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Fig. 1.

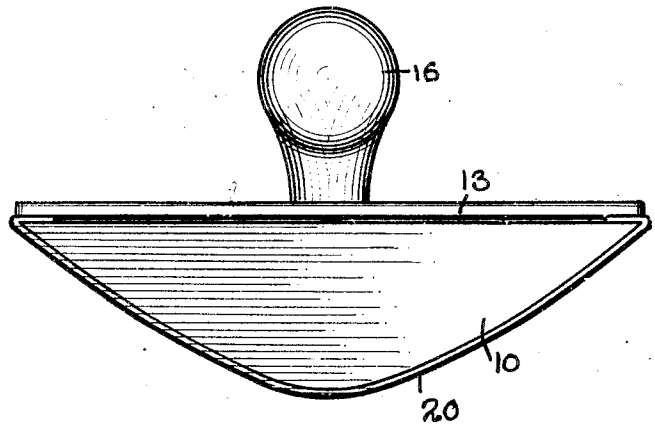


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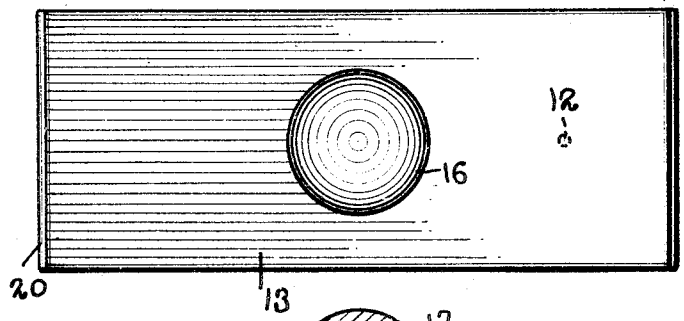
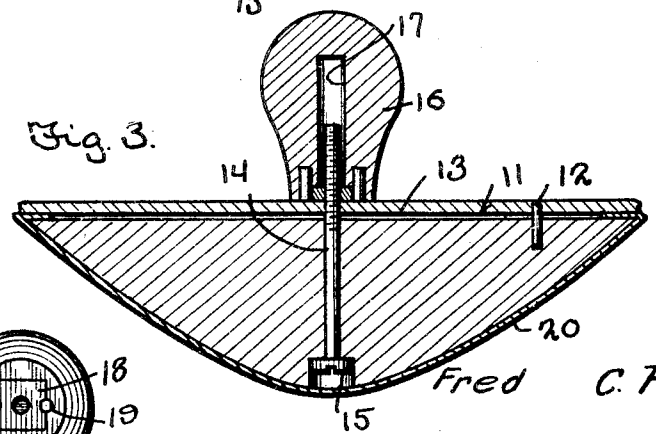


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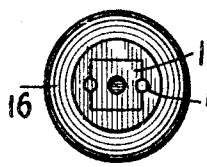


Fig. 4.

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The present invention relates to improvements in blotter holders and has for its primary object to provide a blotter holder adapted to detachably engage a strip of blotting paper to permit convenient use thereof.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a holder of the above character, which is durable and compact in construction, and can be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.

Still another object of the invention is the provision of a holding device of the above type, which will securely engage a blotter and obviate the danger of tearing the same.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent as the description progresses.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this application and in which like reference characters are employed to designate corresponding parts of the same:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of my improved blotter holder in assembled position,

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the same,

Figure 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view taken on the longitudinal center line of the structure, and

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view of the blotter holding knob.

Referring to the drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration, is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 10 generally designates the body or base structure which may be formed of a wooden block having an upper flat face 11, and its lower portion formed in an arcuate curve. The sides of the base 10 are also flat and parallel so that a longitudinal section through the same is of generally segmental formation. A vertical bore is formed through the base member 10 having a counterbore formed at its lower end. As shown to advantage in Figure 3, a pin 12 is secured in the upper flat surface of the base member adjacent one end, the purpose of which will later appear.

A rectangular flat plate 13 is adapted to be tightly fitted on the upper surface of the base, this plate conforming to the dimension of the upper flat surface of the base member and having a central opening formed therethrough. A recess is also formed in the bottom face of the plate 13 and adjacent one end, adapted to engage the pin 12, so as to prevent lateral movement of the plate when in operative position.

A longitudinal bolt 14 externally screw-threaded at its upper end is slidably fitted through the bore formed in the face 10, this bolt having an enlarged head 15 at its lower end adapted to be positioned in the counterbore of the base. The plate 13 is securely held in position upon the base member by means of a knob 16 provided with a longitudinal bore 17 extending through the major portion thereof and having its lower flat end recessed to snugly receive therein a square nut 18. This nut is held in position by a pair of wedge pins 19, and is adapted to threadedly engage the bolt 14.

From the foregoing description, it is apparent that a longitudinal rectangular shaped strip of blotting paper 20 may be fitted against the lower arcuate face of the base, and the end portions bent to extend over the ends of the flat top surface 11. The blotter is then securely held in position by fastening the holding plate 13 over the bolt 14 and in engagement with the pin 12. The knob 16 is then rotatably actuated on the bolt until the plate 13 is firmly pressed on the upper flat surface of the base. In this position, the doubled end portions of the blotting paper 20 will be tightly held between the base member and the holding plate and securely held against displacement. When it is desirable to remove or replace the blotting sheet, the knob 16 is rotatably actuated to an elevated position on the bolt, and the plate 13 substantially raised. This will permit convenient extraction of the end portions of the blotter and the installation of a new blotting sheeting thereon.

It is to be understood that the form of my invention herewith shown and described is to be taken as the preferred example of the same, and that various changes as to the shape, size and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A blotter holder comprising a base member having a vertical opening therethrough provided with an enlarged lower end, a screw projecting through said opening and

having its head seated in the enlarged lower end, a plate freely slidable on said screw, cooperating positioning means on the plate and body to hold the plate from revolving with respect to the body, a handle having an opening extending upwardly therein and provided with an enlarged lower end, a nut seated in said enlarged lower end and fitting said screw, and wedge pins extending into the handle at opposite sides of the nut to secure the same from rotation with respect to the handle.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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