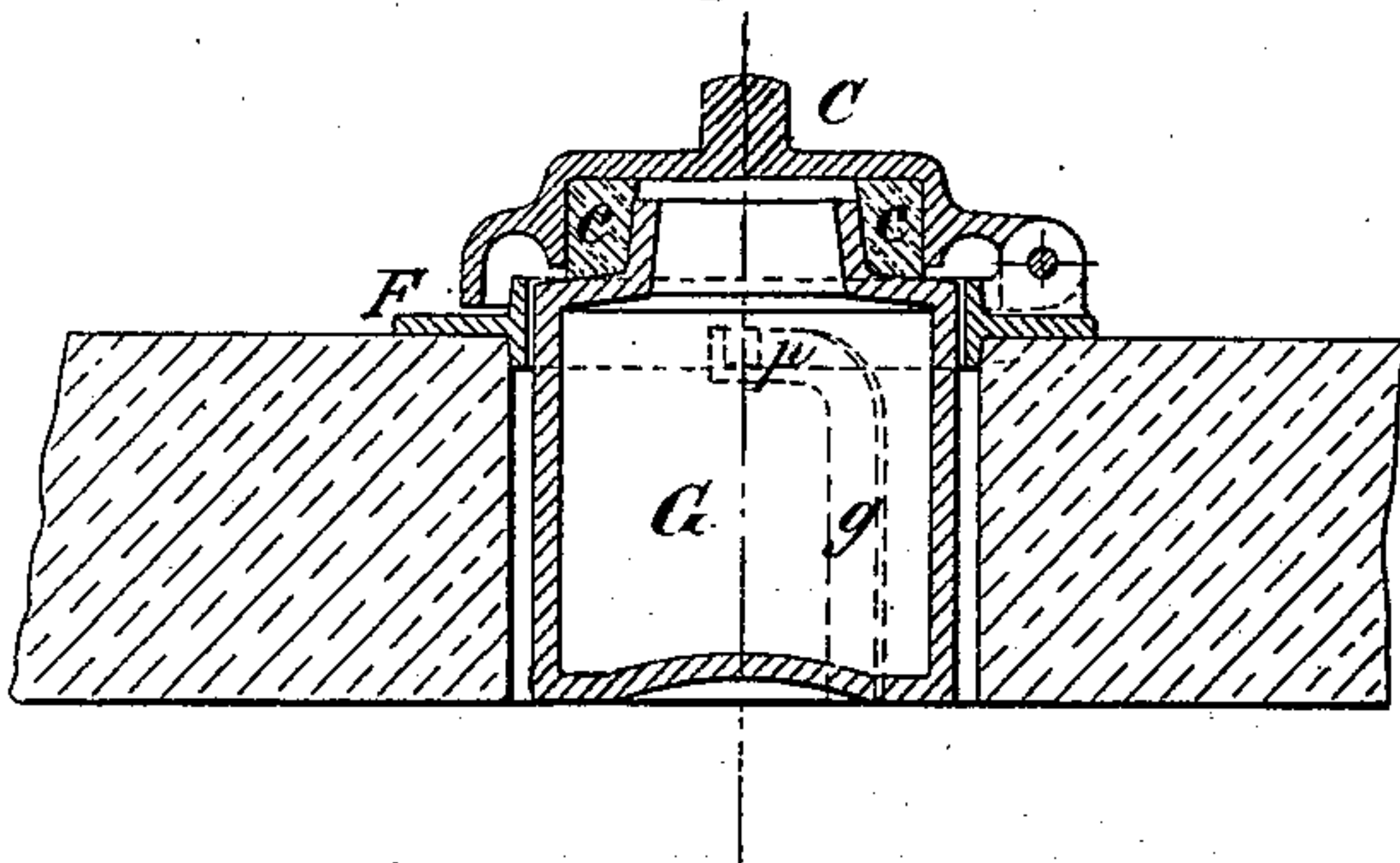


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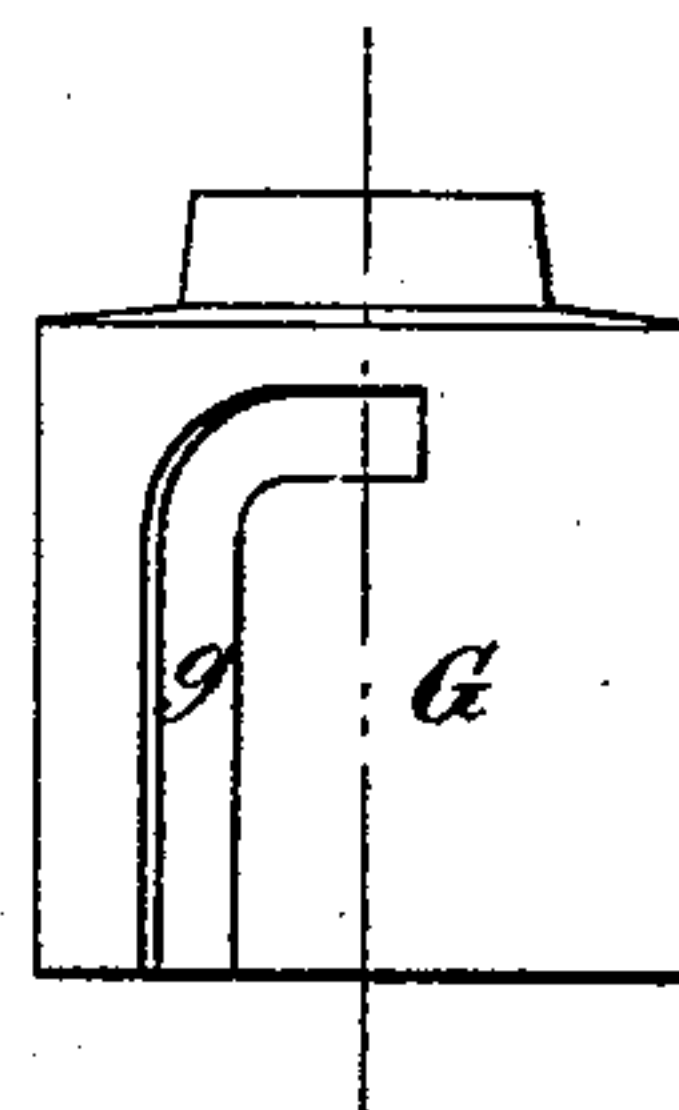
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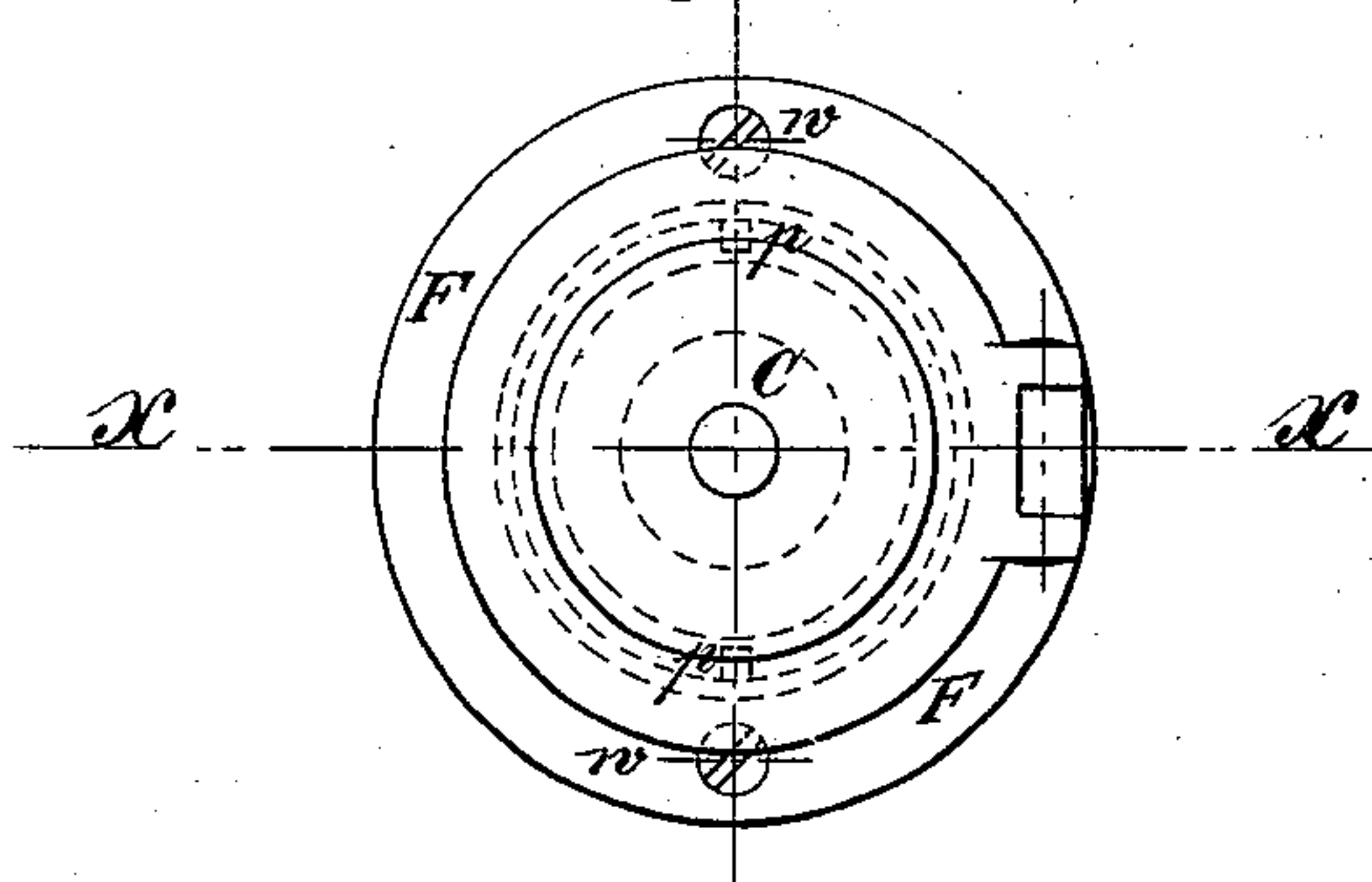
Fig: 1.



*Fig: 3.*



*Fig: 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN INKSTANDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY G. SQUIRES, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ink-Wells; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a vertical section taken at line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a top view when the ink-well is closed. Fig. 3 represents a side view of the glass ink-well.

This invention consists of an arrangement of an ink-well adapted for use in school, office, and private desks, and in ordinary movable inkstands. It is composed of the glass ink-well *G* and the iron frame *F*, with its hinged cover *C*.

The glass ink-well *G* is provided with two grooves, *g g*, one opposite the other, and of the special form shown in Fig. 3. The iron frame

*F* has two small pins, *p p*, by which the well *G* is suspended in the frame, and the latter is fixed to the desk by means of wood-screws *w*, and the well hangs suspended in a hole bored in the desk to receive it.

The inside of the cover *C* is provided with a lining, *c*, of cork, wood, or other elastic substance, which fits close around the neck of the ink-well *G*, thus preventing the ink from thickening by evaporation, and from receiving dust.

What I claim as new is—

1. The combination of the ink-well *G*, provided with grooves *g g*, with the frame *F*, having pins *p p*, as described and set forth.
2. The frame *F*, having pins *p p*, and the hinged cover *C*, having inside lining *c*, as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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