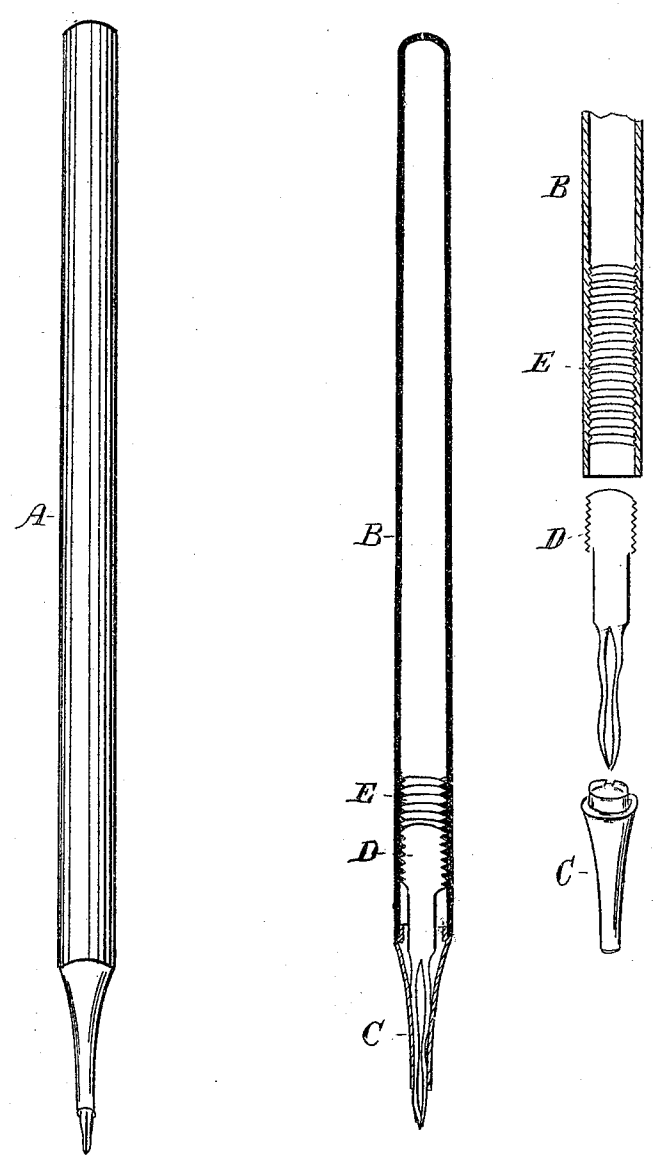


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FOUNTAIN-PEN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. KREBS, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a new and Improved Fountain-Pen; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the conical shape of the open end of the tube, which prevents the ink from running out too fast, and also in providing a screw inside of the tube to control the pen, or nib, and extend it beyond and outside of the tube, or to withdraw it inside of the tube when not in use.

To enable others to make and use my invention I will proceed to describe its construction, and operation.

I take a suitable tube, marked A in the accompanying drawing, closed at one end, and tapered into a conical shape at the other, and forming a small open end through which the ink cannot flow. The tube A is divided into two sections or pieces one being the part tapered or of conical shape, C, the other being that marked B. The part B of the tube is provided on the inside near the

open end with a female screw E, into which screw a screw D upon the pen, or writing piece is fitted, and by working these screws the pen may be drawn up into tube and extended outside of it. The conical part of the tube marked C is fitted by a smooth joint into the part A and covers the pen when these parts are properly adjusted, and the screw worked the nib may be extended, or withdrawn into the tube. The pen or nib D is made tapering to fit the piece C and pass through the small end of it.

To use this pen fill the tube A with ink, fit the screw D on the pen or nib into the screw E and join the piece C to B then turn the screw, and the pen may be extended outside of the tube so as to be used to write.

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

The pen nib made to project through the conical termination of the fountain substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth, and in connection therewith I claim making the pen nib adjustable substantially as described.

CHAS. W. KREBS.

Witnesses:

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