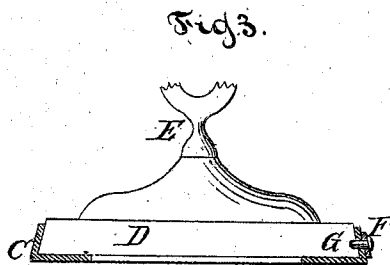
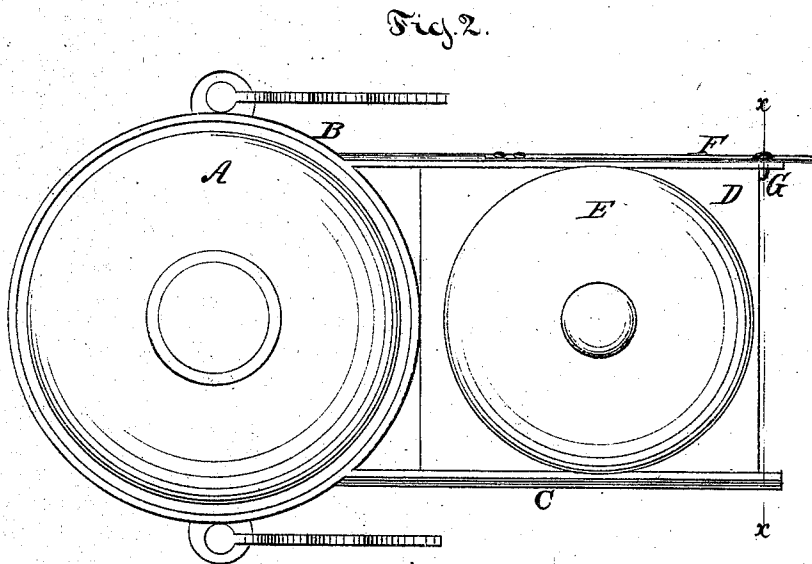
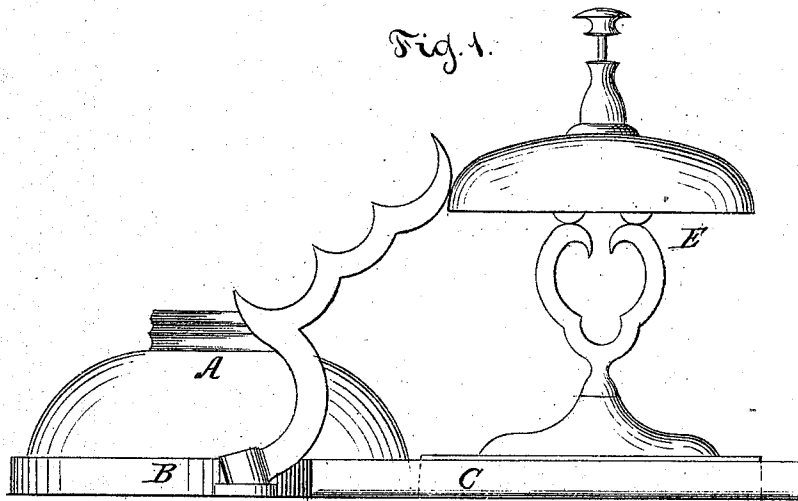


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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED INKSTANDS AND BELLS.

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

Beit known that I, ADDISON JESSE LYON, of Mount Vernon, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Inkstands; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention; Fig. 2 is a plan, and Fig. 3 is a vertical section taken in the line *x x* of Fig. 2.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a combination of an inkstand and bell; and consists in an arrangement of devices whereby they are connected to each other detachably, so that when desired they can be connected to form one piece, or be detached from each other to be used in different locations apart, the mode of connection being such that the inkstand and bell are not thereby altered so as to prevent their natural separate use apart, but are left complete and in perfect condition, notwithstanding such connection.

The letter A designates an inkstand, and B its frame. The present illustration of my invention shows the frame B of the inkstand, provided with an extension, C, that projects from its rear, and whose sides are bent inward to form the female portion of a dovetail joint, into which the base D of the bell E is fitted so as to be capable of being moved in and out with facility, the sides of the base D being inclined in a corresponding manner so as to form the male portion of the dovetail joint. In this manner I produce a sliding connection or joint

which enables one to secure the articles to each other with facility, and also to detach them; and which is not liable to get out of order, which does not weaken or injure the articles or their frames, or impair their usefulness; which does not require essential alterations in the construction of the inkstand or the bell, but is applicable to inkstands and bells of ordinary construction as well as to their frames; and which does not prevent or disable either article from being detached and carried away and used separately from each other. When the articles are united in their joint I secure them to each other, to prevent accidental displacement, by a locking device, consisting of a spring, F, fastened to a convenient part of the extension C, and having at its end a catch, G, which works through the side of the extension so as to come behind the base or frame of the bell when the latter is in position in its joint. The catch G can be beveled in the usual manner to allow the bell-frame to enter the joint automatically.

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

1. An inkstand and bell, detachably connected together by the joint C D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The frame B of an inkstand, provided with an extension, C, to receive the base D of a bell, the extension and base adapted to be locked together by a catch, G, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

This specification signed by me this 22d day of April, 1872.

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