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INK WELL STAND.

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Fig. 1.

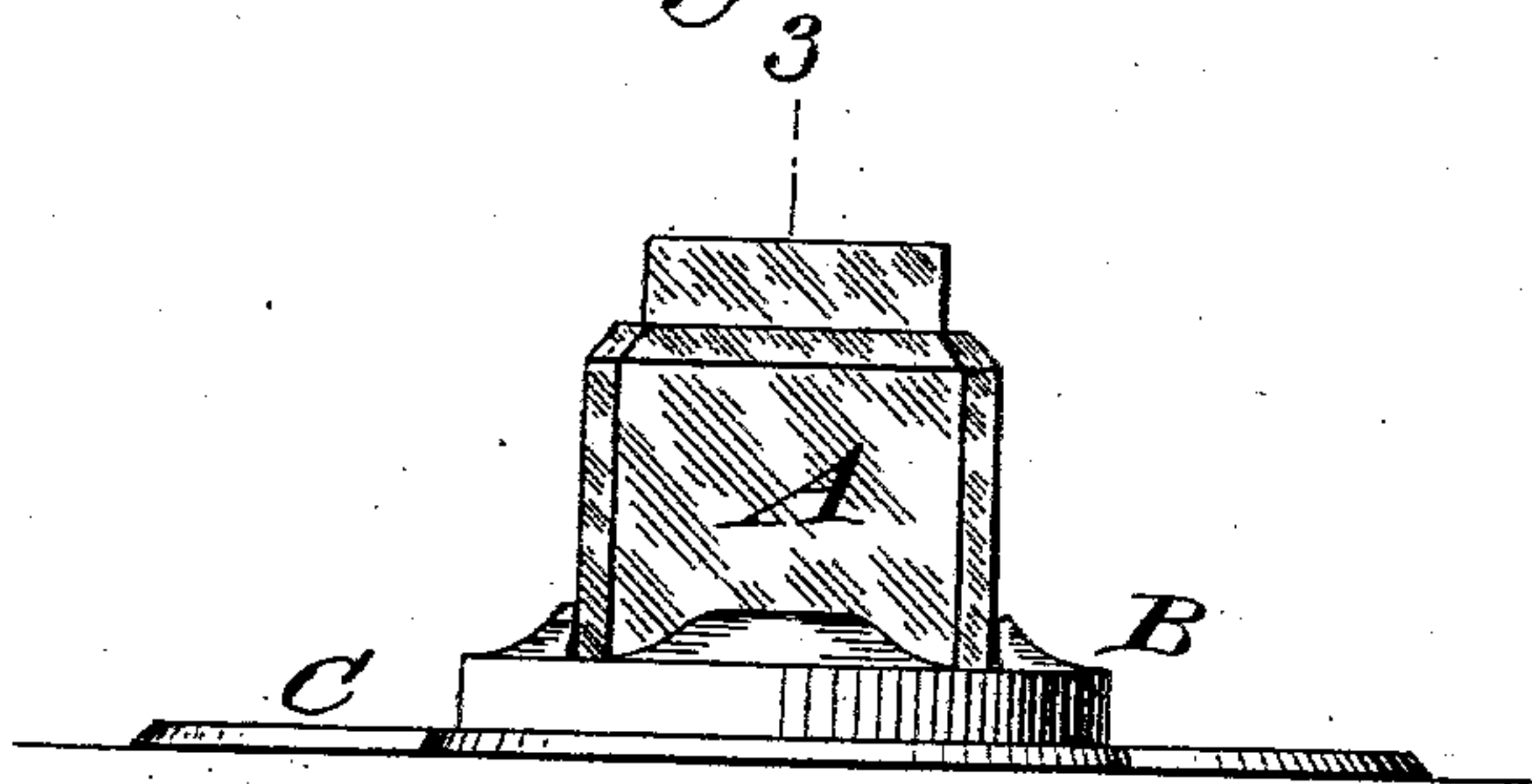


Fig. 2.

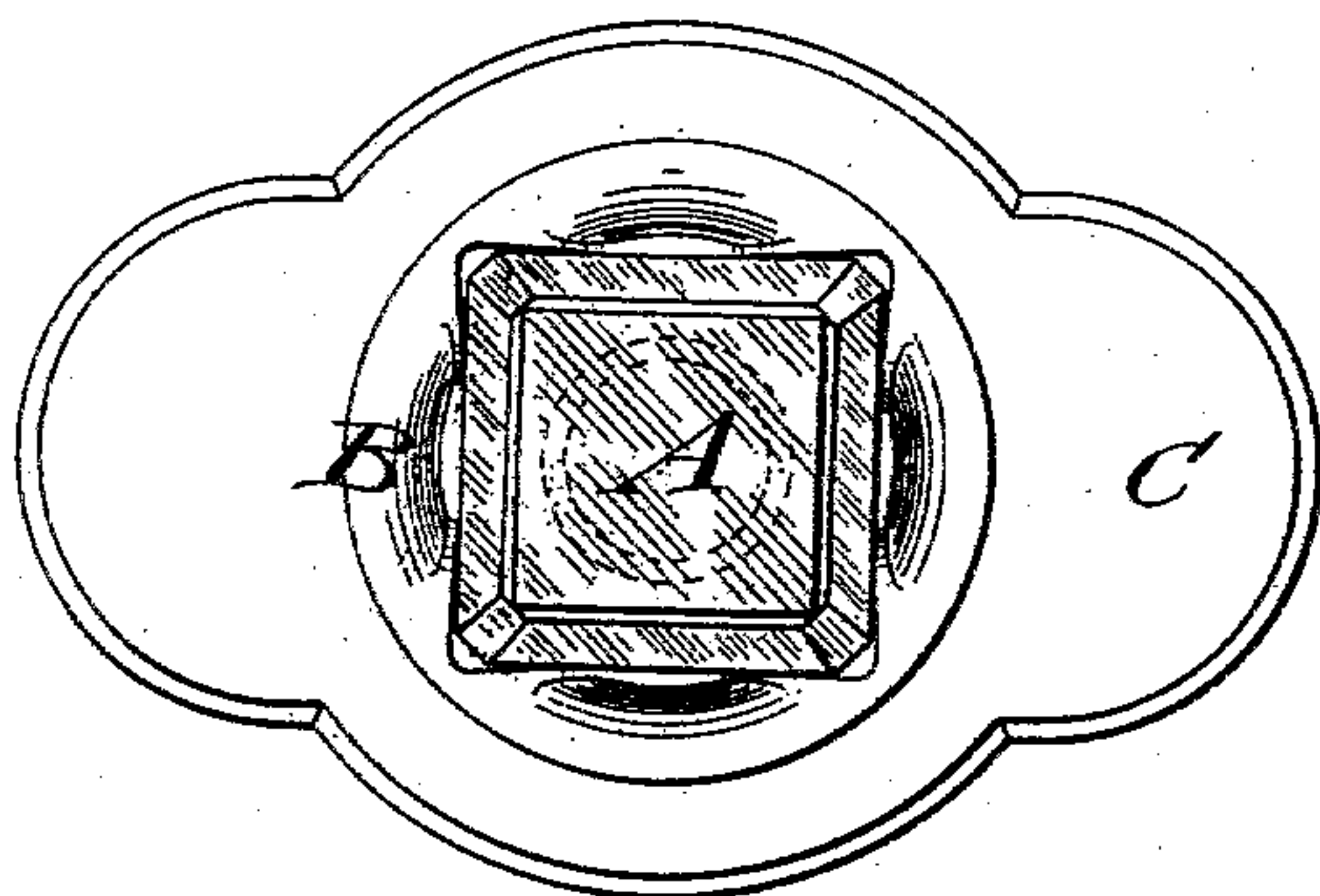


Fig. 4.

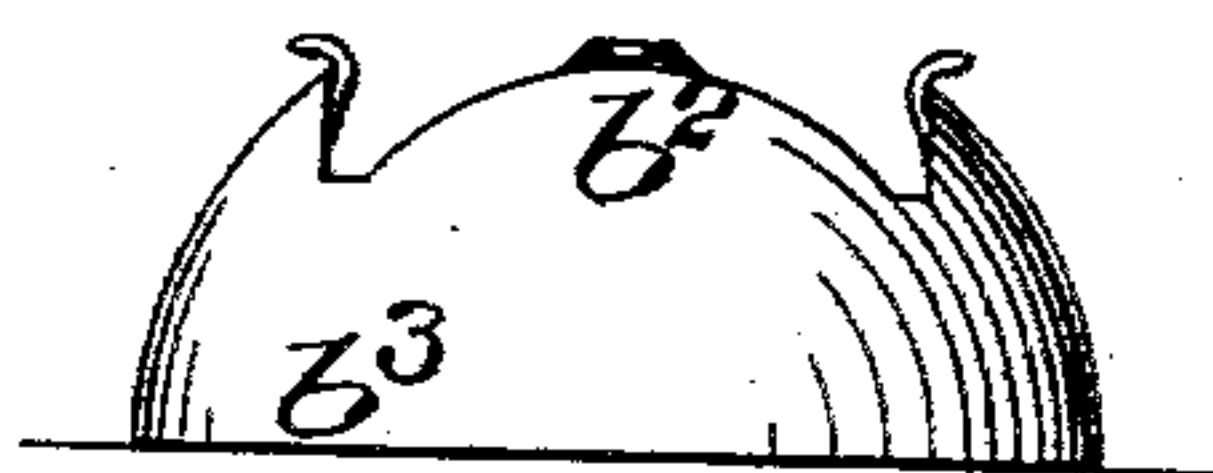


Fig. 3.

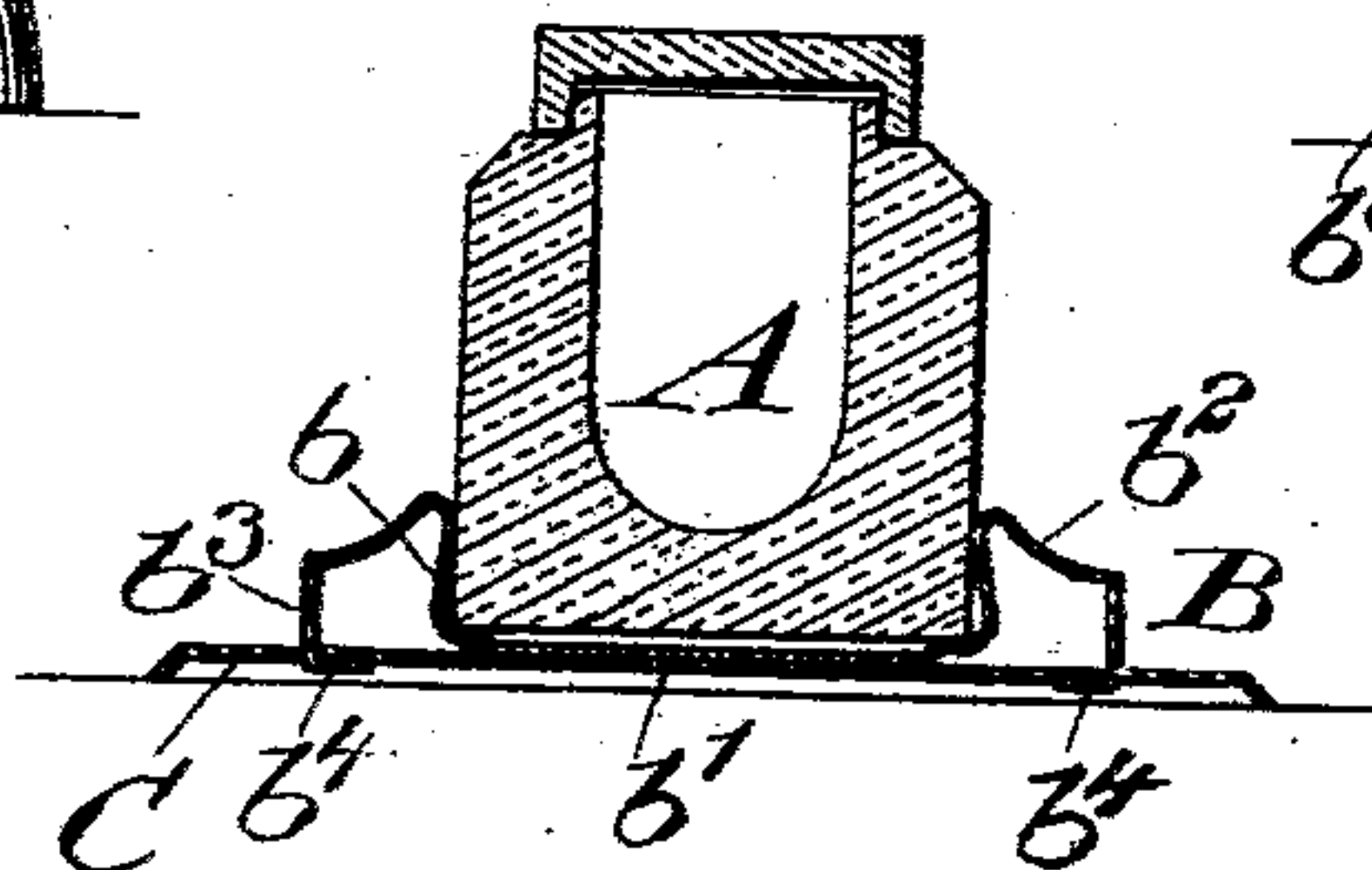
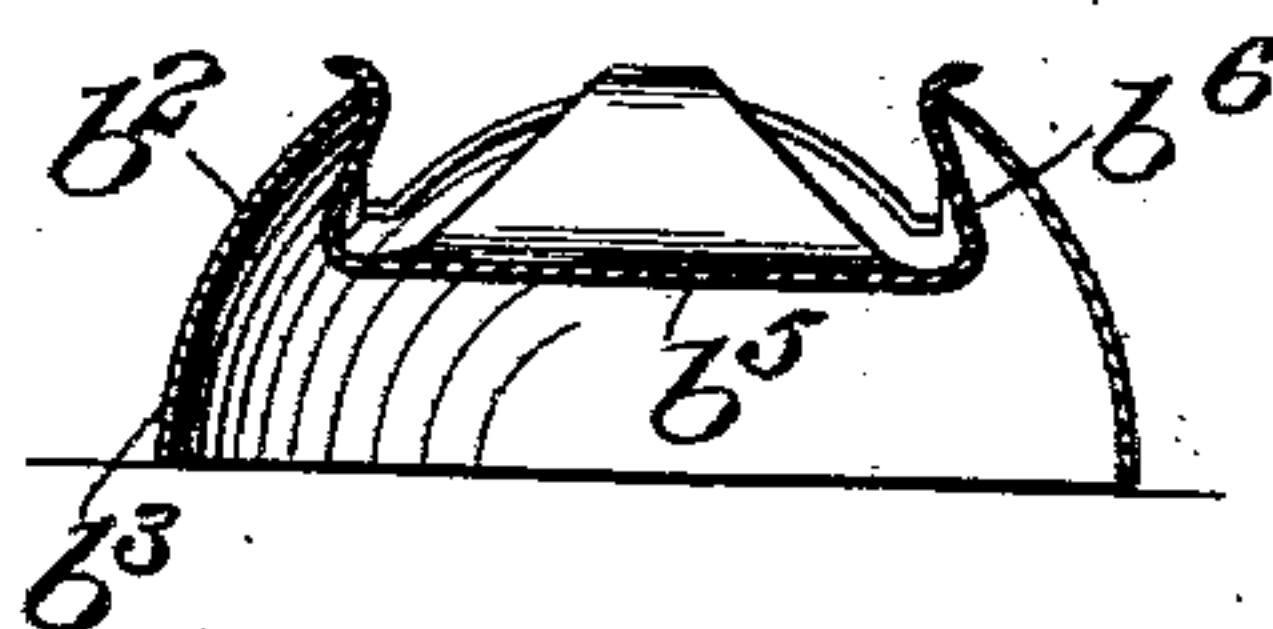


Fig. 5.



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INK-WELL STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST OLDENBUSCH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ink-Well Stands, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in ink-well stands in which certain portions of the stand are developed to form double-walled spring-clips for embracing the sides of the ink-well and snugly retaining the same in its position.

A practical embodiment of my invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents one form of my improved stand in connection with an ink-well and a tray. Fig. 2 is a top-plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section in the plane of the line 3 3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a view in side elevation of a modified form of stand, and Fig. 5 is a vertical central section through the same.

Proceeding to describe the form shown in Figs. 1 to 3, inclusive, the ink-well is denoted by A, which well may be of any desired shape, the one represented herein being shown as substantially square in horizontal section. The stand as a whole is denoted by B, and the tray to which it is attached is denoted by C. The stand B is herein represented as being formed from a single piece of sheet metal, certain portions thereof being struck up to form four double-walled spring-clips. The inner walls b of the clips project upwardly and inwardly from the seat b' , and the outer walls b^2 of the clips project inwardly and upwardly from the outer wall or base b^3 of the stand. The stand may be secured to the tray C by lugs b^4 , projecting from the base b^3 of the stand, which lugs pass through slits in the top of the tray and are then clamped in position.

In the form shown in Figs. 4 and 5 the seat portion and the inner walls of the spring-clips are formed of a single piece of sheet metal, while the base and the outer walls of the clips are formed of a second piece of sheet metal. The seat portion in these figures is denoted by b^5 and the inner walls of the spring-clips by b^6 . The outer walls b^2 of the

clips form continuations of the base b^3 of the stand in this form without forming an angle, as represented in the form shown in Figs. 1 to 3, inclusive.

The lips formed by the junction of the inner and outer walls of the spring-clips in the form shown in Figs. 1 to 3, inclusive, are rounded, and the upper ends of the inner walls of the clips shown in Figs. 4 and 5 are flared outwardly, so as to insure the ready insertion of the ink-well into its seat in the stand. These spring-clips normally contract the space within which the ink-well is to be inserted, and because of the double walls of the clips they are enabled to embrace the walls of the ink-well so firmly as to absolutely prevent the unintentional removal of the ink-well under all conditions.

While I have shown the stand in the accompanying drawings as having four of these spring-clips, it is evident that a greater or less number may be used to suit ink-well shapes.

It is evident that slight changes might be resorted to in the construction and arrangement of the several parts without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention. Hence I do not wish to limit myself strictly to the structure herein set forth; but

What I claim is—

1. An ink-well stand comprising a seat for the ink-well, a base and double-walled spring-clips arranged to embrace the walls of the ink-well, the inner walls of the clips forming extensions of the said seat and the outer walls of the clips forming extensions of the said base, substantially as set forth.

2. An ink-well stand consisting of a single piece of sheet metal developed to form a base, a seat and double-walled spring-clips, the inner walls of which form extensions of the seat and the outer walls of which form extensions of the base, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of two witnesses, this 14th day of January, 1899.

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