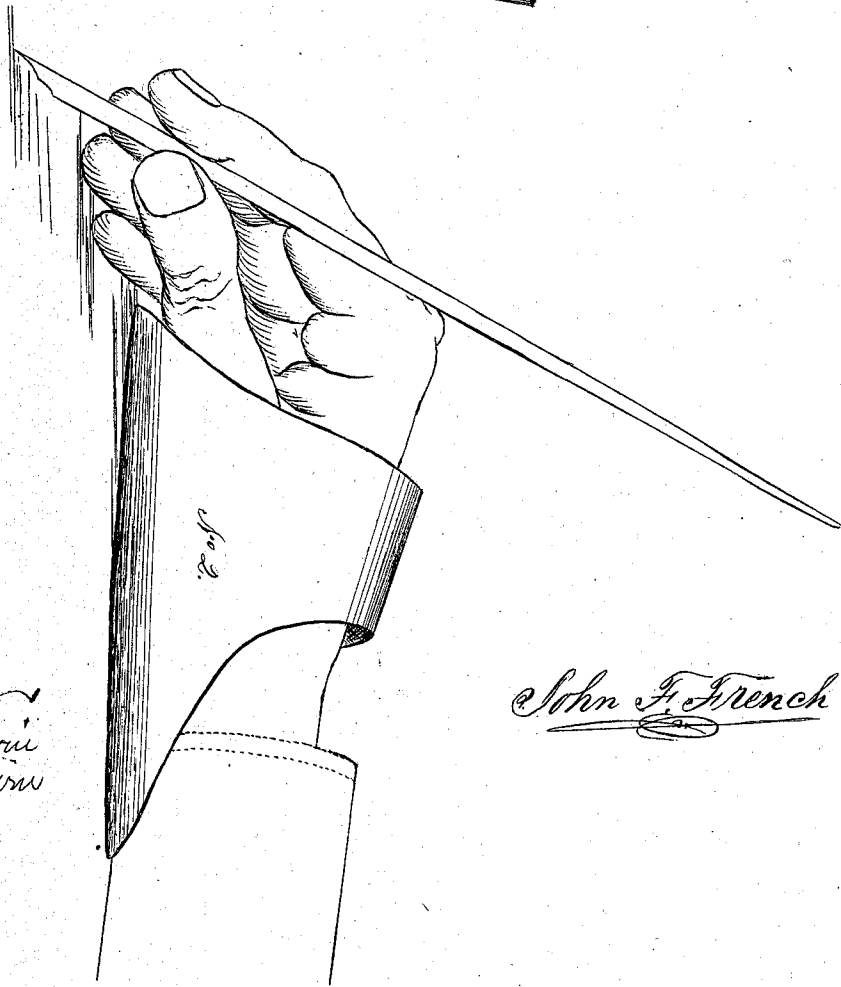
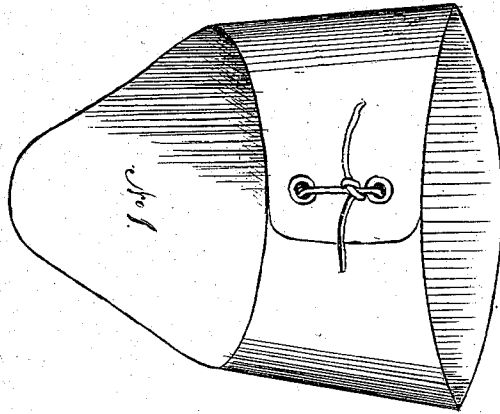


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BLOTTING-PADS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN F. FRENCH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Handwriting-Blotters.

The invention consists of a "cuff-blotted," made from any kind of blotting-paper or material, which is designed to pass over the hand, and cover the inside of the upper or fleshy part, which forms a soft, flexible pad upon the inner surface of the blotter.

The "cuff-blotted" will be composed of one, two, or more thicknesses of blotting material, and may be lined with any flexible fabric, to give additional strength, if desired.

It will be shaped in such manner as to secure the free motion of the hand and fingers in writing.

The ends of the "cuff-blotted" will be brought together and fastened by an elastic cord or band, or in any other convenient manner that will allow the cuff to be reversed when the outer surface has become soiled or injured.

The object secured by this invention is the command of a ready blotter, which, being worn upon the hand while writing, saves the necessity of frequent handling of any detached blotter, and, furthermore, protects the pages of the book or paper from being soiled by the secretions of the hand, &c.

Figure 1 is an upright view of "cuff-blotted."

Figure 2 is a side view of blotter, as worn upon the hand.

### *Claim.*

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a blotter made in the form of a cuff, substantially as herein shown and described.

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