

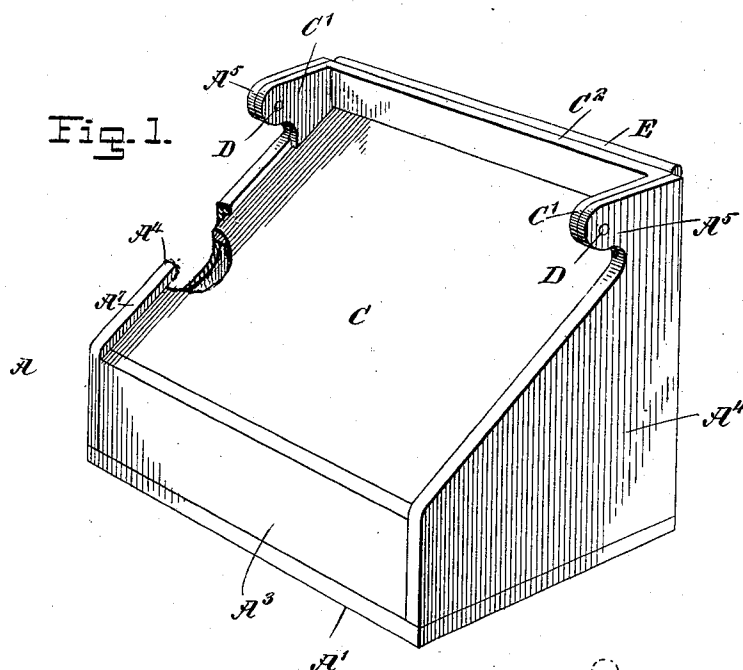
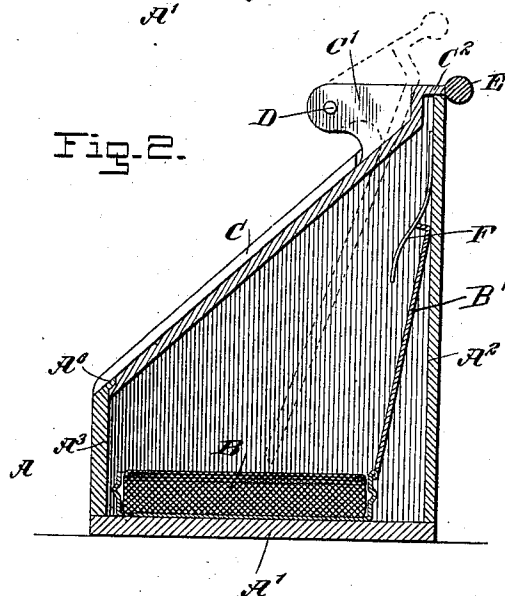
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INK-PAD STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD GRAHAM WOODY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, have invented a new and Improved Ink-Pad Stand, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to ink stamping-pads; and its object is to provide a new and improved ink-pad stand or casing for removably holding an ink-pad and preventing dust from settling on the pad, thus insuring at all times a good inking of the stamp, and consequently a perfect impression by the stamp when the latter is used.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement with a portion broken away in order to more clearly show the construction, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

The improved ink-pad stand consists, essentially, of a casing A, adapted to contain an ink-pad B of any approved construction, the casing being normally closed by a self-closing cover C, as shown in the drawings. The casing A consists of a bottom A', a back A², a front A³, and sides A⁴, having their top edges inclined upwardly and rearwardly from the short front A³ toward the high back A², as will be readily understood by reference to the drawings. The sides A⁴ are provided at their upper ends with forwardly-extending lugs A⁵ for carrying pivots D, engaged by forwardly-extending lugs C', held on the upper end of the inclined cover C to allow said cover to swing rearward in the casing over the top of the pad B upon pressing the said cover to allow of inking the stamp on the pad B, said cover upon releasing the pressure swinging forward to a closed position to render the casing dust-proof when the pad is not in use.

In order to insure a self-closing of the cover C, I provide the rear top end C² of the cover

C with a weight E, preferably in the shape of an iron bar, as indicated in Fig. 2, the said top C² of the cover extending rearwardly and resting on the top edge of the back A² when the cover is closed, the lower or front end of the cover abutting against an inclined projection A⁶ at the upper end of the front A³ to form a tight joint between the cover and the casing. In a similar manner the sides of the cover extend against the under side of ledges A⁷ at the inclined top edges of the sides A⁴, so that dust cannot pass into the casing at any point when the cover C is in a closed position.

It is understood that by having the lugs C' projecting forwardly and the pivots D carried by the lugs A⁵ a rapid self-closing of the cover C takes place, especially as the weight E bears downward and swings the cover forward after it has been opened by manual pressure and released therefrom.

On the inside of the back A² of the casing is secured a spring or catch F, adapted to hold the lid B' of the ink-pad B in an open position, so that when the cover C is pushed rearward the inking-surface of the ink-pad B is exposed to permit of conveniently inking the stamp. If desired, the lid B' of the ink-pad may be wrenched off before the ink-pad is placed in position in the casing.

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

1. An ink-pad stand, comprising a casing for the reception of an ink-pad, and an inclined self-closing cover for the casing, and adapted to swing rearwardly therein upon application of manual pressure, to give access to the ink-pad, said cover automatically swinging forward into a closed position upon release of the pressure, the cover then forming a dust-proof joint with the front, back and sides of the casing, as set forth.

2. An ink-pad stand, comprising a casing having a low front, a high back, sides inclined upwardly and rearwardly, lugs projecting forwardly from the upper portion of the sides of the casing, and a cover having forwardly-extending lugs at its upper end, for engaging pivots carried by said lugs on said sides, the free end of said cover being adapted to rest against a projection on the front of the casing, and the sides of the cover

abutting against flanges on the sides of the casing, the top of the cover being adapted to be seated on the top edge of said casing, substantially as shown and described.

5 3. An ink-pad stand, comprising a casing having a low front, a high back, sides inclined upwardly and rearwardly, lugs projecting forwardly from the upper portion of the sides of the casing, a cover having forwardly-extending lugs at its upper end, for engaging
10 pivots carried by said lugs on said sides, the free end of said cover being adapted to rest against a projection on the front of the casing, and the sides of the cover abutting
15 against flanges on the sides of the casing, the top of the cover being adapted to be seated on the top edge of said casing, and a weight extending longitudinally on the upper end of said cover, as set forth.

20 4. An ink-pad stand, comprising a casing having a low front, a high back, sides inclined upwardly and rearwardly, lugs projecting forwardly from the upper portion of

the sides of the casing, a cover having forwardly-extending lugs at its upper end, for
25 engaging pivots carried by said lugs on said sides, the free end of said cover being adapted to rest against a projection on the front of the casing, and the sides of the cover abutting
30 against flanges on the sides of the casing, the top of the cover being adapted to be seated on the top edge of said casing, a weight extending longitudinally on the upper end of said cover for moving the cover into a closed position and holding it therein, and a catch
35 on the inside of the back of the casing for engagement by the lid of the ink-pad to hold the lid open, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of
40 two subscribing witnesses.

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