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Fig. 1.

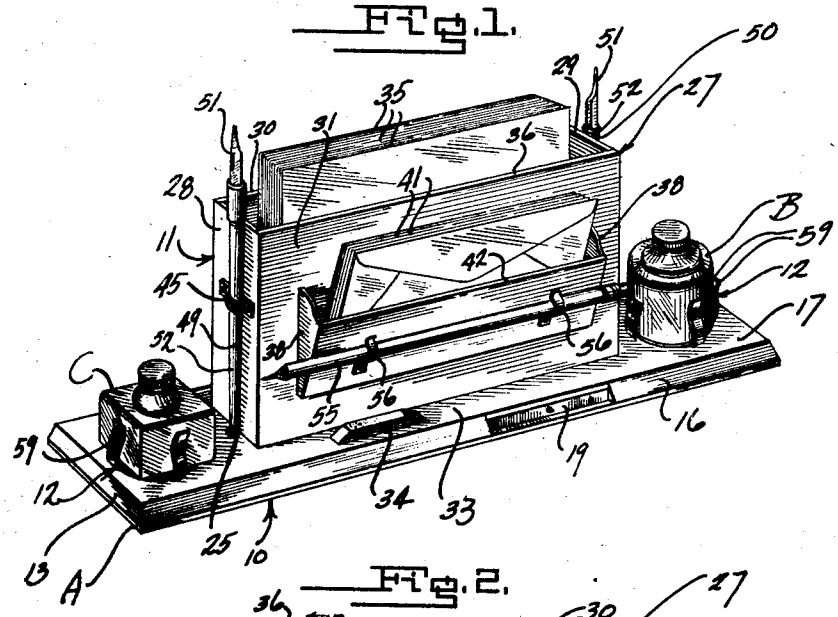


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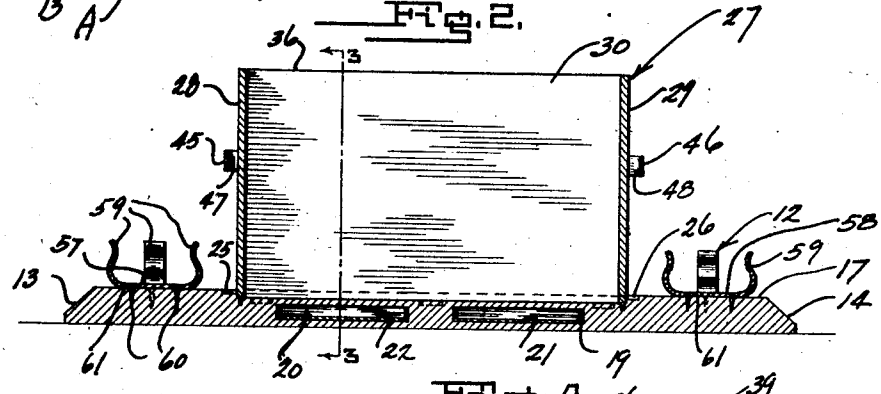


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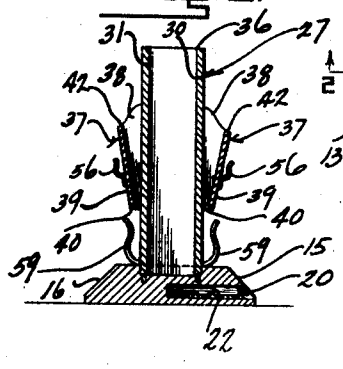
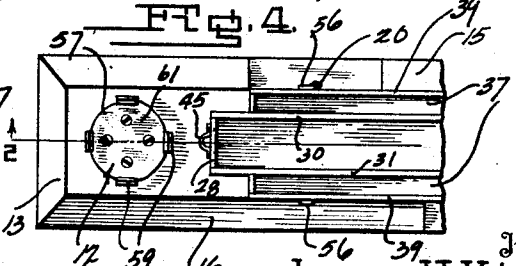


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. VINCIA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marinette, in the county of Marinette and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Desk Stands or Stationery Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved desk stand for the compact arrangement of stationery supplies.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a novel desk stand embodying a compact and symmetrical arrangement for receiving stationery supplies whereby the writer may have the same conveniently at hand.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a stationery holder embodying paper and envelope containers, means for receiving pen and pencil writing elements, and means for supporting ink wells and the like; the relative arrangement of parts being such as to place the various stationery articles in the most accessible and convenient position for a writer's use.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent during the course of the following detailed description.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved stationery holder, showing various stationery articles in their respective places upon the same.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal cross sectional view taken substantially on the line 2—2 of Figure 4.

Figure 3 is a transverse cross sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary plan view of the improved stationery holder, showing the arrangement of details.

In the drawing, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the letter A designates the improved desk stand or stationery holder embodying a base 10, an upright casing member 11, and means 12 for securing ink wells B and C.

The base 10 is preferably of rectangular shape, and formed of any suitable material, altho preferably of wood. The end edges 13 and 14 as well as the longitudinal side edges 15 and 16 may be bevelled in downwardly tapering manner from the upper surface 17, in order to provide an artistic appearance. The base 10 is relatively thick, and has a pair of sliding drawers 19 and 20 disposed in suitable recesses 21 and 22 respectively, which are formed inwardly of the tapered edges 16 and 15 respectively of the base 10, so that the drawer 19 may be slid from the edge 16, and the drawer 20 operated from the edge 15, substantially as is illustrated in the drawings. These drawers 19 and 20 are provided for receiving extra pen points, stamps and other minor stationery accessories. It is to be noted that the drawers 19 and 20 do not lie opposite one another, but are staggeredly positioned, so to speak, in the base 10, so that said base 10 may be relatively narrow, yet permitting the drawers 19 and 20 to be of sufficient depth to hold stamps, pen points, and the like.

The upper surface 17 of the base 10 is provided with the depressed apertures or recesses 25 or 26, preferably in alignment so far as the longitudinal axis of the base 10 is concerned, and the function of which will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

Referring now to the upright casing 11, the same preferably includes a substantially rectangular container 27, suitably mounted within the base 10 and upon the upper surface 17 thereof, as by having the end walls 28 and 29, and the side walls 30 and 31 dove tailed within said base, and as illustrated in Figure 2. Any suitable means, however, can be provided for attachment of this container 27 upon the base 10. The shape of the container 27 is consistent with the shape of the base 10, in order to provide the end portions of the base 10 free of any obstructing parts, and whereby the retaining means 12 may be properly mounted thereon for receiving the ink wells or other like receptacles B and C. The end walls 28 and 29 are vertically positioned upon the base 10, and adjacent the openings 25 and 26 respectively, in such manner as not to overlap either of said openings. The side walls 30 and 31 are likewise vertically positioned upon the base 10 and inwardly from the longitudinal edges 15 and 16 of the base 10, to provide side portions 33 of the base surface 17 to serve as a shelf for receiving erasers 34, or other stationery accessories. Thus, the container 27, in fact is adapted for receiving sheets 35 of writing paper, in order that the same may

be vertically positioned therein to extend upwardly from the top marginal edges 36 of the walls of the container 27.

The outer surface of each side wall 30 and 31 is provided with an envelope pocket or receptacle 37. Each of the receptacles 37 have the end walls 38 thereof suitably mounted upon the paper container walls 30 and 31, and are so formed as to support an outer wall 39 as a part of each envelope pocket 37, which is acutely inclined with respect to the paper container walls 30 and 31, and as is clearly illustrated in the drawings. Suitable bottoms 40 may be provided as a part of each of the receptacles 37, and whereby a plurality of envelopes 41 may be positioned in the receptacles 37 upon each side wall 30 and 31; said envelopes when in position within the receptacles 37 extending upwardly of the top edges 42 of the walls 39 against which they rest, and likewise being outwardly inclined at an acute angle to the vertical, whereby a user may readily remove the same.

Suitable brackets 45 and 46, are mounted upon the outer surfaces of the end walls 28 and 29 and provide openings 47 and 48 respectively, which align in vertical manner with the depressions 25 and 26 respectively, formed within the base 10. Scribing elements, such as pen holders 49 and 50 may thus be mounted in vertical manner along the casing walls 28 and 29 respectively. It is preferred that the pen points 51 of the scribing members 49 and 50 be mounted uppermost; the holder portions 52 of said scribing members 49 and 50 being appropriately engaged in the brackets 45 and 46 and apertures 25 and 26, substantially as illustrated in the drawings.

It is likewise preferred that provision be made for supporting scribing elements, such as pencils 55. To this end, spring clips 56 are positioned upon the outer surface of each wall 39 of the envelope receptacles, and whereby a pencil element 55 may be detachably mounted upon each envelope receptacle 37 substantially as illustrated in Figure 1. It is noted that the elements 55 are mounted in horizontal manner upon the improved desk stand A and in contra-distinction to the vertical mounting of the pen holders 49 and 50.

The means 12 for securing the wells B and C upon the base 10, comprises a pair of retaining members 57 and 58, one of each being mounted on base 10 at each end thereof free of casing members 11, each retaining member including a plurality of arcuated spring arms 59 formed upon a desk portion 61 which is attached by securing elements 60 upon the upper surface 17 of the base 10. The arms 59 are arcuated so that the same may receive wells B and C of varying size and shape.

From the foregoing, it can be seen that the stationery holder is a compact arrangement which serves in a dual capacity; sufficient paraphernalia having been provided thereon whereby persons oppositely positioned with respect to the improved desk stand A may utilize the same without interfering with one another. It is to be noted that the envelopes 41 bear a definite relation to the paper 35 when positioned within the improved stationery holder A, not alone by reason of the acute angle which the former assumes with respect to the vertical positioning of the writing paper 35, but likewise due to the manner in which said envelopes are placed below the paper 35, and whereby a person may readily remove envelopes 41 and paper 35. All stationery articles are so conveniently positioned as to be accessible to a writer without inconvenience.

Various changes in the shape, size and arrangement of parts of the improved desk stand may be made to the form of the invention herein shown and described, without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the claims.

I claim:

1. As an article of manufacture, a stationery holder including a base having an aperture therein, an upwardly extending paper holder having a wall thereof disposed adjacent to the aperture in said base, and a bracket mounted upon said wall defining an opening in alignment with the opening in said base, said bracket being adapted to receive a scribing element so that an end thereof may rest within said aperture.

2. An article holder comprising a base having a pair of recesses therein, a casing mounted upon the base including end and side walls, said casing being so disposed upon said base as to have the end walls positioned immediately adjacent said spaced recesses, and a bracket element on the outer surface of each end wall providing a looped opening which aligns with the recess of the base immediately therebelow.

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