

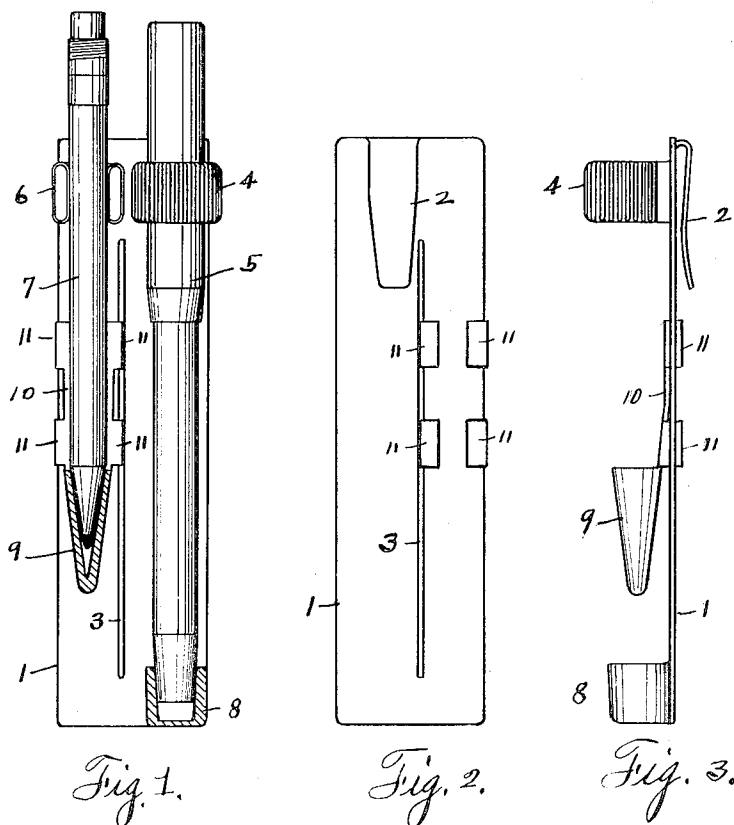
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. BERING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Silsbee, in the county of Hardin and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a holder.

One object of the invention is to provide a holder for pens, pencils and the like, the holder being of such construction that it may be retained in the pocket of the user at all times, ready for use.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder of the character described that is of very simple construction, so that it may be cheaply and easily manufactured and will not be cumbersome.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention has particular relation to certain novel features of construction, arrangement of parts and use, an example of which is given in this specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a front view of the holder, partly in section.

Figure 2 is a rear view of the holder; and, Figure 3 is an edge view.

In the drawings, the numeral 1 designates the body of the holder which is of a general rectangular form and is preferably composed of metal, leather or any other comparatively rigid material. This body is of such a size as to be readily inserted into the pocket of the user, and has a clip 2 at its upper end to engage with the material of the garment. The holder also has a long vertical slot 3 cut therein. Fastened to the upper end of the holder there is an expansible grip member as 4 formed to receive and fit around a fountain pen as 5, and beside it there is a similar expansible grip member 6 adapted to fit around and grip a pencil as 7. These

grip members 4 and 6 are ring like in form and composed of any suitable expansible material. Fastened to the lower end of the body 1, beneath the grip member 4 there is a fixed pocket 8 to receive the lower end of the pen, and spaced beneath the grip member 6 there is a pocket 9 formed to receive the pointed end of the pencil 7. This pocket 9 is carried by a bracket 10 which is vertically adjustable on the body 1, and is held thereon by means of the overturned cleats 11. On the outer side the cleats 11 embrace the outer edge of the body 1 and on the other side they work through the slot 3. The pocket 9 may be adjusted to any desired position in accordance with the length of the pencil 7, so as to receive and protect the point thereof. What I claim is:—

1. A holder composed of a flat body having a lengthwise slot, an expansible grip member carried by one end thereof, a bracket formed with side cleats, some of said cleats fitting through said slot and engaging with said body and the other side cleats engaging over the edge of the body and a pocket forming a point protector carried by said bracket.

2. A holder composed of a body having a lengthwise slot, a pair of expansible grip members carried by the upper end of the body and pockets carried by the body and arranged beneath the respective grip members, a bracket to which one of said pockets is secured side cleats carried by the bracket and engaging over one edge of the body at one side and fitting through said slot and engaging with said body at the other side.

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

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