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Inkstand.

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Fig 1

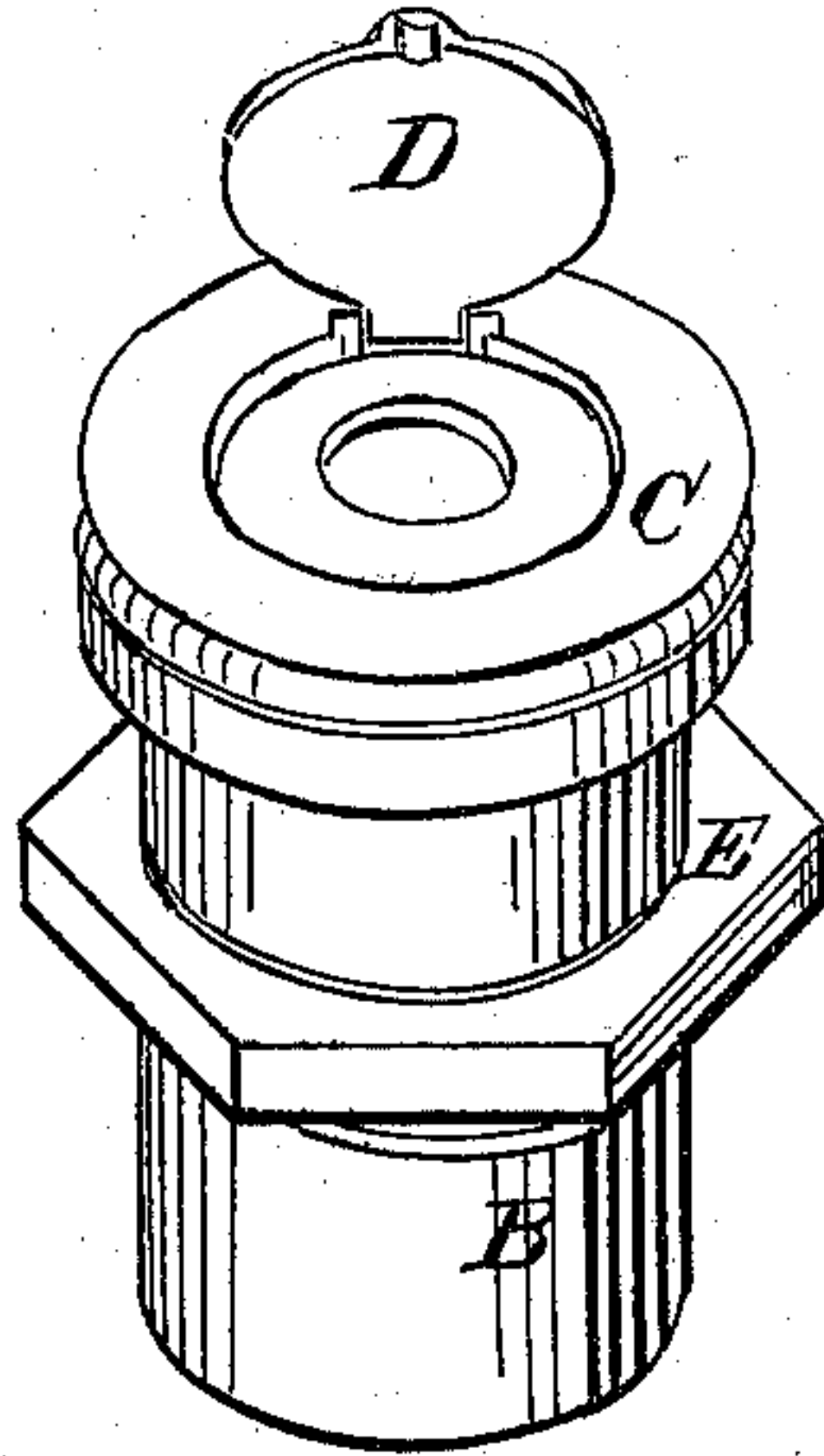
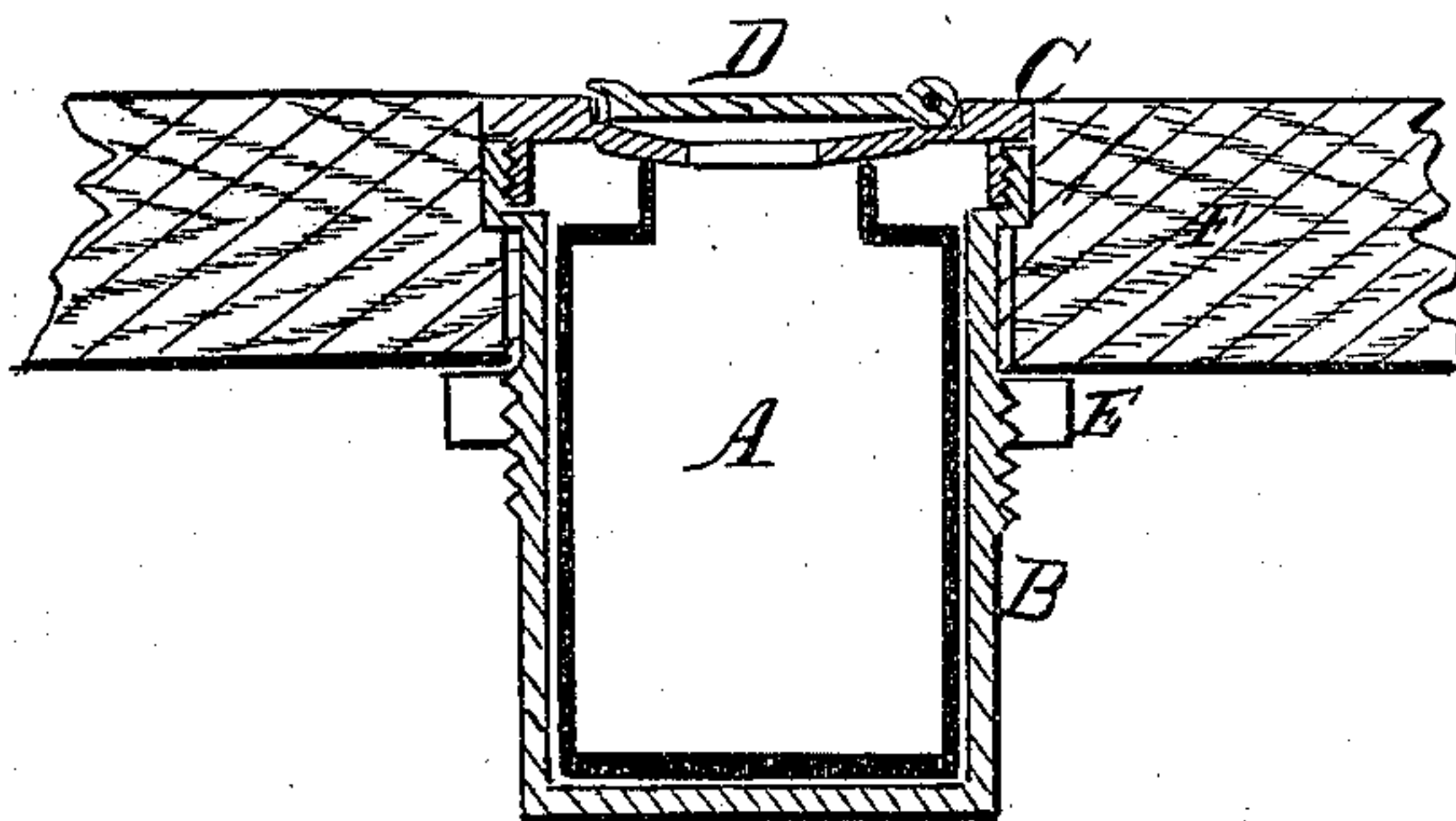


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN INKSTANDS.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. SHATTUCK, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Inkstand, or Improvement in Inkstands; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view.

Figure 2, a vertical section.

The object of this invention is to produce a simple, cheap, and convenient inkstand. It is especially intended for school-room desks, but can be applied with equal facility to any desk.

My invention consists in combining, with the ink-well, or case in which the well is held, a tightening-nut, applied to the case, on the under side of the desk or other article in which the ink is located, in the manner hereinafter specified, so that the ink-well or case may be securely held in place, and at the same time readily detached and removed whenever desired.

In the drawings above referred to, A denotes the glass bottle or well, placed within the metallic case B.

A milled or plain top, C, is screwed into the case B,

which has a small hole, through which the pen may be dipped in the ink.

F is a portion of the desk.

A cover, D, closes the hole in the top, C, at pleasure.

A hole is bored in the desk, of sufficient size to admit the case B, and a counter-bore of sufficient depth to admit the top, C, flush with the desk. This prevents the scholar from unscrewing the top and taking out the ink-well.

The case B is held down by means of a nut, E, put on after the case is placed in the desk.

Thus we have an ink-well protected from breakage, though it can be easily replaced, and easily cleaned; one which will preserve the ink, on account of the contraction of the top of the well A, and the small hole in the top, C, and which the scholar cannot take from its place without the aid of a wrench.

I claim the combination, with the ink-well and its metallic case and cover, applied to a desk or like article, in the manner described, of a nut, E, arranged to hold said ink-well and case in place, substantially as herein set forth.

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