

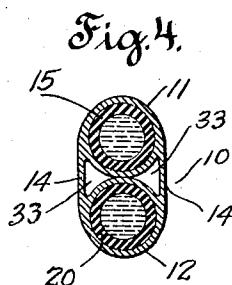
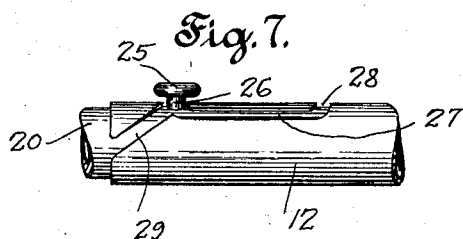
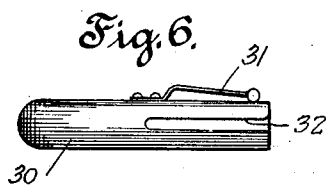
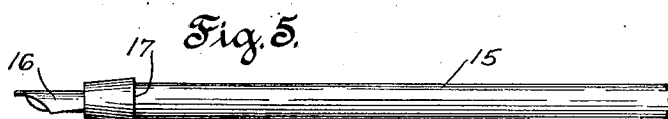
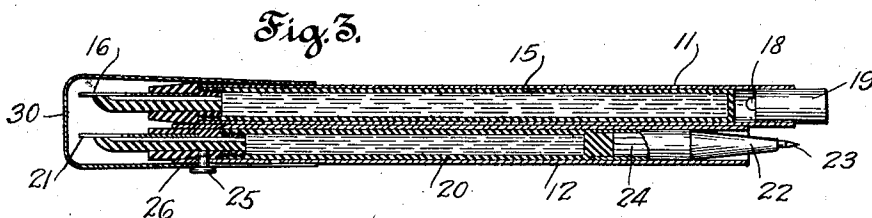
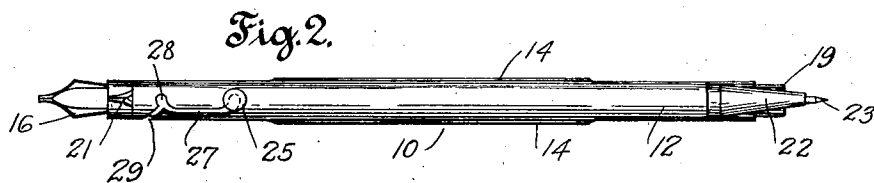
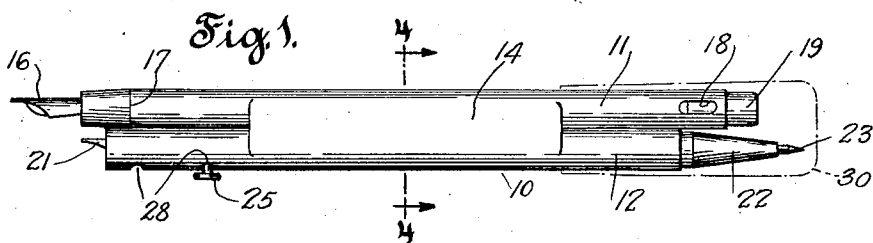
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MULTIPLE WRITING INSTRUMENT

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MULTIPLE-WRITING INSTRUMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANICETO VISITACION, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Multiple-Writing Instruments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to multiple writing instruments, and has for its object to provide a device of the nature of a combination pencil and fountain pen designed so that inks of varying colors may be used and which is relatively flat for convenience in handling and carrying in a pocket.

Another object of the invention is to provide a fountain pen holder having chambers for containing the ink reservoirs and from which the reservoirs may be withdrawn entirely at the will of the user.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of means for locking the movable pen in projected or withdrawn position.

These and other analogous objects are attained by the novel design, construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and shown in the accompanying drawing, forming an essential part of this disclosure, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a side view of a combination writing instrument constructed in accordance with the invention, showing one of the pens retracted and the pencil in writing position.

Figure 2 is an edge view of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the device, showing the pencil withdrawn and its corresponding pen nib projected.

Figure 4 is an enlarged transverse sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a side view of one of the pen elements, showing the nib and reservoir thereof.

Figure 6 is an edge side view of the cap for enclosing the nibs.

Figure 7 is an enlarged fragmentary detail view of the device, illustrating the locking element for the movable reservoir.

In the drawings, the numeral 10 designates the body of the device, which comprises a pair of tubular members 11 and 12, arranged in parallel and connected by lateral webs 14. As shown in Figure 1, the tubular

member 11 is of slightly less length at one end than the tubular member 12, while at the opposite end, the length of the tubular member 11 is considerably greater than that of the tubular member 12.

Fitted into the tubular member 11, is a cylindrical ink reservoir 15, carrying the pen nib 16 at one end, and provided, near the nib with a shoulder 17, adapted to engage against the shorter end of the tubular member 11, (as shown in Figure 1) so as to limit the inward movement of the reservoir, relative to the tubular member.

As illustrated in Figures 1 and 3, the longer end of the tubular member is provided with diametrically opposite longitudinal slots 18 and fitted into said longer end is an eraser 19, its inner end being disposed in spaced relation with the inner end of the slots 18 so that a small instrument may be inserted through the slots to engage the inner end of the eraser, enabling the same to be easily removed when it becomes worn or otherwise useless.

Slidably within the tubular member 12 is an ink reservoir 20, of somewhat lesser length than the reservoir 15, and it is provided with a tubular projection the outer end of which is tapered as at 22, and supports a pencil lead 23, other leads 24 being stored in the cylindrical portion of the projection.

As illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, the pencil end of the reservoir 20 projects beyond the shorter end of the tubular member 12, while the pen nib 21 is disposed at the opposite end of the reservoir 20, in such manner as to be readily withdrawn into the tubular member 12, when it is desired to use the nib 16.

In order to provide means for readily shifting the reservoir 20 and its accompanying elements, there is provided a button 25, the shank 26 of which is fixed in the reservoir 20 and projects through the slot 27 formed in the tubular member 12, adjacent its longer end.

As shown, the ends of this slot are curved as at 28 to provide recesses for the reception of the shank 26 for the purpose of locking the reservoir 20 in either withdrawn or projected position. In order that the reservoir 20 may be entirely withdrawn from the tubular member 12, a slot 29 connects the slot 27 with the end edge of the tubular mem-

ber 12, as clearly illustrated in Figures 2 and 7.

To protect the device when not in use, a cap 30 provided with the customary clip 31 may be removably placed over either end of the instrument, in such position that the side walls of the cap will engage the end edges of the webs 14 so as to limit the movement of the cap and avoid damaging the pen nibs. It is obvious that the slot 32 is provided in the cap to accommodate the button stem 26 when the cap is placed in the position on the device, as illustrated in Figure 3.

The flat webs or casing sides 14 have between them and the adjacent peripheral surfaces of the tubular casings 11 and 12, open spaces 33 which may be utilized to contain extra leads, ink pellets, pen nibs, etc., the same being accessible at the ends which may be plugged with a removable stopper.

It is to be noted that the peculiar flat shape of the implement is particularly convenient to handle, assuring that the pen nibs will be properly presented to the surface written upon and that a minimum of space is required in the pocket carrying the same.

Although the foregoing is descriptive of the preferred embodiment of the invention, it will be apparent that minor changes may be made in its construction, without the exercise of invention or conflicting with the scope of the claims hereto appended.

Having thus described my invention,

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

1. A multiple writing instrument comprising a pair of tubular members in parallel relation, webs connecting the tubular members intermediate their ends, and writing elements adapted to be removably contained in the tubular members said webs and tubular members forming article containing pockets.

2. A multiple writing instrument comprising a pair of tubular members in parallel relation, webs connecting the tubular members intermediate their ends, writing elements adapted to be removably contained in the tubular members, and means for projecting and withdrawing certain of said writing elements said webs and tubular members forming article containing pockets.

3. A multiple writing instrument comprising a pair of tubular members in parallel relation, webs connecting the tubular members intermediate their ends, writing elements adapted to be removably contained in the tubular members, means for projecting and withdrawing certain of said writing elements, and means associated with the projecting and withdrawing means for locking its respective writing element in projected or withdrawn position said webs and tubular members forming article containing pockets.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this application.

ANICETO VISITACION.