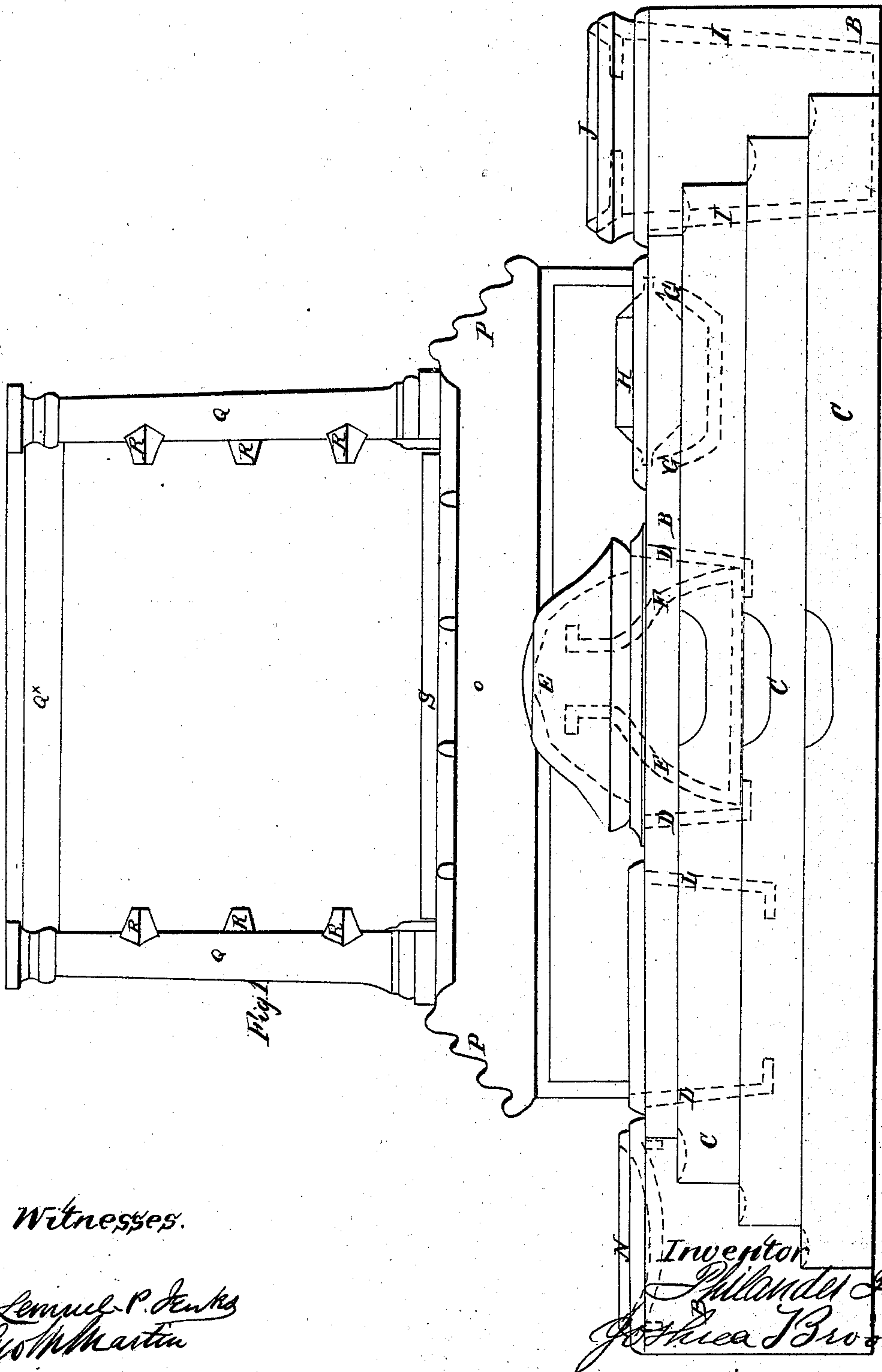


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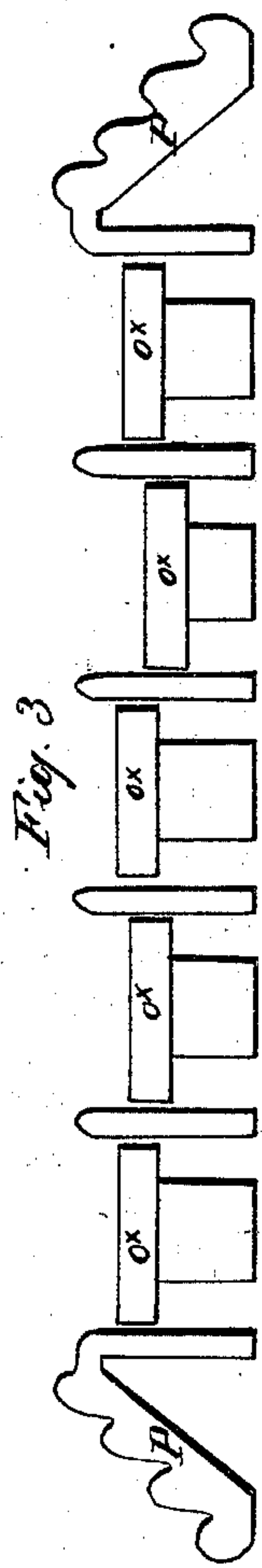
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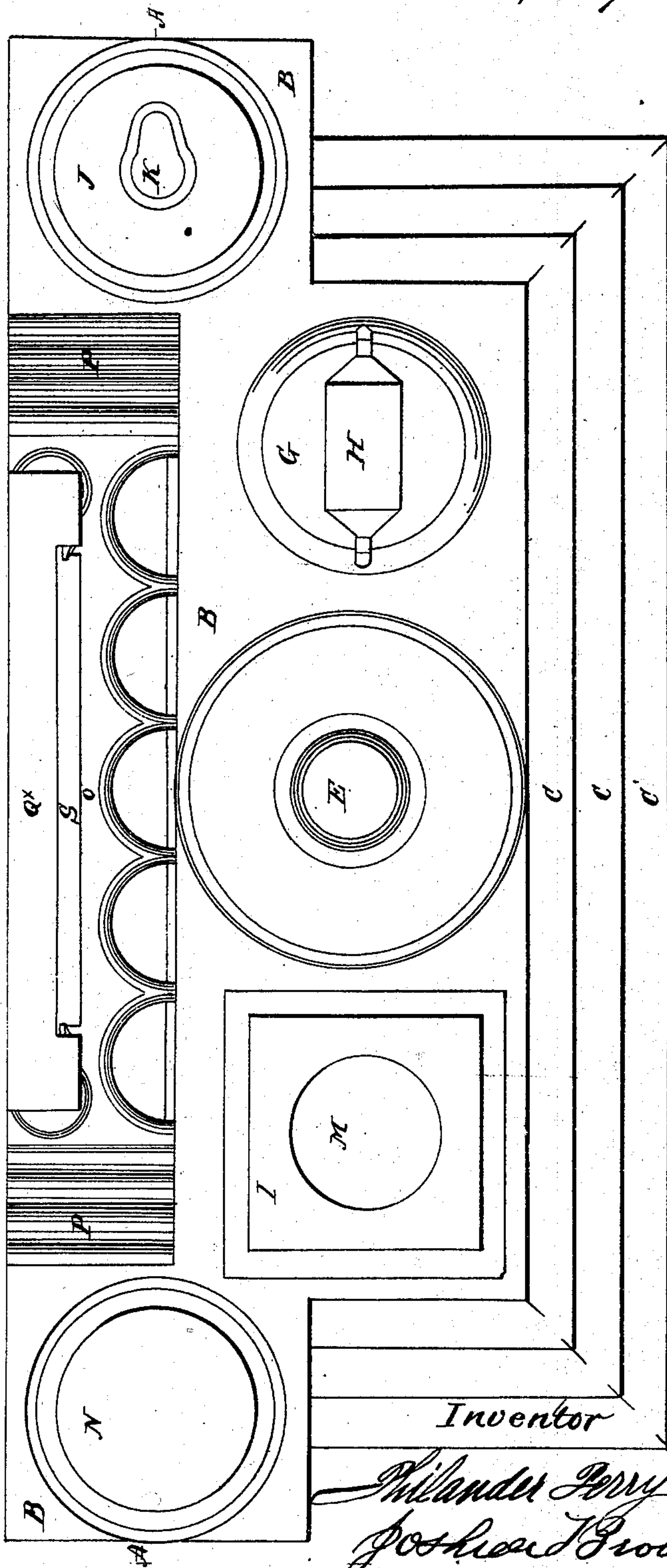
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## COMBINATION OF STAMP-HOLDER AND INKSTAND.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, PHILANDER PERRY, of Charlestown, Middlesex county, State of Massachusetts, and JOSHUA BROOKS, of Newton, Middlesex county, same State, have invented a new and improved Stamp-Holder and Combination Inkstand; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of our invention consists in a new device for holding postage and other stamps, a new and improved pen-wiper, and in a combination with an inkstand of several useful devices hereinafter more particularly mentioned. And in the drawings annexed—

Figure 1 is a front view of our invention.

Figure 2 is a view from the top

Figure 3 is a vertical section, hereinafter more particularly explained.

In the drawings annexed, B B B, figs. 1 and 2, is a platform, (which is hollow on the under side,) having a projection in front with three steps C C C, figs. 1 and 2. These steps are seen, fig. 2, on three sides of the projection, and are hollowed on the upper side. (See the dotted lines in fig. 1.) The use of these hollowed cavities is to hold a pen or pencil. D D, (dotted lines,) fig. 1, is a vessel or well, (cast with the platform,) and has a cover, E, figs. 1 and 2, and contains an ink vessel or bottle, F F, seen in dotted lines in fig. 1. G, fig. 2, and G G, (dotted lines,) fig. 1, is another well, (cast with the platform,) and contains a roller, H, figs. 1 and 2, covered with cloth. The use of this roller is to wet the fingers (the well being partly filled with water) to facilitate the removal of the stamps hereinafter mentioned. I I, fig. 1, is a vessel, of shape as seen in the dotted lines in fig. 1, and has a cover, J, figs. 1 and 2. This cover J is concave above, (see dotted lines in fig. 1,) and has at its centre an aperture, K, fig. 2. The use of this vessel is to hold mucilage placed there on the removal of the cover J, and taken therefrom by a brush, or other convenient method, through the aperture K L L, fig. 1; and L, fig. 2, is a square well, (cast with the platform,) and has a circular aperture, M, fig. 2, at its bottom. The use of this well is to hold a sand-box. N, figs. 1 and 2, is a wafer-box, fitting in an aperture in the platform, and removable at pleasure. O, figs. 1 and 2, is the stamp-holder, being an oblong box, placed at the back side of the platform, and on the top of it, and having at its upper side, in its cover, five semicircular apertures, seen in fig. 2. These apertures are the entrances to five separate chambers, seen in fig. 3, which is a vertical section of the stamp-box at the line A A of fig. 2. Fitting in these apertures, respectively, are five blocks of wood, metal, or other substance, marked O× O× O× O× O×, fig. 3. These blocks, called the stamp-deliverers, have, under each of them, a spring. The use of this arrangement is, that when the stamps are placed above the stamp-deliverers, as fast as one or more stamps is extracted through the aperture above, the stamp-deliverers, being held up by their springs, press up the remainder of the stamps, and retain them tightly, but ready for delivery, close to the tops of the respective chambers at the apertures. P P, figs. 1, 2, and 3, are grooves, covered with cloth or other substance, arranged in the form of steps, at each end of the stamp-box. The use of this arrangement is to serve the purpose of stationary pen-wipers. Q Q, fig. 1, are two pillars rising perpendicularly from the top of the stamp-box, and connected at their tops by a bar or bridge, Q×, figs. 1 and 2. These two pillars have each fastened to their inner end sides (see fig. 1) three horizontal projections, R R R R R, fig. 1, so arranged, as respects a horizontal section, as that a card may be slipped past and in front of the bridge or bar Q×, and, being pressed down perpendicularly, will leave the upper and under projections R R R R on the the front of the card, while the middle projections R R will be left behind the card. S, figs. 1 and 2, is a rib, rising a little distance from the top of the stamp-box or holder, and when the card above referred to is pressed down in its appropriate place, this rib S is left in front of it. The use of this arrangement of pillars, bridge Q×, projections, and rib, is to hold a card, bearing a calendar, always ready for reference; and we call this part of our invention the calendar stand.

And what we claim herein as of our invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. We claim the stamp-holder O, having openings in the cover, with chambers, containing each a plunger, O×, &c., used with or without springs, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. We claim, in connection with a stamp-holder, the well G G, with a rotating cylinder, H, thereon, constructed substantially as and used for the purpose described.

3. We claim the combination of the mucilage pot I I and the sand-box L L with one inkstand, substantially as described.

4. We claim the grooved steps C C C for holding pens and pencils, in combination with an inkstand, constructed and used substantially as described.

5. We claim the corrugated pen-wiper, substantially as described.

6. We claim the two standards Q Q, with the ears R, &c., fitted to receive a calendar, when used in combination with an inkstand, and constructed substantially as described.

7. We claim the combination of the stamp-holder, finger-wetter, mucilage pot, sand-box, pen-rack, and calendar stand, with an inkstand, all constructed substantially as shown, and used as described.

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