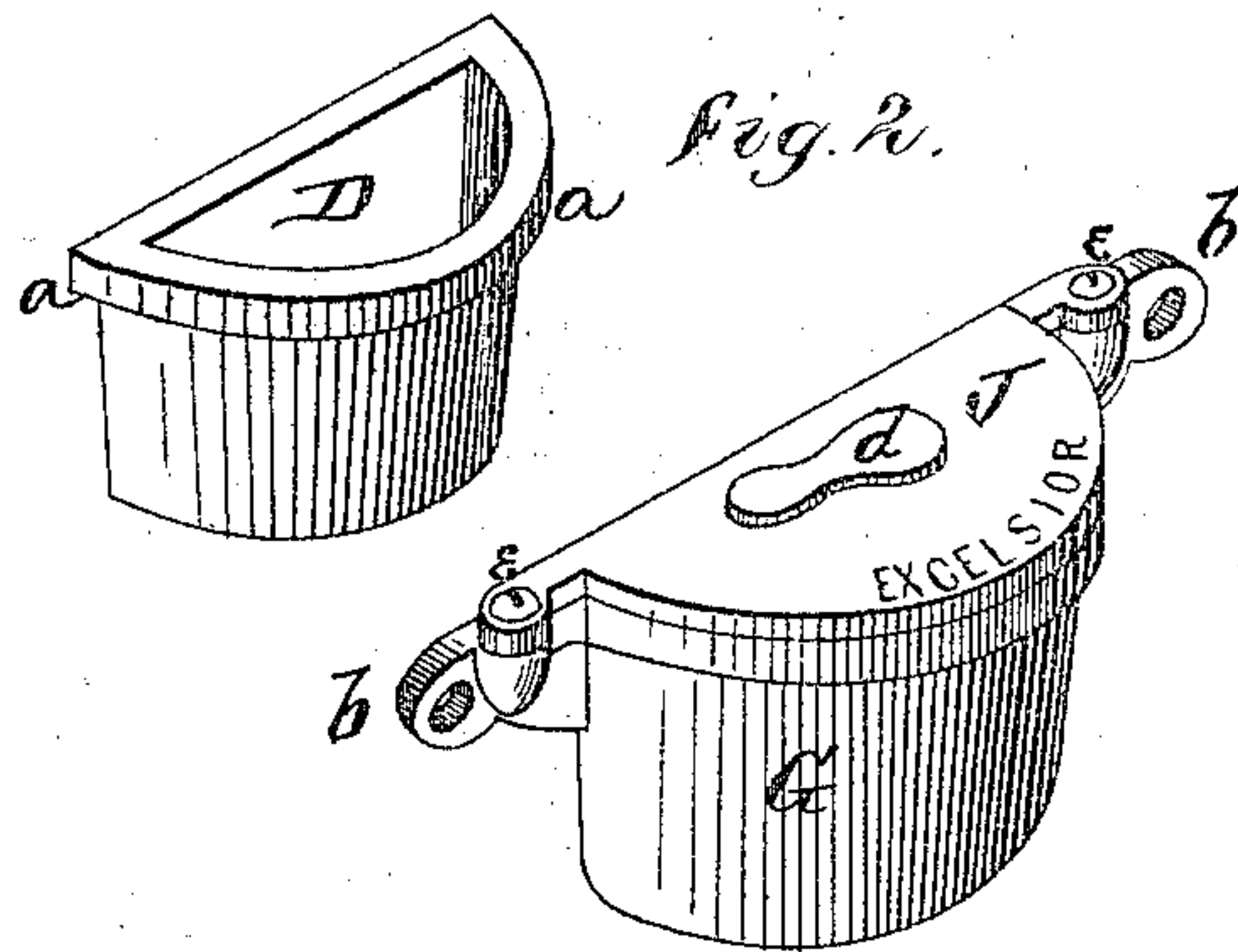
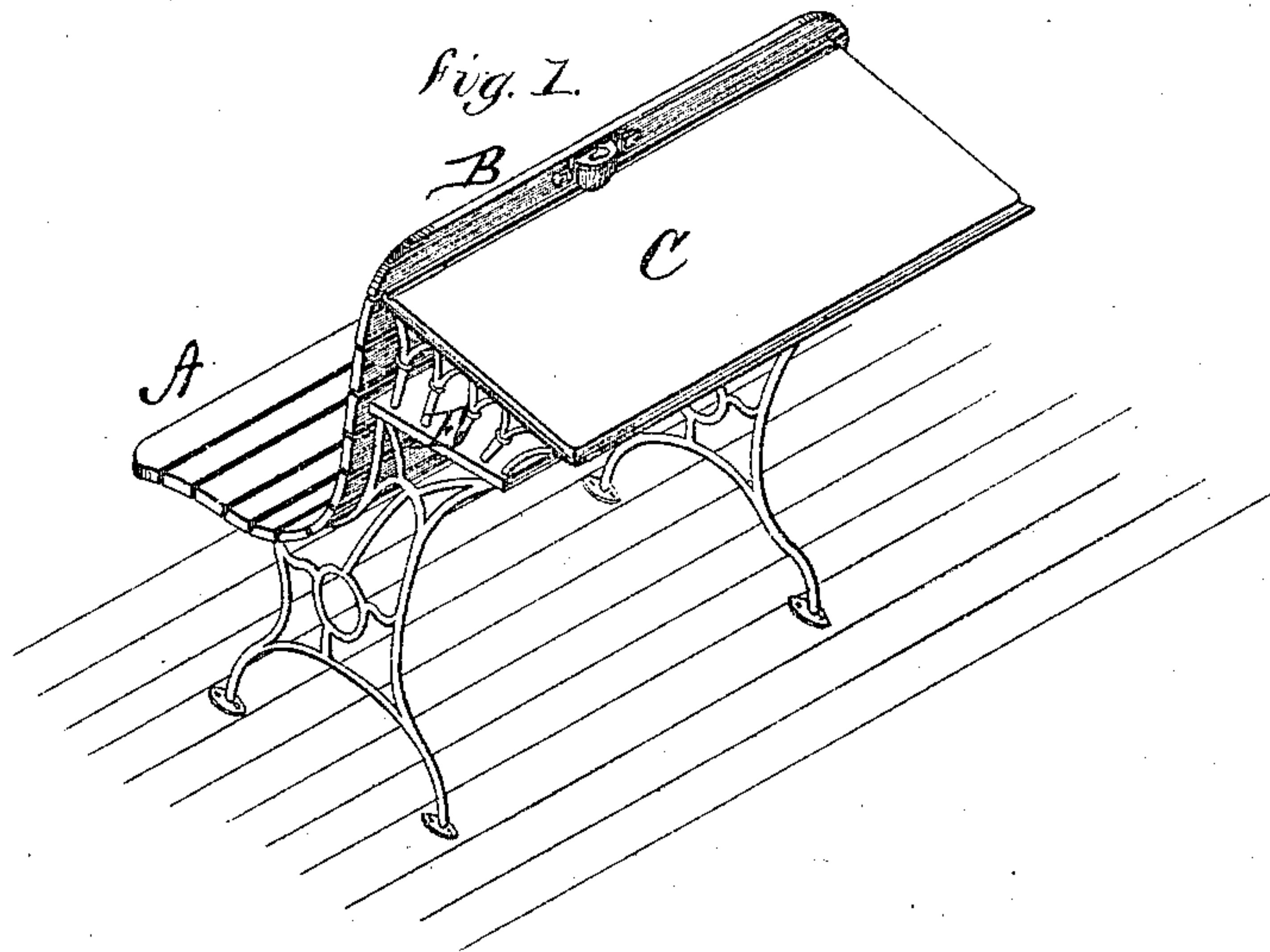


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IMPROVEMENT IN INKSTANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. BROOKE, of Eaton, in the county of Preble and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ink Wells or Stands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to inkstands or inkwells to be used in connection with school-furniture; and it consists in an inkstand or inkwell constructed to be fastened to the back of the seat-back, above the desk in a combined school seat and desk, commonly known as a combination seat and desk.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combination seat and desk with an inkstand or inkwell fastened to the same; and Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of my inkstand or inkwell.

A represents the seat proper, B the back of the same, C the desk, and E the book-case under the desk, of a combined school seat and desk constructed in any of the known and usual ways. D represents an inkstand or inkwell of glass or other suitable material, the rear side of which is flat or straight and the

front semicircular. Along the upper edge of the semicircular part is an outward-projecting flange, *a*, which fits within or on a similar projecting flange at the upper edge of a metallic casing, G, inclosing the stand D. The casing G is of the same general shape as the stand D, and has on each side an ear, *b*, through which a screw is to pass to fasten it, with the stand, to the back of the seat-back B above the desk C, as shown in Fig. 1.

The stand D can readily be dropped into the casing, and as readily be removed from the same, for cleaning or other purposes, after removing the top, as the bottom of the casing is partially open, so that the stand can be pushed up with the finger.

J is the top plate of the casing, fastened to the same by screws *e e*, and is provided with a hole for the passage of the pen, said hole being covered by a pivoted or sliding lid, *d*.

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

The combination of the stand D, casing G, ears *b*, and top J, said top fastened to the casing by screws *e e*, all constructed and arranged substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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