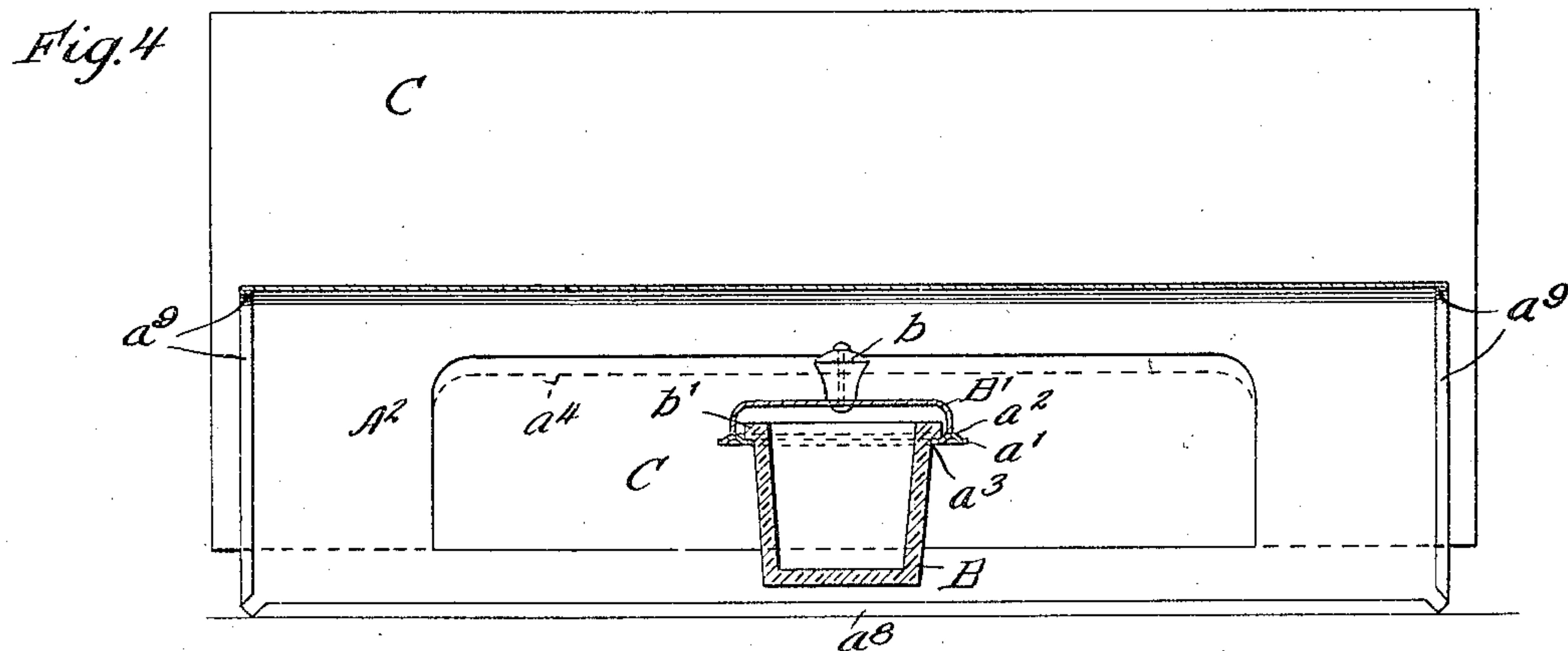
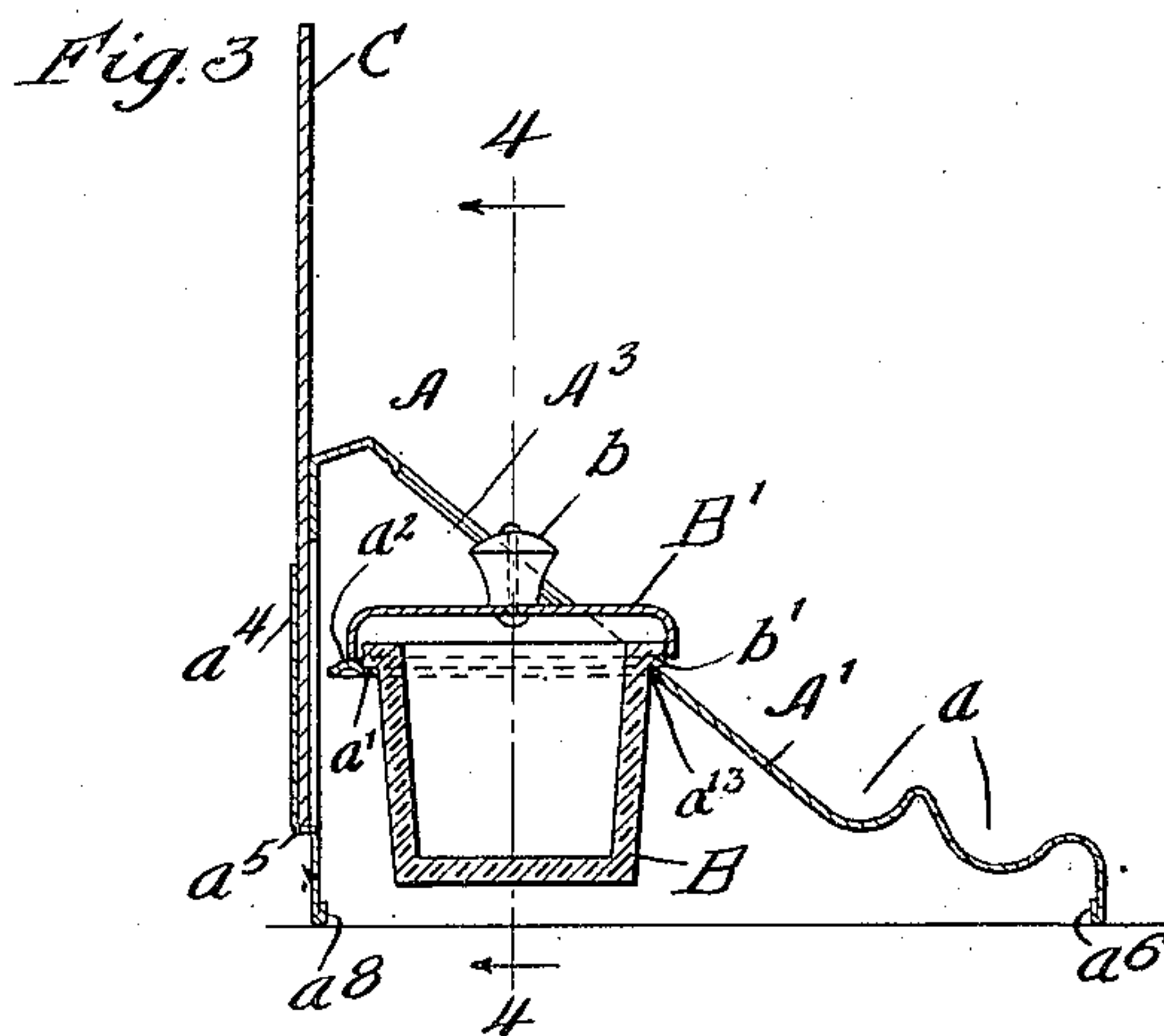
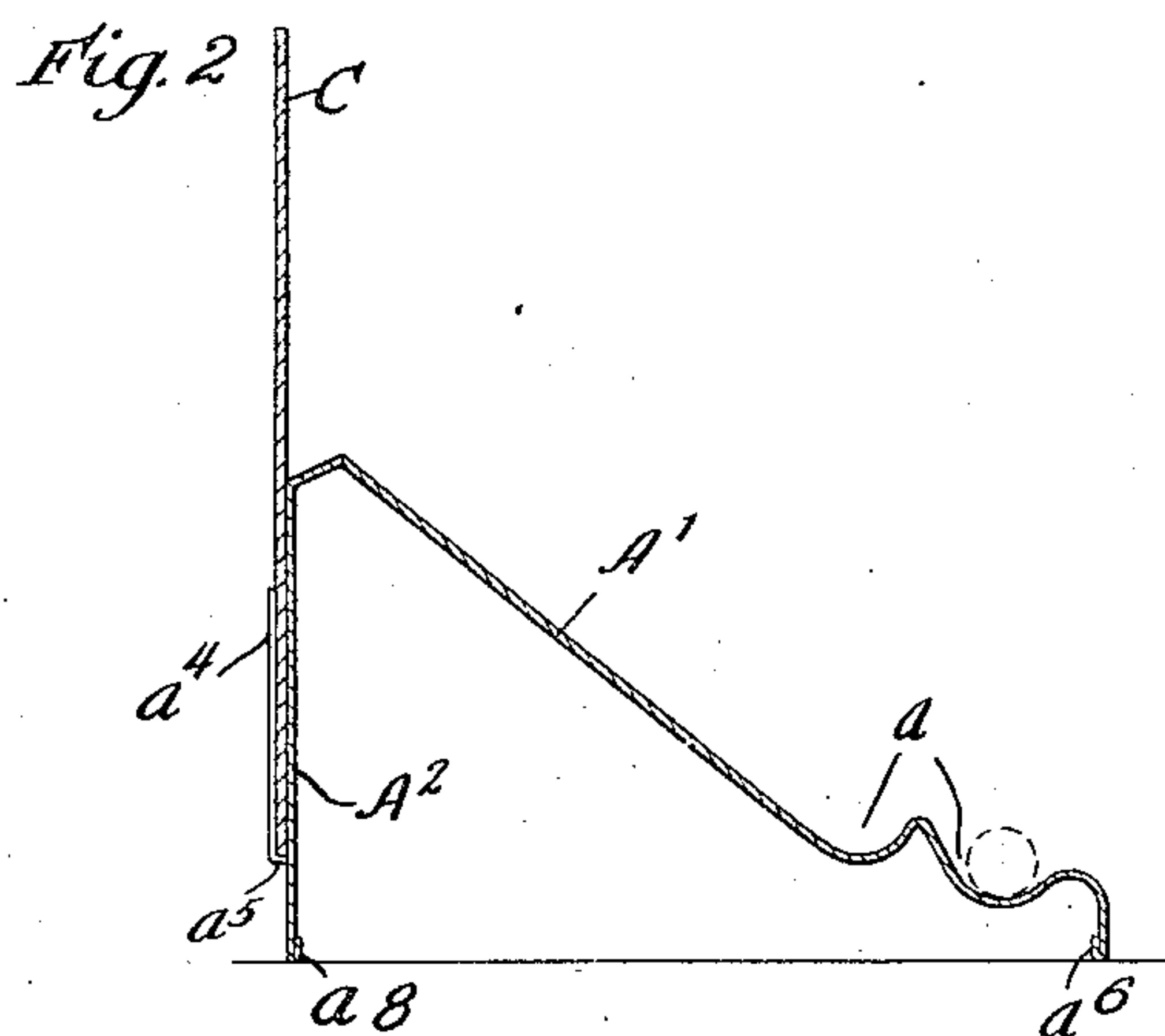
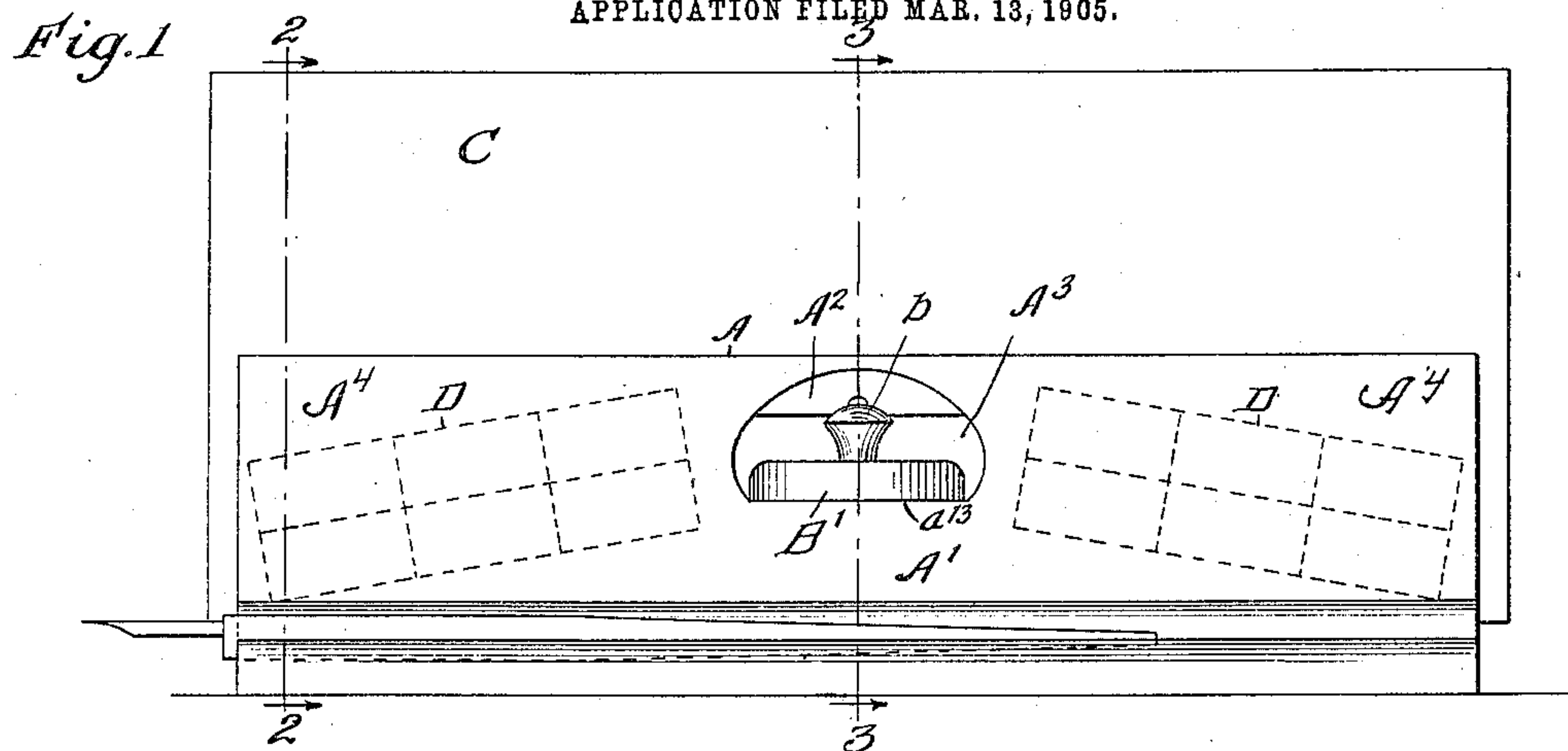


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. DIETRICH, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Sheet-Metal Ink-Well, Pen, and Blotter Holder and Calendar, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in sheet-metal ink-well holders.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple, efficient, and durable combined ink-well, pen, and blotter holder and calendar of a neat and decorative appearance and capable of being very cheaply manufactured.

My invention consists in the means I employ to practically accomplish this object or result—that is to say, it consists in a sheet-metal ink-well holder formed of a single piece of sheet metal and comprising an inclined front furnished with integral pen-holding grooves or corrugations, an integral horizontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and an integral back furnished with an integral blotter-holder lip or member adapted to receive between itself and said back a blotter, the inclined front of the combined holder having a calendar printed thereon.

My invention also consists in the novel construction of parts and devices and in the novel combinations of parts and devices herein shown and described.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a combined sheet-metal ink-well, pen, and blotter holder embodying my invention. Figs. 2 and 3 are vertical cross-sections on lines 2 2 and 3 3, respectively, of Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 is a longitudinal vertical section on line 4 4 of Fig. 3.

In the drawings, A represents the sheet-metal holder, the same comprising an integral inclined sheet-metal front A' and an integral back or upright plate A². The inclined front plate A' is furnished with one or more, preferably two, longitudinal pen-holding grooves or corrugations a a and also with

an integrally longitudinally projecting ink-well-holding ring a', furnished with a stiffening-bead a² and an opening a³ to receive the ink-well. The ink-well-holding ring a' is united at its lower segment a¹³ to the front plate A', thus supporting the ink-well-holding ring from the front plate itself, with which it is integrally united. The opening A³ in the front A', out of which the ink-well-holding ring a' is cut or stamped, forms a passage for removal and insertion of the ink-well B from and into its ring a'.

The integral back or upright plate A² of the holder is furnished with an integral lip or blotter-holder a⁴, preferably about six inches long by one inch wide and integrally united at its lower edge with the back A² of the horizontally-projecting flange a⁵, the width of which should somewhat exceed the thickness of the blotter C, so that the blotter may be readily inserted between the back A² and the integral lip or blotter-holder a⁴.

The surface of the inclined front at each side of the central ink-well opening A³ therein affords spaces A⁴ to receive the calendar D, which is printed upon the decorated surface of the sheet metal. The inclined front A' has an upright flange a⁶ to give a smooth lower edge to the front plate to prevent its scratching or marring the desk and also to strengthen and stiffen the sheet-metal holder as a whole. The lower edge of the upright back plate A² is also furnished with a fold a⁸ for the same purpose, and the end edges of the holder A are also provided with folds a⁹ to give a smooth finish to the end edges of the holder and to stiffen and strengthen the same.

The front and back of the holder may be lithographed or decorated in colors, and the whole thus given a neat and ornamental appearance.

The ink-well B is preferably of glass and furnished with a sheet-metal cap B', having a knob b. The ink-well has at its top a projecting rim or shoulder b' to engage and fit against the ink-well-holding ring a'.

The spaces a⁴ on each side of the central

ink-well may also receive other matter than the calendar, if desired, such as ornamental decoration or advertising matter printed thereon.

5 I claim—

1. A sheet-metal combined ink-well, pen and blotter holder and calendar, comprising an inclined front furnished with integral pen-
10 holding grooves or corrugations, and an integral horizontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, united at its front segment to said inclined front, and an integral upright back furnished with an integral blotter-holding
15 lip or member adapted to receive the blotter between itself and said back, said inclined front having on each side of said ink-well-holding ring a calendar-surface, substantially as specified.

2. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having
20 an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral horizontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and said inclined front having an opening therein for removal and insertion of the ink-
25 well and the ink-well-holding ring being formed from the stock partially cut out of said inclined front in forming the opening therein substantially as specified.

3. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having
30 an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral horizontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, said inclined front being also furnished with a longitudinal pen-holding groove or corru-
35 gation, substantially as specified.

4. A sheet-metal ink-well-holder having an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
40 zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and said back having an integral blotter-holding lip or member, substantially as specified.

5. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
45 zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and said inclined front having a calendar-space thereon, substantially as specified.

6. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
50 zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and said integral ink-well-holding ring being provided with a stiffening-bead, substantially as specified.

55 7. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having

an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, and said sheet-metal holder having a mar-
60 ginal fold at the lower edges at its front and back plates and also at its end edges, substantially as specified.

8. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
65 zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, said inclined front being also furnished with a longitudinal pen-holding groove or corrugation, said back having an integral blotter-holding lip or member, substantially as speci-
70 fied.

9. A sheet-metal ink-well holder having an inclined front, an integral upright back, said inclined front having an integral hori-
zontally-projecting ink-well-holding ring, said inclined front being also furnished with
75 a longitudinal pen-holding groove or corrugation, said back having an integral blotter-holding lip or member, and said inclined front having a calendar-space thereon, sub-
80 stantially as specified.

10. A sheet-metal holder having an inclined front and integral upright back, the inclined front being furnished with longitu-
85 dinal pen-holding grooves or corrugations, and the upright back being furnished with an integral blotter-holding lip or member, substantially as specified.

11. A sheet-metal holder having an inclined front and integral upright back, the inclined front being furnished with longitu-
90 dinal pen-holding grooves or corrugations, the upright back being furnished with an integral blotter-holding lip or member, and said front having a calendar-space thereon, sub-
95 stantially as specified.

12. A sheet-metal holder having an integral front and an integral back, said front being furnished with an opening therein for
100 insertion and removal of an ink-well and provided with an integral ink-well-holding ring below the opening in said front and formed from the stock partially cut from said front in forming the opening therein, substantially as specified.

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