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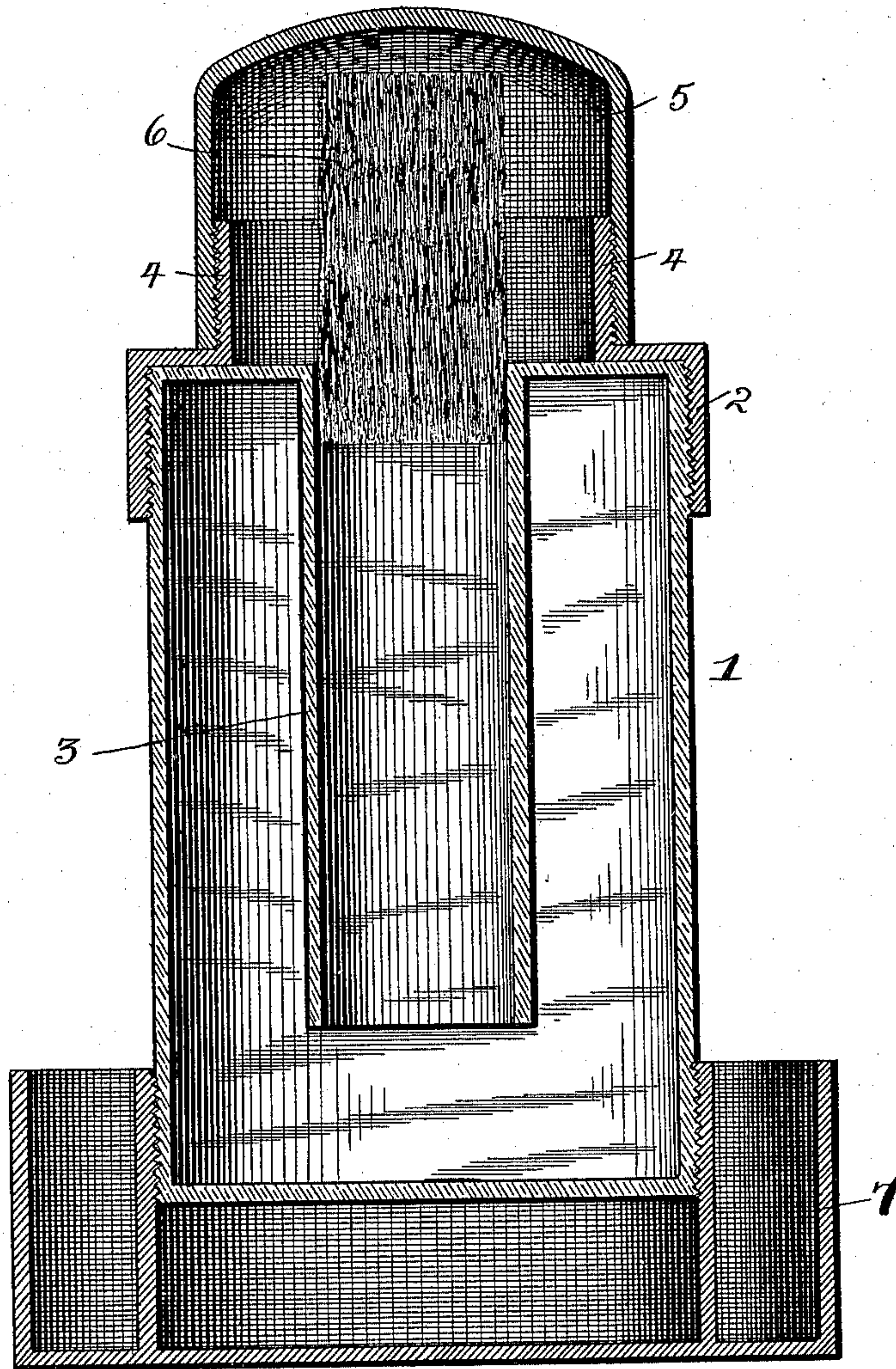
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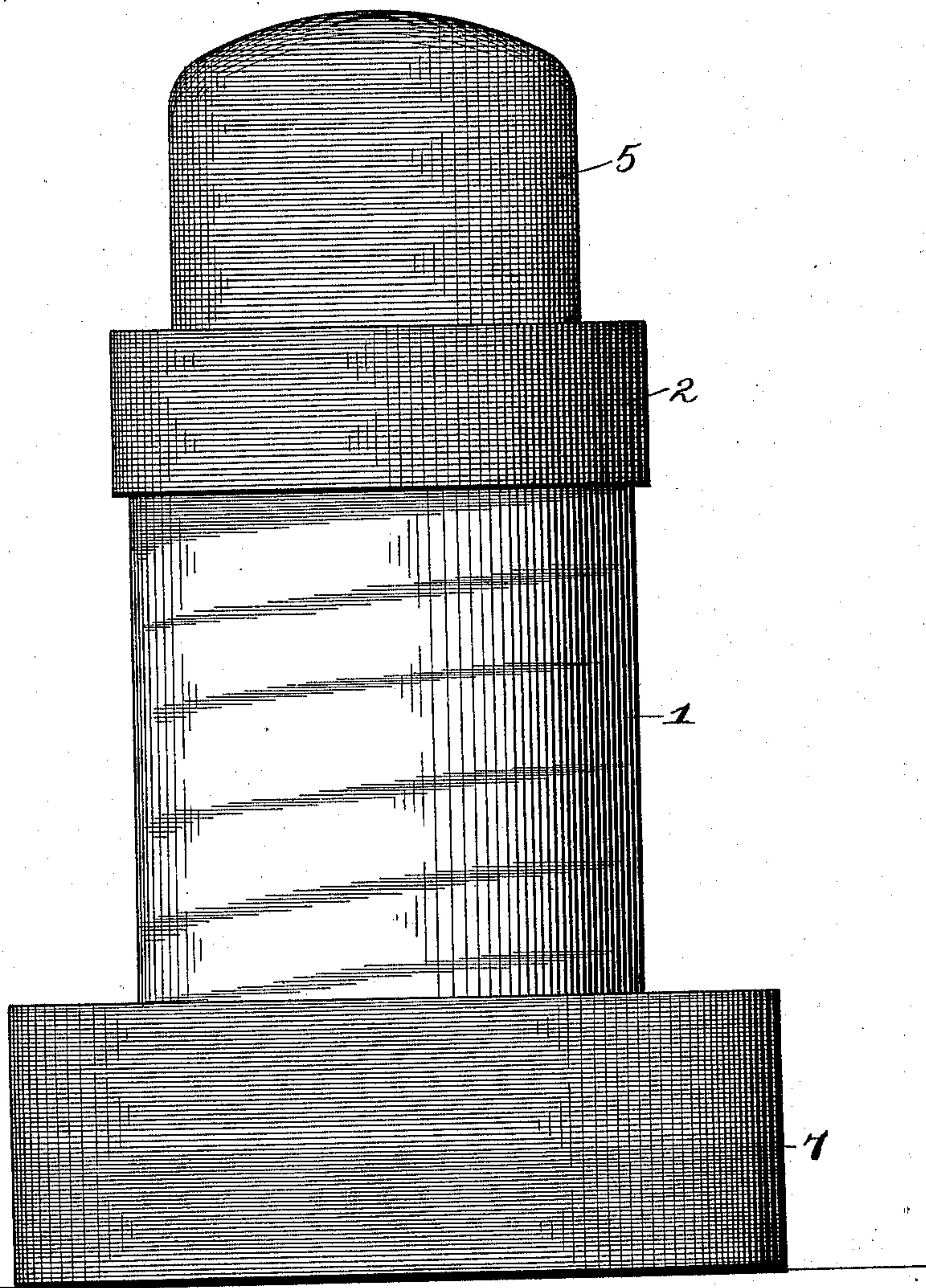
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Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VIRGINIA B. PUTNAM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mount Morris, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stamp-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a novel construction in a stamp holder and moistener; and it consists in the features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a central vertical section of the stamp holder and moistener constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation.

Referring now to said drawings, 1 indicates a bottle or receptacle provided with the tube 3, extending inwardly into the same from the upper end thereof in the manner shown. A cap 2 is screw-threaded onto the upper end of the bottle and also a flange 4, rising upwardly therefrom and concentric therewith. This flange 4 is externally screw-threaded to receive the internally - screw-threaded cover 5, as shown.

In the upper end of the tube 3 is a brush

6, whose rear end is made in such a manner that it can receive its moisture from the tube. It will be seen that should an excess of water enter the brush 6 and be squeezed out of the same it will be collected by the receiving-rim 4, so that it cannot be absorbed by the brush. The lower portion of the bottle 1 is exteriorly screw-threaded to enter the screw-threaded box 7, in which stamps can be placed, as shown.

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

In a device of the kind specified, a bottle having a screw-threaded lower and upper end portion, a central tube 3 extending into the bottle from the upper end thereof, a screw-threaded cap secured to the upper end of the bottle and provided with an uprising externally - screw-threaded flange, a screw-threaded cover fitting upon said screw-threaded flange, a brush secured in the outer end portion of said tube, and a box 7 having a screw - threaded receptacle to receive the lower end portion of said bottle.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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