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COMBINED PEN-HOLDER AND BLOTTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDINAND VON EULENFELD, a subject of the King of Hungary, residing at Breslau, in the Province of Silesia, in the Empire of Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pen-Holders with Blotters; 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The invention relates to pen-holders, and has for its object the combination therewith of a blotter; and my invention consists in the combination, with a pen-holder, of a blotter detachably secured thereto and adapted to revolve about the pen-holder, as will now be fully described, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which the figure is a perspective view illustrating my invention in its application to a pen-holder.

In carrying out my invention the blotter *a*, in the form of a cylinder or roller, may be mounted on the free end of the pen-holder *b* itself, so as to revolve thereon, the holder being of a general tapering form, except that portion of it which serves as an axis for the blotting-roller *a*, which portion *b'* of the holder is preferably made cylindrical to form an annular abutment *b²* for one end of the blotting-

roller *a*, the outer end of the portion *b'* of the holder *b* having a button *c* applied or screwed thereto that forms the other abutment for the blotting-roller and confines the same on its axis of rotation.

In the use of a blotter constructed as described the pen-holder is placed at a right angle to the written line or surface and the blotter rolled over the same.

The blotting-roller is made of light material—as, for instance, of wood or sheet metal—in the form of a spool, upon which the blotting-paper or other ink-absorbing material is wound, so as to facilitate the removal of such paper and the substitution of fresh blotting-paper or other like material, a convenient and useful accessory or attachment for pen-holders being thus provided.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A pen-holder having a cylindrical bearing *b'*, screw-threaded at its end, in combination with a blotting-cylinder *a*, mounted to revolve on said bearing, and a retaining device, such as a nut *c*, screwed to the end of the bearing, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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