

G. Schmidt. Inkstand.

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Fig. 2.

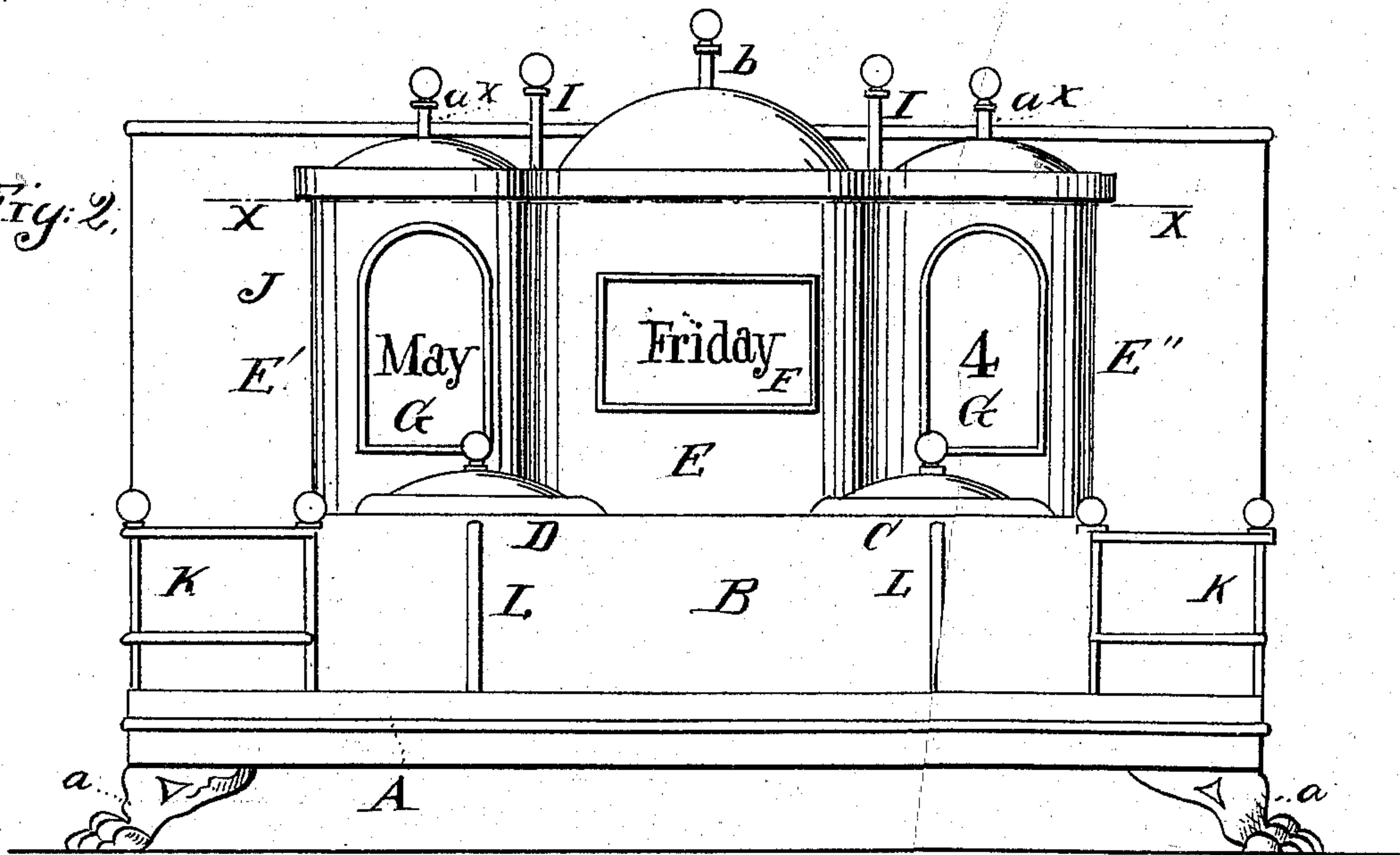
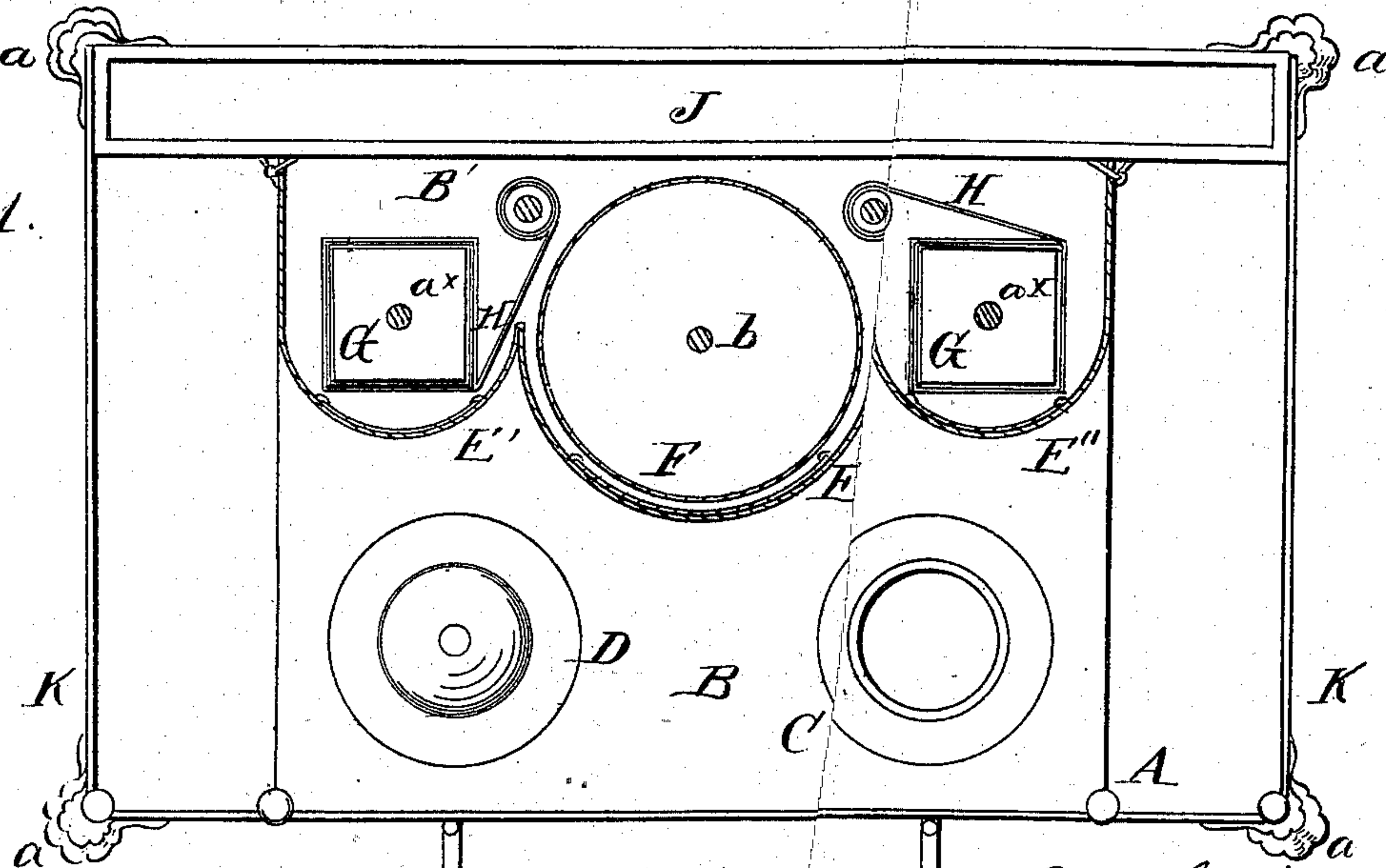


Fig. 1.



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COMBINED INKSTAND, WAFER OR SAND BOX, CALENDAR, LETTER AND ENVELOPE HOLDER, AND PEN-RACK.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 56,104, dated July 3, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE SCHMIDT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Construction of Inkstand, Wafer or Sand Box, Calendar, Letter and Envelope Holder, and Pen-Rack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a horizontal section of my invention, taken in the line *xx*, Fig. 2; Fig. 2, a front view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to a new and useful combination of an inkstand, wafer or sand box, calendar, letter and envelope holders, and pen-racks, as hereinafter fully shown and described, whereby a very desirable article is obtained for the counting-room, and one which may be constructed at a moderate cost, and have a neat and ornamental appearance.

A represents what may be termed the "base" of the device, which is of rectangular form, and provided with feet *a*, one at each angle. On this base there is a box, B, in which an inkstand, C, is fitted, and a box, D, which may contain sand or wafers. At the rear of the box B there is a box, B', the front of which has three curved surfaces, E E' E'', the central one, E, being the widest and having behind it a cylinder, F, the axis *b* of which extends up through the top of the box B', so that F may be turned by hand when required. This cylinder F has the days of the week printed or otherwise marked upon it, and an opening is made in the front side of the curved surface

E, so that the names of the days may be consecutively exposed by turning cylinder F. Behind the other two curved surfaces, E' E'', there are square uprights G, provided with central shafts, *a**, which are allowed to turn freely in their bearings, said shafts extending up through the top of the box B', so that they may be turned by hand. These uprights have one end of belts H attached to them, the opposite ends of said belts being attached to rods I, which also extend up through the top of box B', for the purpose of turning them. One of these belts has the names of the months printed or otherwise marked upon it, and the other one the numbers of the days of the months upon it, so that by turning the uprights G and rods I the names of the months and the number of the days thereof may be consecutively exposed through openings in the curved surfaces E' E''. At the rear of the box B' there is a high narrow box, J, which extends the whole length of the base A, and is designed for the envelope-receiver, and at each side of base A there is a railing, K, which form letter-receivers. To the front side of the box B' pen-racks L L are attached.

The device may be constructed of sheet metal, varnished, painted, or lacquered, so as to form a neat and ornamental affair.

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

The combination of inkstand, wafer or sand box, calendar, letter and envelope holder, and pen-racks, substantially as herein shown and described.

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