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FULCRUM SLEEVE FOR FOUNTAIN PENS.

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Fig. 1

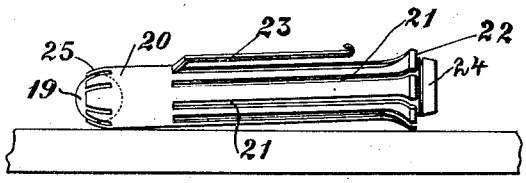
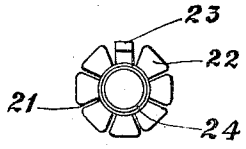


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES J. PAULSON, a subject of the King of Sweden, residing in Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fulcrum-Sleeves for Fountain-Pens, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object an attachment for pens or similar writing instruments adapted to slightly elevate the tip or writing end of the device a short distanee above a surface on which the pen may rest; and also to prevent the pen from rolling when laid on an inclined surface.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side and Fig. 2 is an end view.

In its preferred form my invention comprises a slotted sleeve, 20 adapted to slip and be held by friction on the cap 24 of a fountain pen or similar instrument, to confine a suitable weight 19, within its converging outer end 25 and against the cap 24 and terminating at its other end in a divided polygonal outstanding flange 22, adapted to serve as a fulcrum about which gravity, may act in the weights of the sleeve and its contents, to raise the point when the pen is laid down and also adapted to prevent it from rolling when laid on an inclined surface.

The converging end 25 of the sleeve is slotted deeply enough to give a good grip on the weight 19 so that it will not rattle; and the flanged end is deeply slotted to form fingers, 21 which can be bent inward to adjust the friction between them and the pen cup; and one finger is outwardly offset to form a clip, 23, adapted to slip over the fabric of a garment (as a pocket-edge) secure the pen thereto and prevent dropping or losing it.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A detachable counter-weight for fountain pens and the like, comprising a sleeve having a plurality of short fingers at one end thereof, a plurality of longer fingers at the other end thereof, said short fingers being inwardly turned, said long fingers being outwardly turned at their ends, one of said long fingers being off-set out of the plane of the other long fingers, and a weight member in engagement with said inwardly turned short fingers.

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