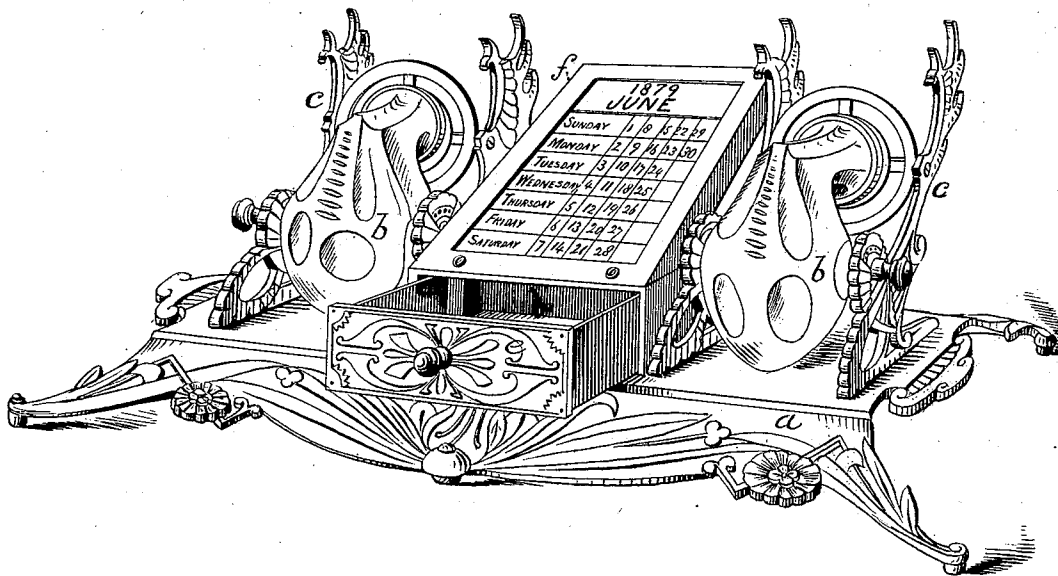


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INKSTAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WOLCOTT A. HULL, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Inkstands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

The object of my invention is to provide an inkstand having facilities for supporting a mirror, ornamental plate, calendar, &c., in combination with a receptacle for holding pens, stamps, and the usual requisites for writing; and it consists in the peculiar construction and combination of a supporting-frame and a sliding drawer in connection with the base of the stand.

In the accompanying drawing is shown a perspective view of an inkstand containing my improvements, showing the drawer partially drawn out.

a is the base-plate of the inkstand. *b b* are ink bottles or reservoirs, and *c c* the side upright frames between which the bottles are suspended. *d* is a box-shaped compartment, (shown in the drawing located between the bottles *b b*,) into which a drawer, *e*, slides, which drawer is intended as a repository for pens, stamps, or other small articles used in writing. *f* is a frame which is supported on the top of the box-case *d*, and preferably set

at an inclination thereto, and which is designed to receive a small mirror, ornamental or business card, or calendar, as may be preferred. This frame is shown in the drawing of oblong shape and open to expose the whole face of the card, &c.; but, if preferred, I may make it only with small openings or slots, so as to adapt it to a perpetual or annual calendar, and of a box shape, without departing from my invention.

In the accompanying drawing the frame and drawer beneath are shown arranged centrally between the bottles; but for greater convenience they may be placed at one side, and the combination may be used on an inkstand containing one or more ink-reservoirs and constructed in any ordinary and well-known manner.

I claim—

The inkstand consisting of the base *a*, surmounted at each end by the frames *c*, supporting the tilting bottles *b*, and surmounted at its center between the bottles by the sloping frame *f*, adapted to contain a calendar or other similar article, and provided with the drawer *e*, all substantially as shown and described.

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