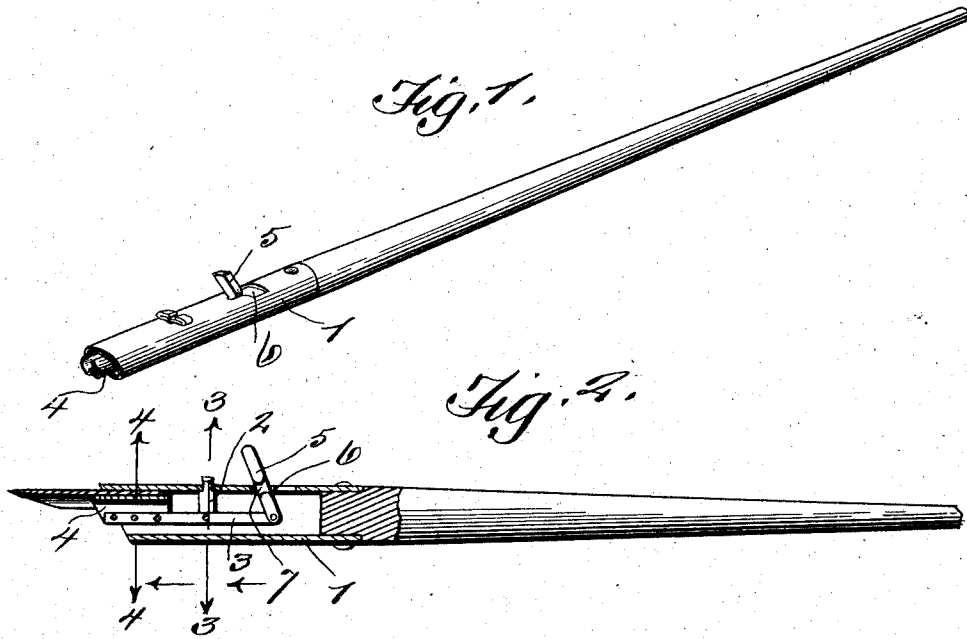


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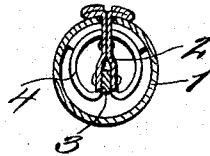
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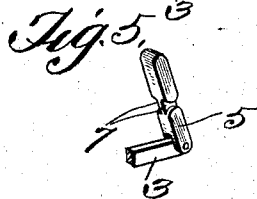
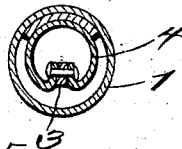
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*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HOWARD C. HART, a citizen of the United States, residing at Russiaville, in the county of Howard and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Penholder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to pen-holders, and has for its object to provide an improved device of this character which will firmly hold a pen, and which is provided with mechanism for releasing said pen when the same is used up.

Heretofore much annoyance has been experienced in extracting an old pen from a pen holder as continued use serves to tighten their hold in the pen-holder. This invention simplifies that matter.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the pen-holder constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a similar view to Fig. 3, taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the locking pin.

Referring to the drawing, 1 designates the ordinary casing which forms a pen-holder. The casing 1 is provided with a depending arm 2 on which is pivotally mounted a lever 3, the other end thereof having an enlargement 4

as shown. The inner end of said lever is provided with a locking-pin 5 which is adapted to hold the enlargement 4 with engagement with a pen for holding the same firmly in the holder as will be clearly understood. The upper end of the locking-pin 5 passes through a T-shaped slot 6, and is provided with a recessed portion 7, which engages said slot. When it is desired to lock the pen in its place, the locking-pin 5 is depressed and shoved forwardly which thereby locks the pen in its desired position. When the pen is thus locked, the locking-pin 5 will be inclined forwardly thus reducing to a minimum the likelihood of the same becoming unlocked.

What is claimed is;

A pen holder comprising a casing having a slot, a depending T-shaped arm mounted in said casing, a lever pivotally mounted thereon, said lever being adapted to engage a pen with its outer end, a locking pin pivotally connected with the inner end of said lever and adapted to operate in the slot, said locking pin being provided with a reduced portion for locking the same in its normal position, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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