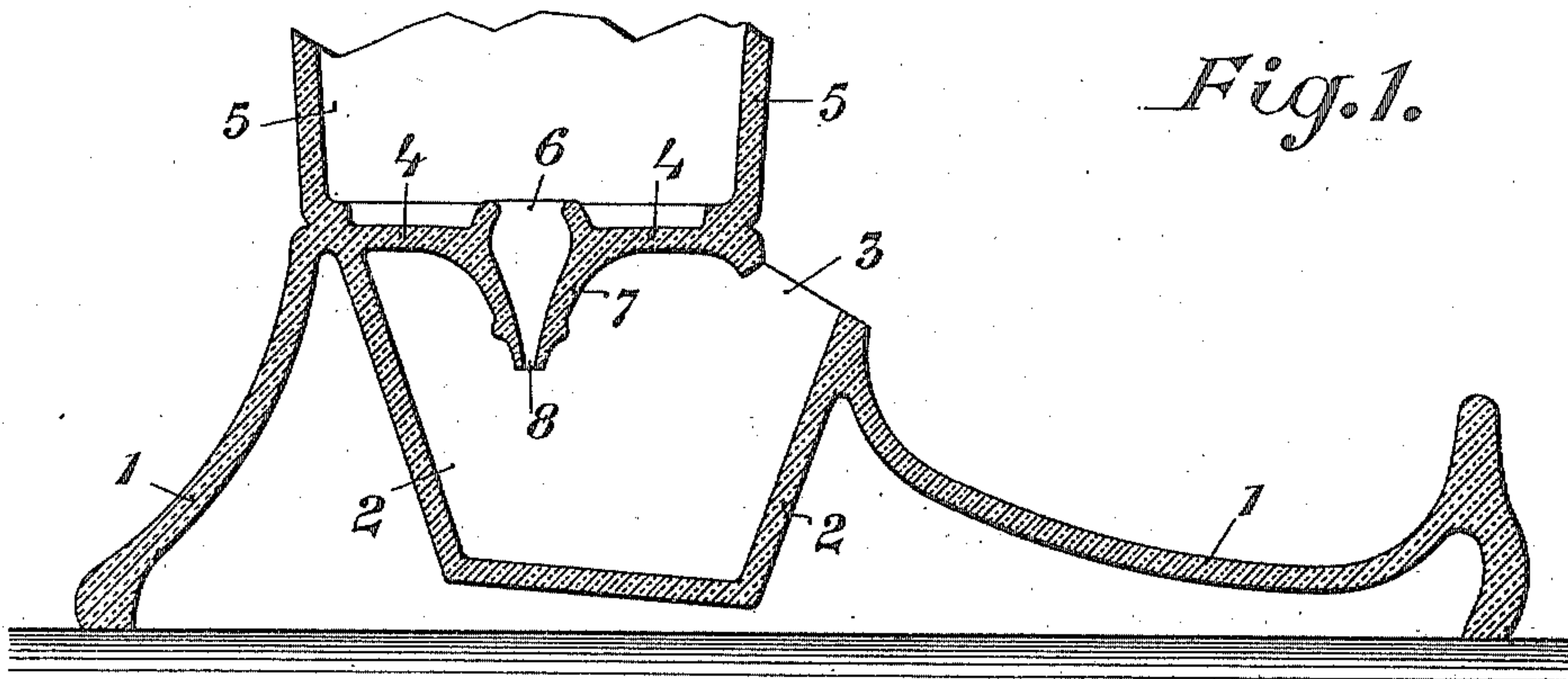


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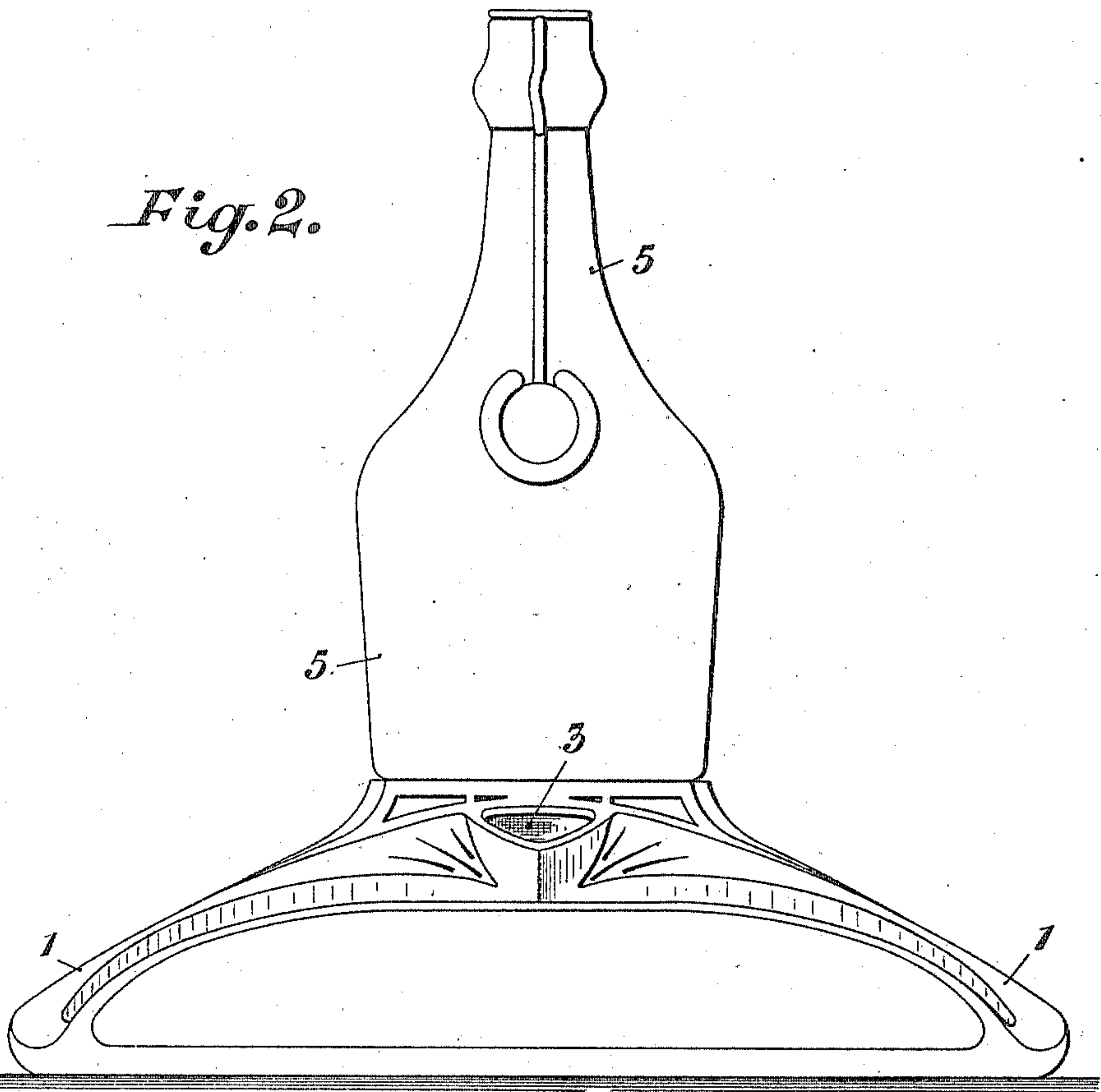
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HUGO KLETT, manufacturer, a subject of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, residing at Ilmenau, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Inkstands with Self-Filling Wells, of which the following is a specification.

10 The present invention comprehends the production of an ink stand including a receptacle for the reserve supply of ink, this receptacle being superposed upon a reservoir provided with one or more dip cups, the  
15 ink being fed automatically to said reservoir as fast as it is consumed.

The preferred embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein—

20 Figure 1 is a fragmental, longitudinal sectional view of the improved ink stand; and Fig. 2 is a front elevation thereof.

Referring more particularly to the drawings it will be seen that the reservoir 2 which  
25 is provided with a dip opening 3 or a number of such openings, is formed in the bowl, or otherwise, shaped base 1. Upon this reservoir is mounted a receptacle 5 adapted to contain the reserve supply of ink, the bottom wall or floor 4 thereof forming the top  
30 of the reservoir. In the above mentioned wall there is formed a downwarly extending

funnel-shaped dropper 7, which projects into the reservoir, as shown in Fig. 1, the bore 6 of the dropper converging to a comparatively small outlet opening 8 through which the ink contained in the receptacle is fed slowly into the reservoir. The upper end of the receptacle is adapted to be closed by a suitable plug, thereby rendering said receptacle airtight. This receptacle is preferably made bottle-shaped.

The stand, as a whole, may be made of porcelain, glass, earthenware, metal, or any other suitable material.

What is claimed is:

An inkstand comprising a base formed with a reservoir, and a filling receptacle superposed upon the reservoir having its bottom wall forming the top thereof, said wall being formed with a funnel-shaped dropper extending downwardly into said reservoir to feed the contents of the receptacle slowly thereinto, said receptacle having its upper end provided with an inlet opening adapted to receive a plug.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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