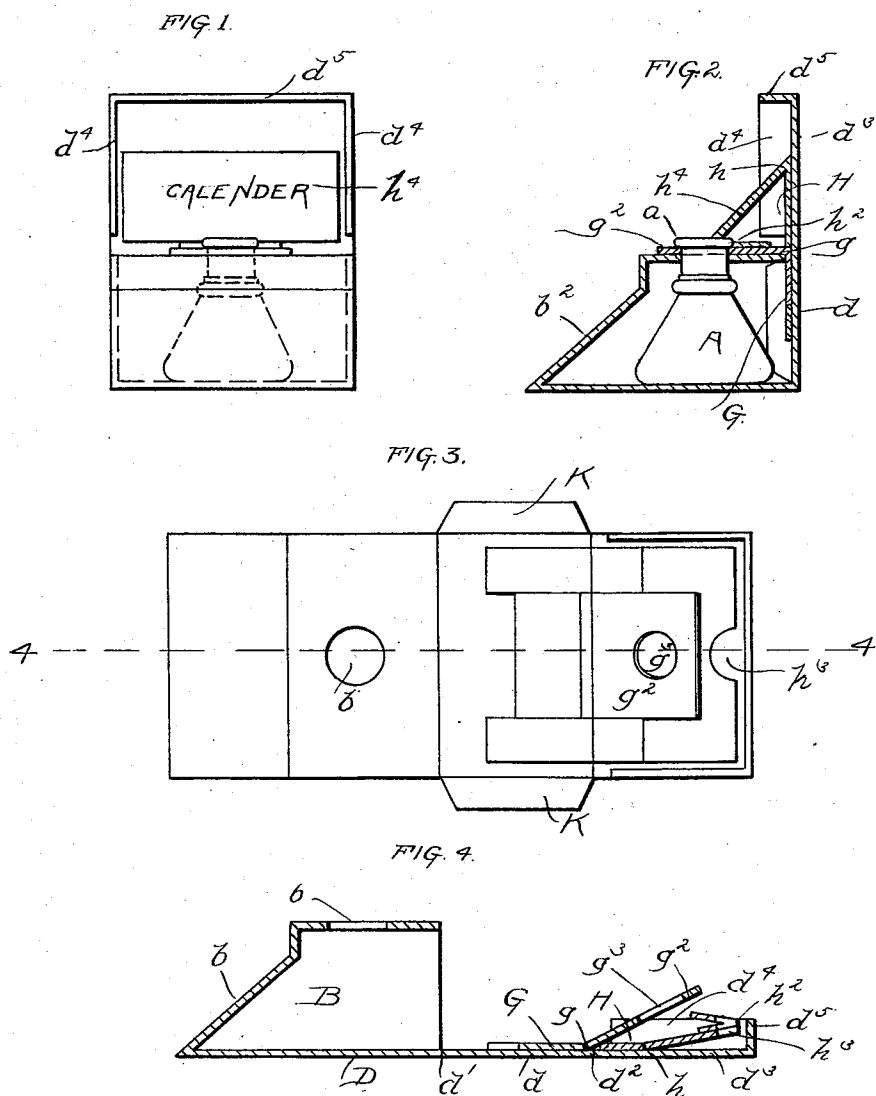


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HARVEY McBRIDE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Inkstands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to supports for inkstands, and the object thereof is to provide a simple and effective holder or support of this class which is adapted to contain the inkstand, and which is also provided with a hinged or flexible back, and also with a hinged or flexible cover which is provided with a hinged or flexible calendar-support, which is also adapted to support the cover in a vertical position; and with this and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved inkstand-holder with the cover raised; Fig. 2, a central vertical section thereof, showing the ink stand or bottle in full lines; Fig. 3, a plan view showing the back and cover open, and Fig. 4 a section thereof on the line 4 4.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, A represents an ordinary ink-bottle, and in the practice of my invention I provide a holder therefor which is preferably composed of cardboard, but which may be composed of any desired material, and said holder consists of a box or casing B, into which the ink-bottle is inserted, the back of said box or casing being open and the top thereof being provided with a circular opening b , through which the neck of the ink-bottle projects, and the neck of said ink-bottle being provided with an annular bead or shoulder a .

The front of the box or casing B is preferably inclined, as shown at b^2 , and the bottom D thereof is extended, as shown at d , and said bottom is adapted to be folded at d' and d^2 , so as to form a back for the box or casing B and the top or cover d^3 , which is provided

with side and top flanges d^4 and d^5 , respectively.

Secured transversely of the bottom portion d is a strip of cardboard or other material G, which is adapted to be folded at g , so as to form a horizontal plate or cover g^2 , in which is formed an aperture or opening g^3 , which is adapted to be passed over the neck of the bottle and the annular bead a formed thereon, as shown in Fig. 2, and when these parts are folded together, as shown in said figure, said plate or cover g^2 will hold the back in position.

Secured to the inner side or surface of the top or cover d^3 , or to the back d^2 , is a strip or plate H, of cardboard or similar material, which is adapted to be folded at h , and the upper portion thereof is adapted to be bent downwardly, and is provided with a strip of material similar thereto, which is connected therewith at h^2 and bent backwardly, and in the central portion of which is formed a circular notch or recess h^3 , which is adapted to fit around the neck of the ink-bottle, on the side thereof adjacent to the back of the box or casing, when said strip is folded, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4, and the inclined portion h^4 of the strip or plate H is adapted to receive a calendar, which is placed thereon or secured thereto in any desired manner.

It will thus be seen that the inclined portion h^4 supports the top or cover d^3 in a vertical position, and the calendar thereon will always be in plain view, and said calendar may be folded within the top or cover whenever desired, and the latter may be lowered over the ink stand or bottle.

My improved holder for ink stands or bottles may be made of any desirable material and the separate parts thereof connected in any desired manner, and in practice I form upon the sides of the back portion D thereof wings or plates K, which may be secured to the sides of the box or casing B, if desired.

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

1. The herein-described box or casing for ink stands or bottles, said box or casing being provided with an open back and with a hole or aperture in the top thereof, through which the neck of the bottle projects, and the bot-

tom of the box or casing being projected and adapted to be folded to form a back for said box or casing, and also to form a top or cover therefor, and said back portion being provided with a strip or plate which is secured thereto, and adapted to be folded over the top of the box or casing and which is provided with an aperture or opening through which the neck of the bottle projects, substantially as shown and described.

2. The herein-described box or casing for ink stands or bottles, said box or casing being provided with an open back and with a hole or aperture in the top thereof, through which the neck of the bottle projects, and the bottom of the box or casing being projected and adapted to be folded to form a back for said box or casing, and also to form a top or cover therefor, and said back portion being provided with a strip or plate which is secured thereto, and adapted to be folded over the top of the box or casing, and which is provided with an aperture or opening through which the neck of the bottle projects, and the top or cover being provided with a strip or plate which is secured to the inner surface thereof, and which is adapted to be folded so as to form a brace or support for the top or cover, and to hold it in a vertical position, said part or support being adapted to have a calendar secured thereto, substantially as shown and described.

3. The herein-described box or casing for ink stands or bottles, said box or casing being provided with an open back and with a hole or aperture in the top thereof, through which the neck of the bottle projects, and the bottom of the box or casing being projected and adapted to be folded to form a back for said box or casing, and also to form a top or cover therefor, and said back portion being provided with a strip or plate which is secured thereto, and adapted to be folded over the top of the box or casing, and which is provided with an aperture or opening through which the neck of the bottle projects, and the top or cover being provided with a strip or plate which is secured to the inner surface thereof, and which is adapted to be folded so as to form a brace or support for the top or cover, and to hold it in a vertical position, said parts or support being adapted to have a calendar secured thereto, and said top or cover being provided with sides and front flanges substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 29th day of February, 1896.

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