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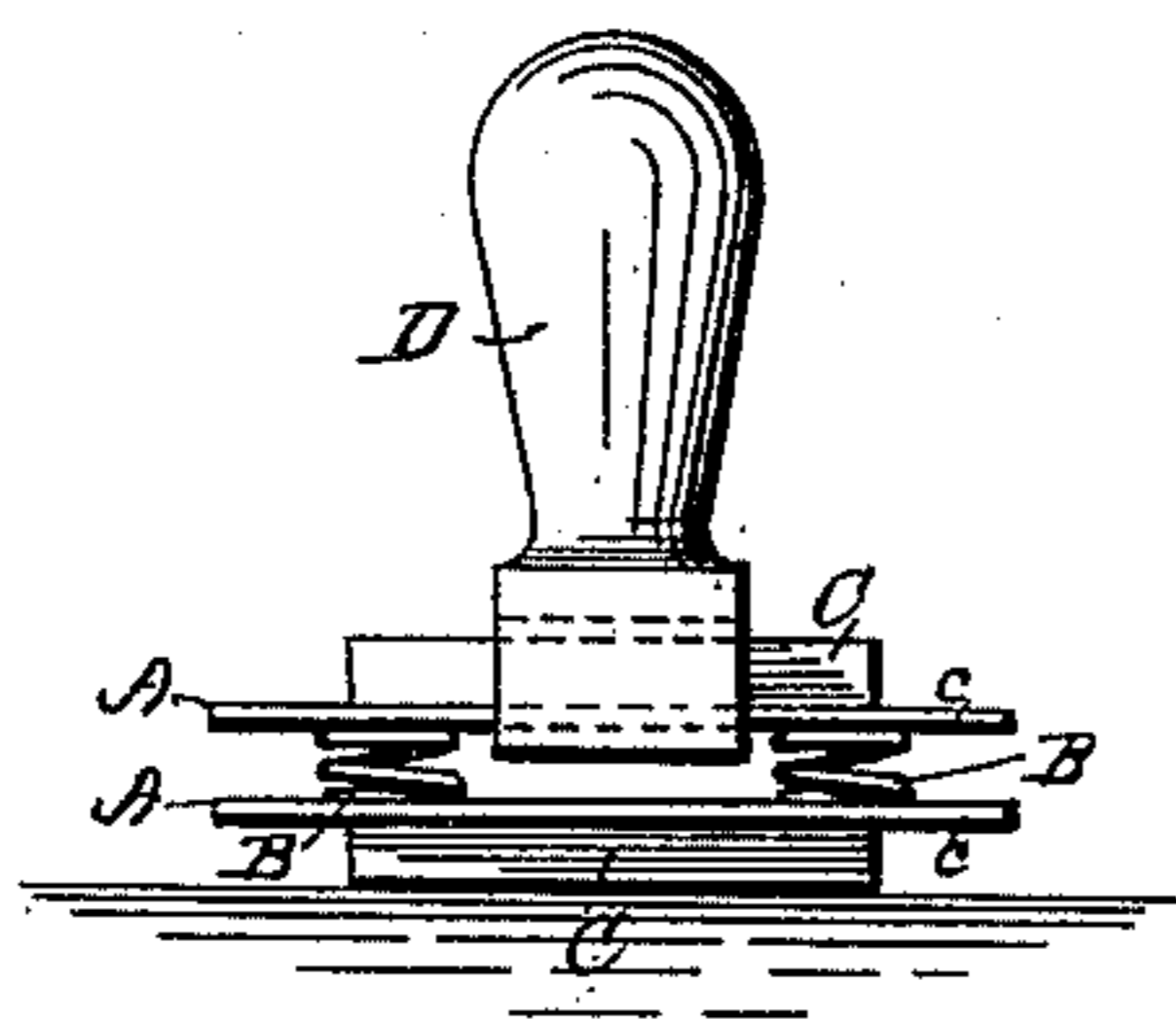


FIG. 1.

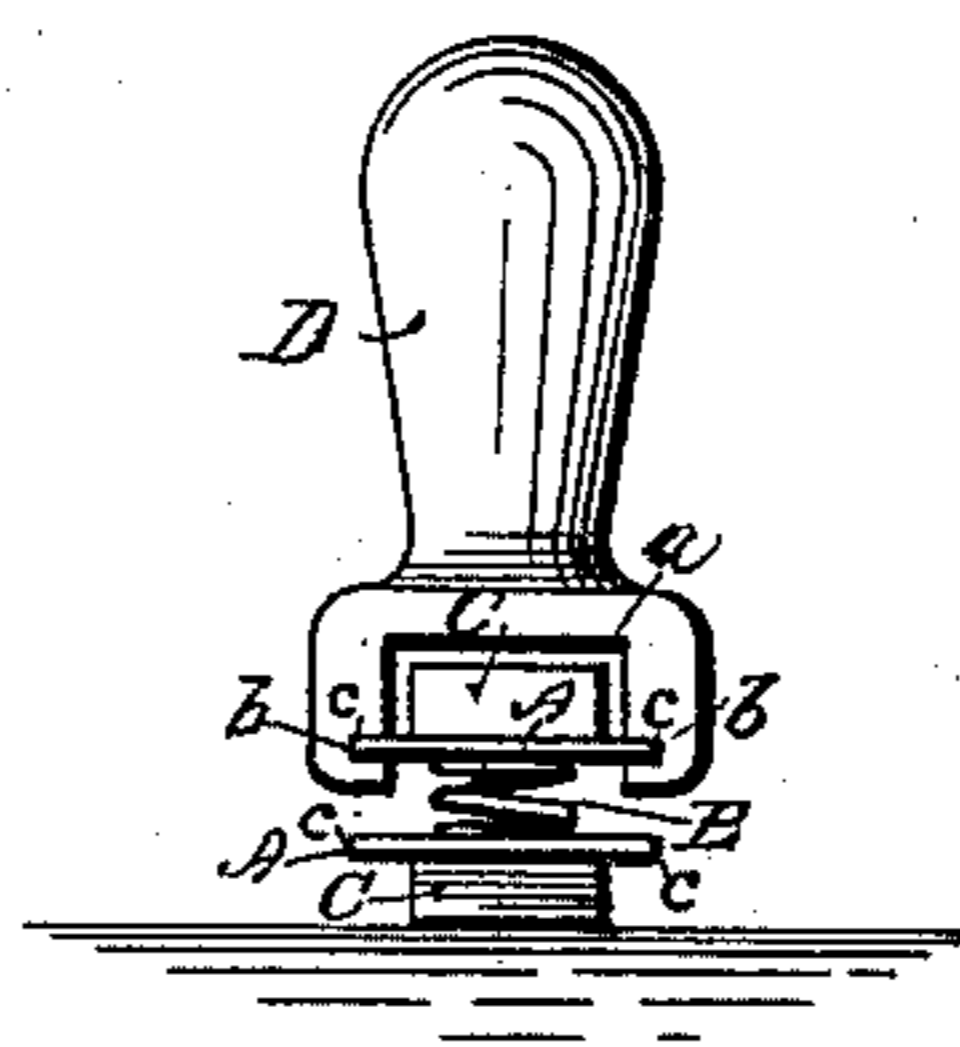


FIG. 2.

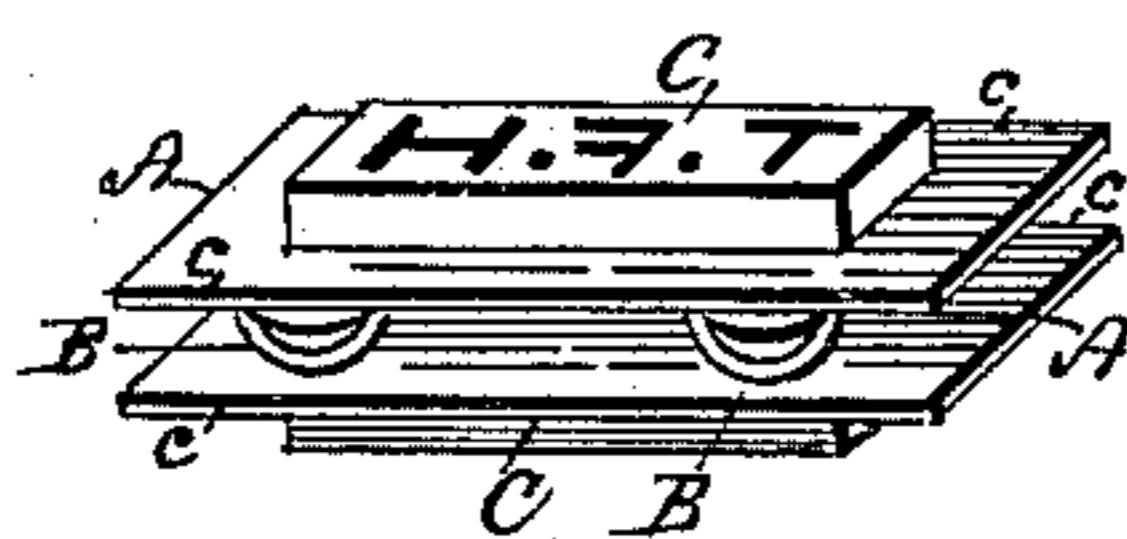


FIG. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN REYNOLDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented an Improvement in Rubber Stamps, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the combination of two die-plates with an intervening spring, and in the combination of the said die-plates with a handle, which can be removably attached to either one of the die plates.

Figure 1 is a side elevation showing the die-plates and dies, connecting-spring, and handle. Fig 2 is an end elevation of the die-plates and dies with the handle. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the die plates and the rubber dies attached thereto.

In the accompanying drawings, A A are die-plates, which may be made of any suitable thickness or material, the same being connected to each other by means of the intermediate spiral springs, B B. To the plates A A are secured the printing-dies C C, which are made of rubber or any other suitable material. The handle D is provided with a groove or recess, *a*, which is adapted to receive the die C, and also, at the opposite sides of the said groove or recess, with the holding-grooves *b b*, which are adapted to receive and hold the longitudinal edges *cc* of the die-plate A, as

shown in Fig. 2. Either of the die-plates A may be secured to the handle D, thus bringing either one of the printing-dies C into use, as desired.

The die-plates A may be made slightly tapering, so as to fit tightly in the grooves *b b*, or they may be otherwise removably secured within the said grooves.

The intervening spring may be made of any desired form or material, and by my improvement the printing-die C will always be held fair upon the surface to be printed by reason of the elastic connecting medium between the die-plates.

I claim as my invention—

1. In combination, the opposite rubber dies, the equal die-plates projecting at their edges beyond the corresponding edges of the attached rubber dies, and the intervening spring, which serves to connect the said die-plates and dies to each other in one instrumentality, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In combination, the grooved handle, the opposite die-plates, and the intervening spring, substantially as described.

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