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Fig. 1.

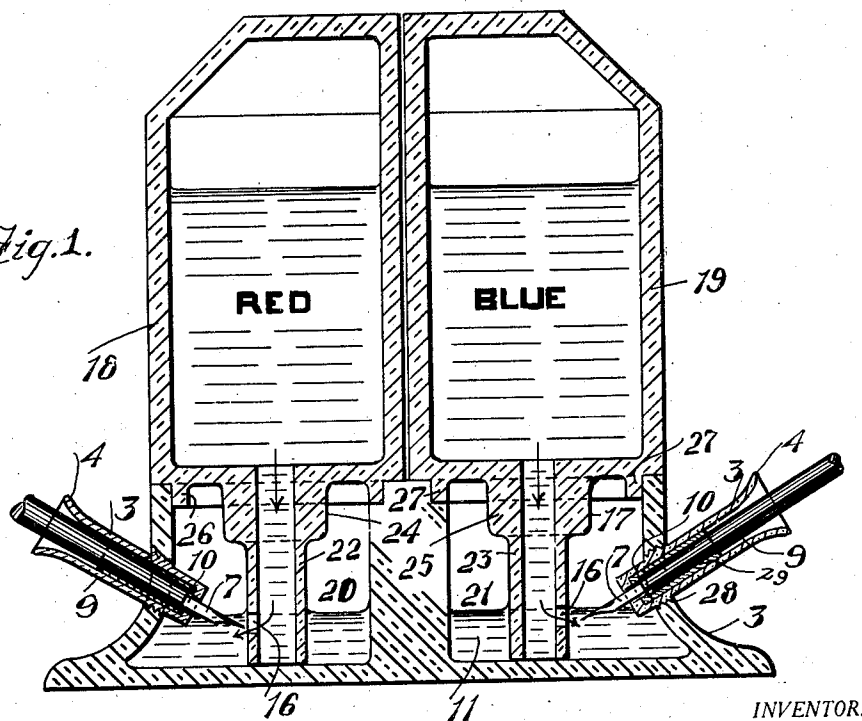
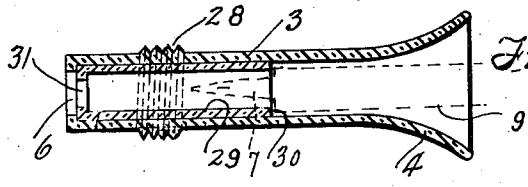


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to improvements in a combined desk stand and ink fountain in which the pen of the pen holder is supported in the ink, ready for use at all times. An object of the invention is to provide a combined desk stand and ink fountain whereby the point of the pen is kept moistened with the ink at all times. Such a construction renders the pen ready for use as soon as it is taken out of the desk stand. The ink fountain serves as a cover to prevent evaporation of the ink.

A further object is to provide a stop which may be adjustable, to limit the entrance of the pen point into the ink in the base of the stand. A further object is to provide an ink fountain having an outlet which will maintain the level of the ink constant, which combined with the stop for the pen holder, permits the point of the pen to enter only a slight distance below the fixed level of the ink.

The invention, broadly considered, comprises a base member in which the pen is supported by means of a tube for receiving the pen holder and having a stop at its inner end to limit the insertion of the pen into the ink and combined with an ink fountain which is removably supported on the upper edge of the base part. The ink fountain is formed with a downwardly extending neck portion and having an opening in the side wall of the same to permit the ink to escape into the base. Such opening also serving to maintain the level of the ink constant. When the ink fountain is to be refilled it is only necessary to remove the top from the base and fill it through the neck or delivery portion.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a sectional view considered on a plane passing thru the pen holders, and

Fig. 2 is a modification of the pen holder support, and an enlarged sectional view at the right of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings in detail:

Fig. 1 shows two ink fountains indicated at 18 and 19 placed side by side as shown. There are two connected ink receiving base portions 20 and 21 each having the tubular part 3 for receiving the pen holders 9. Each of the fountains is formed with a downwardly extending ink delivery portion 22, and 23, and the enlarged portions 24 and 25. The fountain 18 is retained in place on the base by lugs 26 and the fountain 19 by lugs 27. Each of the ink fountains 18 and 19 may be removed and refilled. These fountains may be used to receive different colored ink as blue and red.

When a fountain pen is used in place of the usual pen it is evident that when the fountain pen is removed it will be provided with a suitable supply of ink for continuous writing for a long time, as I do not limit myself to the use of the usual pen, as shown. It is of course obvious that the inner end of the spout or tubular member 3 should extend into the base part at a point substantially coinciding with the level of the ink.

It is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the use of any particular material as glass, hard rubber or celluloid or any other material may be used preferably one that can be molded. The tubular members 3 may be connected to the base 1 by means of threads 28 shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 2 shows the pen holder tube 3 with a removable piece 29. It is for the purpose of varying the depth that the pen 7 enters the ink. The shoulders 30, against which the end 10 of the pen holder 9 rests, will limit the entrance of the pen into the ink. When the insert piece 29 is removed the pen projects farther into the ink. The opening 31 permits the pen to pass through.

The pen holder 9 in Fig. 2 is shown resting against the shoulder or end 30 of the removable sleeve 29. The pen 7 projects into this sleeve. Since the tubular member 3 is formed with threads 28 the distance that this member may enter the ink may be varied and

consequently the distance that the pen enters the ink will also be varied as desired.

What I claim is:

An ink receiving desk stand comprising a base member to receive the ink, an elongated tubular member for receiving a pen holder having a shouldered opening at its inner end to receive the pen, a removable sleeve member in the tubular member having a shouldered opening, the shouldered opening of the tubular member serving as a stop for the sleeve member, the shouldered opening of the sleeve serving as a stop for the end of the pen holder to limit the distance the pen enters the ink in the base member.

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