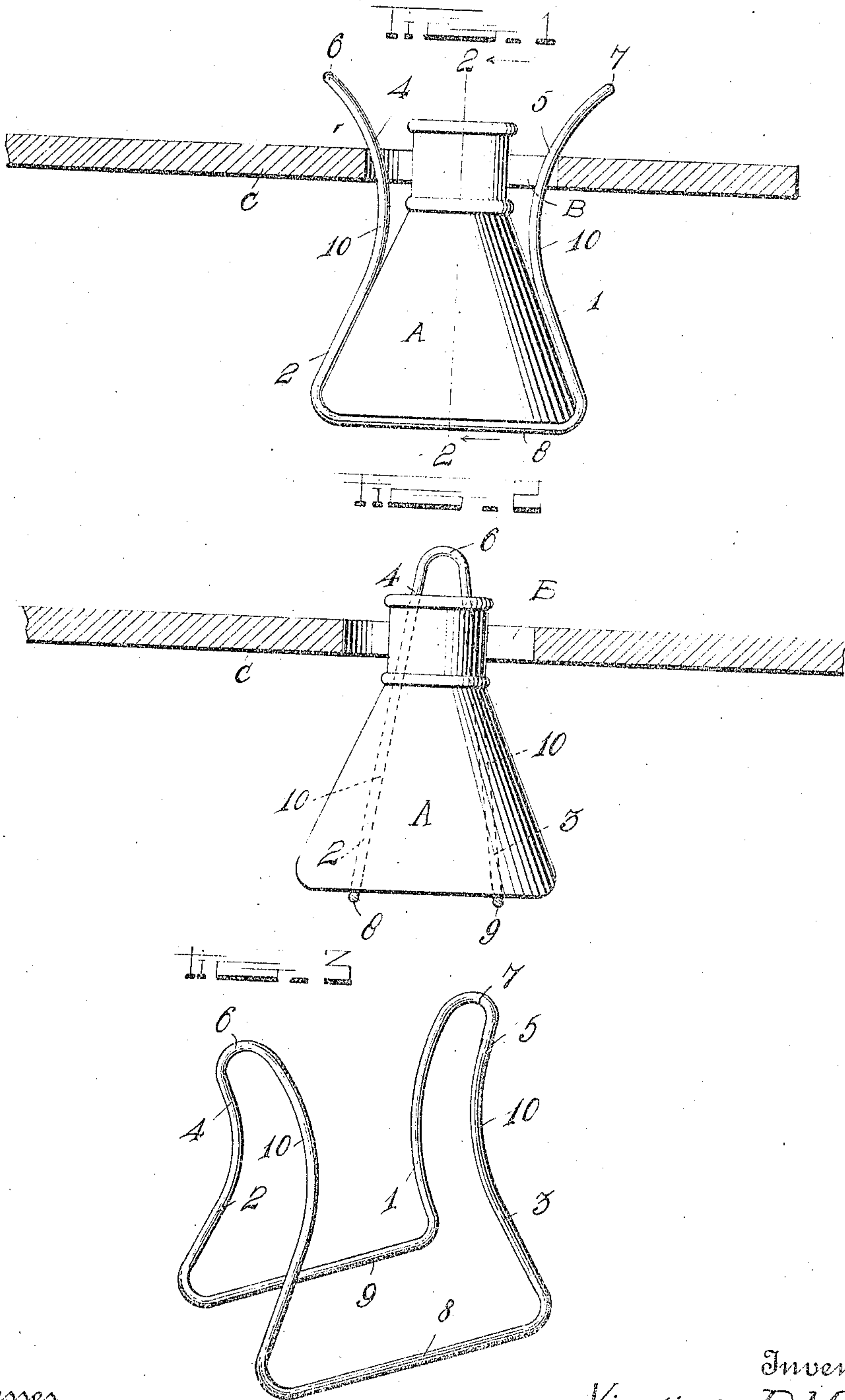


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VIRGINIA D. MANEY, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Hallettsville, in the county of Lavaca and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ink-Bottle Holders for Desks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved holder for ink bottles adapted for attachment to desks.

The object of the invention is to provide a simply constructed and efficient holder especially adapted for holding an ordinary ink bottle in the hole formed in the tops of the school desks now in use, said holder being designed as a substitute for the holders sold with the desks and which are objectionable in that they allow the ink to evaporate. With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a vertical sectional view of a portion of a desk with this improved ink bottle holder applied. Fig. 2 is a similar view taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the holder detached.

In the embodiment illustrated, a frame 1 is shown preferably constructed of a strong resilient oblong wire loop bent to form two substantially U-shaped members 2 and 3, with the free ends of the legs as 4 and 5 thereof connected at their free ends, said legs being bent inwardly toward each other at a point intermediately of their ends as shown at 10, to adapt them to conform to the shape of the ink bottle A to be supported thereby. The free ends 6 and 7 of these legs 4 and 5 are bent or flared outwardly in opposite directions to form resilient clamping members for engaging the walls of the opening B in the desk top C at diametrically opposite points, whereby the holder is detachably connected with the

desk. The cross bars 8 and 9 of the members 2 and 3 are spaced laterally apart to form a seat for the bottom of the bottle A and the legs of the respective members are also spaced apart and converge toward their free ends as shown.

In the use of this holder, an ordinary ink bottle A is placed in the frame 1 by spreading the legs thereof apart. This frame is then placed under the desk top and the legs 4 and 5 are pressed together and inserted through the ink well opening B in said top C until the inwardly bent portions 10 thereof are opposite the walls of said opening. The legs are then released and the resiliency thereof will cause them to spring outwardly in opposite directions and engage the walls of the opening B, thereby firmly supporting the ink bottle in operative position with the mouth thereof projecting above the top of the desk. It will be obvious that the bottle so supported may be provided with the usual stopper D which may be inserted and removed when desired.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention, as defined in the appended claim.

What is claimed as new is:

An ink bottle holder comprising a resilient wire oblong loop bent to form a substantially U-shaped member with the cross bars and legs formed by the respective sides of the loop spaced laterally apart.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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