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Fig. 1.

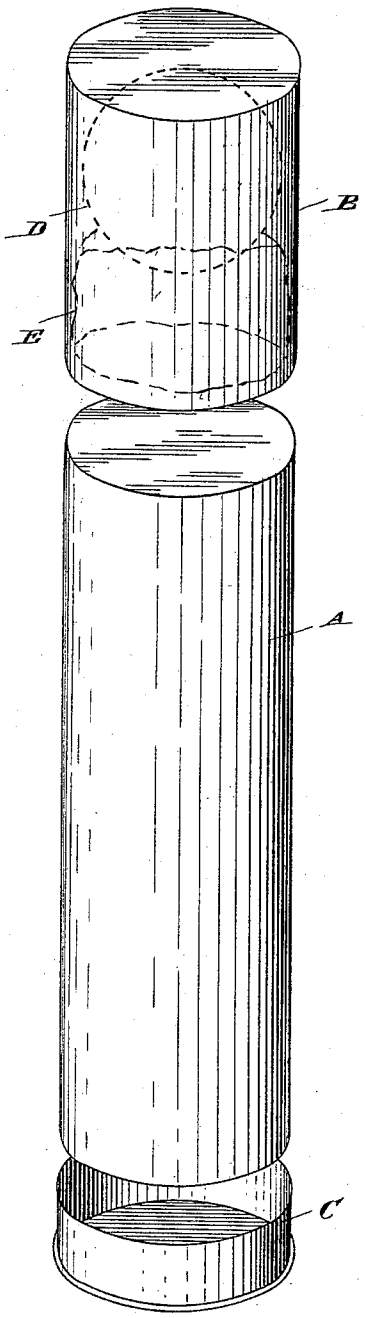
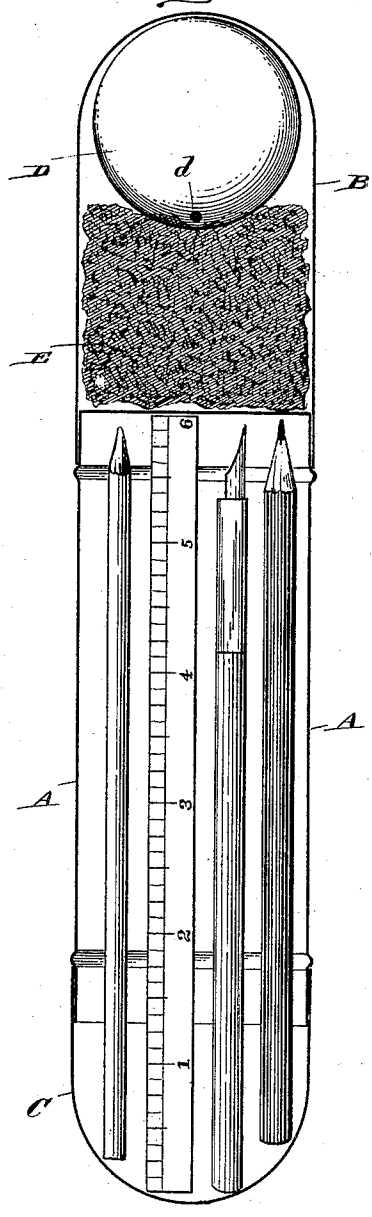


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, THOMAS G. COCKINGS and JOHN J. MULVANEY, Jr., both citizens of the United States, and both residents of Riverside, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scholars' Companions, of which the following is a specification.

The object of our invention is to provide a cheap, neat, and durable scholar's companion, in which the pens, pencils, rubbers, sponge, &c., can be securely and conveniently carried, and in which the sponge is constantly kept moist ready for use.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of our invention, the various parts or compartments being shown disconnected. Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section, the ball, sponge, pencils, &c, being shown in position.

The companion is preferably composed of two detachable compartments, A and B, the compartment A being the longest and provided with a cap or lid, C. The compartment A is closed at the end next to compartment B. This compartment A holds the pencils, pens, rubbers, &c., and is closed by the cap C, and when it is desired to use the pencils or pens the cap is removed. The compartment B is made slightly greater in diameter than compartment A, so as to fit over said compartment A. In the compartment B we place a rubber ball, D, filled with water and a sponge, E, said ball D being provided with an air or vent hole. This ball D is filled with water and placed first in the compartment B, the sponge E being then placed into said compartment, so as to rest on said ball D.

When it is desired to wet the sponge E, all that is necessary is to press the sponge E against the ball D with the finger and the flow of water from the ball will wet the sponge E. The sponge will also take up all surplus or leakage water from the ball D.

The companion is preferably made of a cylindrical or oval shape, but may be made of any other shape, as may also the ends. Any suitable material may be used, which we paint, so as not to be acted upon by the water in the ball and sponge. When desired, a small companion can be made containing only the sponge and ball filled with water. In this event we place a cap on one end of the device.

What we claim as new and of our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a scholar's companion composed of two detachable compartments, one containing the pencils and the other a ball filled with water and a sponge, substantially as set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a scholar's companion composed of compartments A B, lid C, the compartment A being closed at one end, ball D, and sponge E, substantially as set forth.

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