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HAND STAMP.

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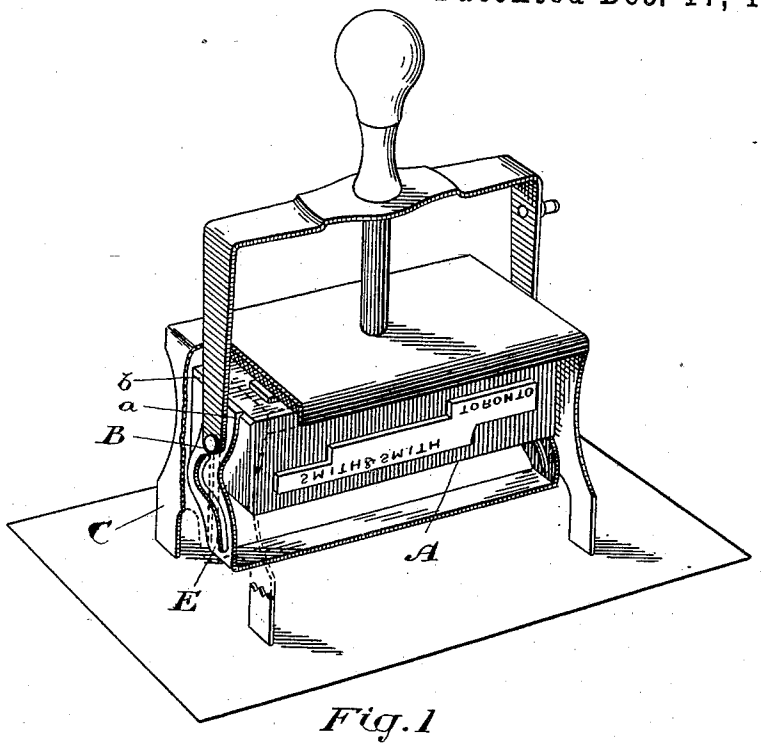


Fig. 1

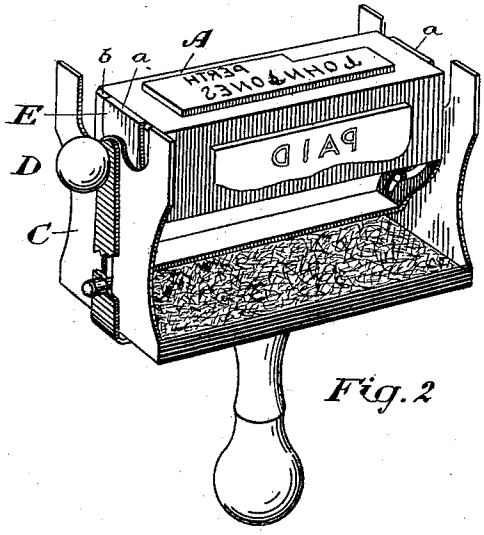


Fig. 2

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HAND-STAMP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE D. PRINGLE, jeweler, of the city of Guelph, in the county of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Rubber Stamp-Machines, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to that class of hand-stamps in which more than one inscription-plate is fixed to the same block; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and combinations of parts hereinafter more particularly described, and then definitely pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a rubber stamp-machine provided with my improvement. Fig. 2 represents a similar view in a reversed position.

A represents a rectangular block pivoted on the spindle B, which passes through the frame C and is provided with a knob D.

As illustrated in the drawings, my invention is applied to a self-inking stamping-machine, and consequently the reversing-frame E is employed, and the inwardly-curved lip *a* is formed on the said frame. This inwardly-curved lip projects over the beveled edge *b*, formed on the block A and holds the said block stationary in the position indicated. When it is desired to turn the block so as to bring one of its other sides into position for work, the said block is turned by seizing the knob D, and the frame E springs sufficiently to permit the block A to pass over the inwardly-curved lip *a*, and springs back again immediately that the beveled edge once more comes opposite to the lip.

I do not confine myself to any particular shape of block, as it may be triangular in form, rectangular, octagonal, or any other shape on which more than one rubber stamp may be fixed.

What I claim as my invention is—

A pivoted block A, having the edges of its end beveled at *b*, in combination with an inwardly-curved lip *a*, formed on the spring-frame E, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

Guelph, March 6, 1889.

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