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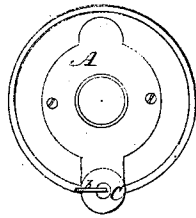
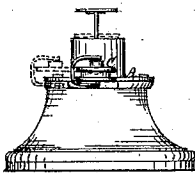
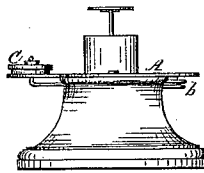


Fig: 1

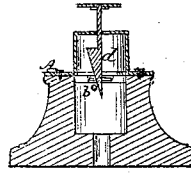


Front Elevation.



Side Elevation.

Fig: 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN SPRING CLOSING-CAPS FOR OIL-CUPS AND INKSTANDS.

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, HARRISON H. HESKETT, of Le Roy, county of McLean and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful device for a covering for jewelers' oil-cups and for inkstands, which I designate as a "Self-closing Oil-cup and Inkstand-Cover;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the annexed or accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view, and

Figure 2 a transverse section.

My device is constructed by placing a plate, A, on a suitable base or stand, on the under side of which is attached a spring, *b*, of any desired length, and having the detached end thereof bent in such shape as to pass up and over or through the said plate for receiving the cap C, which is designed to cover and shield the cup or mouth of bottle, as shown in the accompanying drawing.

The cap C is operated by means of a wedge or in-

clined plane, *d*, arranged to move the spring *b*, to which the cap is attached, and is thrown off of the cup or opening in the stand by forcing the wedge *d*, down against the spring with the hand, simultaneously with, and in the act of inserting the instrument used in oiling watches, when applied to an oil-cup, or the pen into the ink when applied to an inkstand.

The upper end of the wedge *d* is made to pass up through an aperture in a cylinder, which incloses the wedge, for the purpose of enabling the operator to place his hand on it to force it down, the upper end having a button adjusted to it, to facilitate said operation.

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

The combination of the spring *b*, cap C, and the wedge *d*, all constructed and operating substantially as and for the purposes described.

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