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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

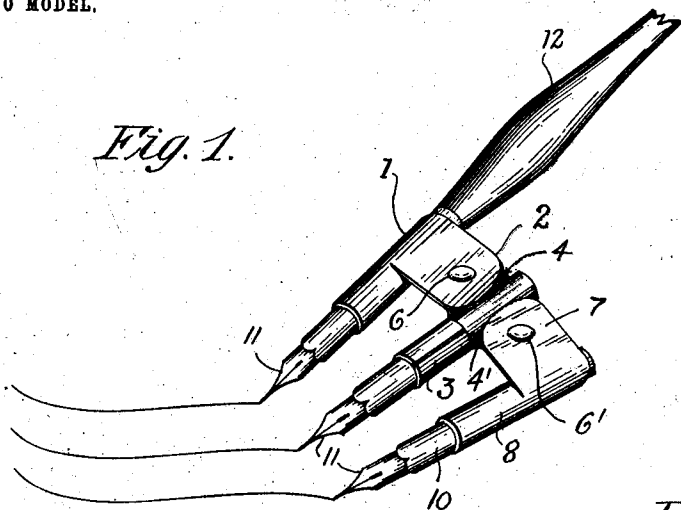


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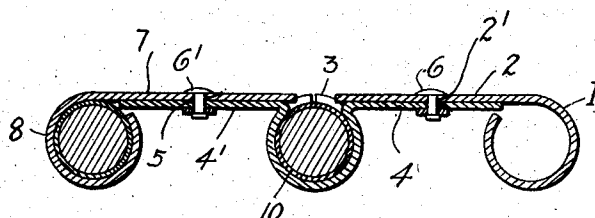


Fig. 2.

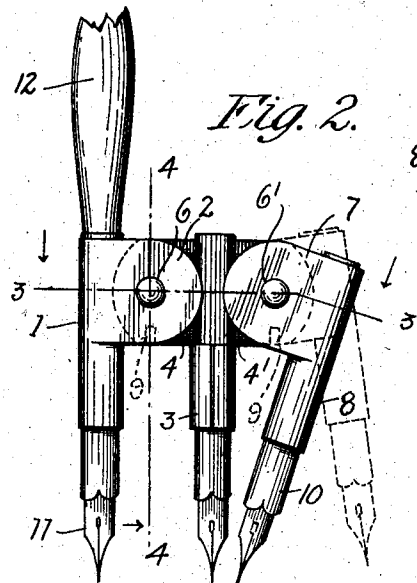


Fig. 4.

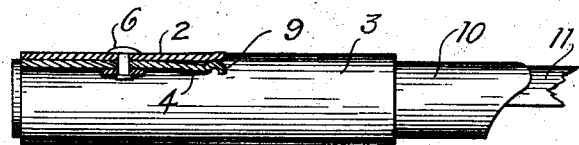
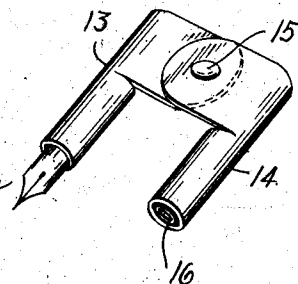


Fig. 5.



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## MULTIPLE PENHOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARVIN A. POND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Multiple Penholders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to multiple penholders, and it comprises a series of penholders pivotally connected together, so that the pens can be adjusted to any desired angle.

The object of the invention is to provide a penholder whereby two or more lines of equal or unequal distance apart may be made, as desired.

A further object of the invention is to provide a pen especially adapted for use in ornamental penmanship, marking cards, marking lines in ledgers, lettering, &c.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved multiple penholder. Fig. 2 is a plan view showing one of the pens at an angle. Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross-section taken on line 3 3 of Fig. 2 and shows the penholding devices removed from one of the holders. Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional elevation taken on line 4 4 of Fig. 2, showing the means for holding the pens in an adjusted position. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a modification.

Referring to the drawings, 1 indicates a metal penholder, provided on its upper end with an extension 2 and having an opening 2' in the center thereof.

3 indicates an intermediate penholder, the upper end of which is provided with the extensions 4 and 4', each extension being provided with an opening 5. The extension 4 is adapted to be pivotally secured to the extension 2 by means of a rivet or other like fastening 6. The extension 4' is adapted to be secured to the extension 7 on the penholder 8 by means of a rivet or other like fastening 6'. The extensions 4 and 4' are provided near one edge thereof with depressions 9. The purpose of the depressions 9 is to bear against the upper surface of the extensions 2 and 7, thus acting as a wedge and preventing the penholders from being accidentally displaced when adjusted to the desired angle.

10 indicates a pen-point holder of ordinary construction which is adapted to be inserted into the penholders 1, 3, and 8 and the pens 11 secured therein. 12 indicates the handle.

In the modification shown in Fig. 5 but two penholders 13 and 14 are pivotally secured together by means of the rivet 15. The construction of said penholders is similar to penholders 1 and 8. 16 indicates a tube inserted in the penholders 13 and 14, the bottom of which is rigidly secured thereto. The purpose of the tube 16 is to allow the insertion of a pen-point and hold the same in place.

It will be readily apparent that any number of penholders can be secured together by using two or more intermediate penholders 3, provided with the extensions 4 and 4'. It will also be apparent that the handle of the pen may be inserted in either the intermediate or outer penholders, as desired.

Slight changes can of course be made in the general form of construction and arrangement of the several parts herein described without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention. Hence I do not wish to be limited to the exact construction and arrangement herein set forth.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A multiple penholder comprising intermediate and outer penholders, the intermediate penholder being provided with extensions on either side thereof, and the outer penholders being provided with extensions on one side thereof and adapted to be pivotally secured to the extensions on the intermediate penholder, and a depression formed on the extensions of the intermediate penholder and bearing against the under surface of the extension of the outer penholders, holding the penholders firmly in any desired angle, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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