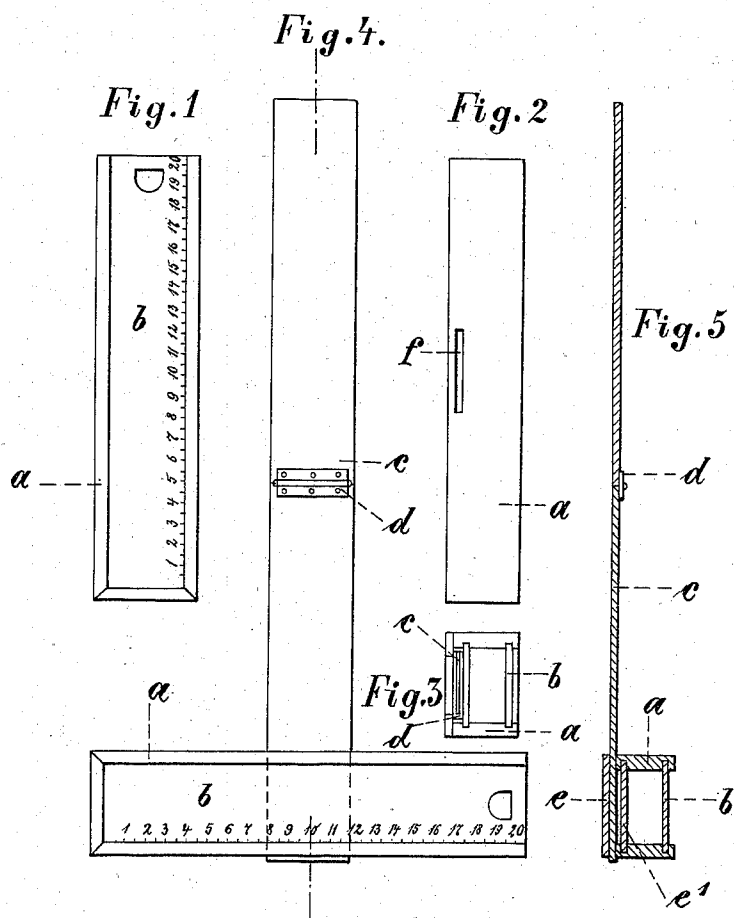


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LITA, (Baroness Putlitz,) of Retzin, Priegnitz, in the German Empire, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Pen or Pencil Box and T-Square, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a school pen or pencil box with an accessory, whereby it may at the same time be used as a T-square, so that school-children, who have always enough to carry with them in the way of books and the like, are relieved from the inconvenience of carrying a separate T-square, while the T-square itself is subjected to no risk of injury during such carriage.

In the accompanying drawings, in which I have shown a pen or pencil box of this kind, Figures 1, 2, and 3 are different views showing the pen or pencil box having an inclosed T-square blade. Fig. 4 shows the device ready for use as a T-square. Fig. 5 is a section on the line *x x*, Fig. 4.

The pen or pencil box *a*, which can be closed by means of the usual sliding lid *b*, provided at the same time with a measure, can be made in the well-known shape of school pen or pencil boxes, but must also be provided with a double bottom *e e'* for receiving the rule or blade *c* of the T-square, which is capable of being folded together by means of one or more hinges *d*. The space between the two bottom pieces of the box is so proportioned

that the rule or blade *c* of the T-square can be placed therein in a folded condition, for which reason it will be understood that the said blade or rule, after being folded together, should not be longer than the pen or pencil box *a*.

When it is desired to convert a pen or pencil box of this kind into a T-square, the folded blade or rule *c* is drawn out of the case, and, after being unfolded, is inserted into flat slots *f*, formed in the side walls of the case *a*. The T-square is then ready for use.

Having now described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A pen or pencil box which can also be used as a T-square, the said box being provided for this purpose with a rule or blade which may be inserted into slots in the side walls of the said box, and, when not required for use, can be folded together by means of one or more hinges and placed in a space provided between two bottom pieces of the said box, substantially as, and for the purposes, hereinbefore described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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