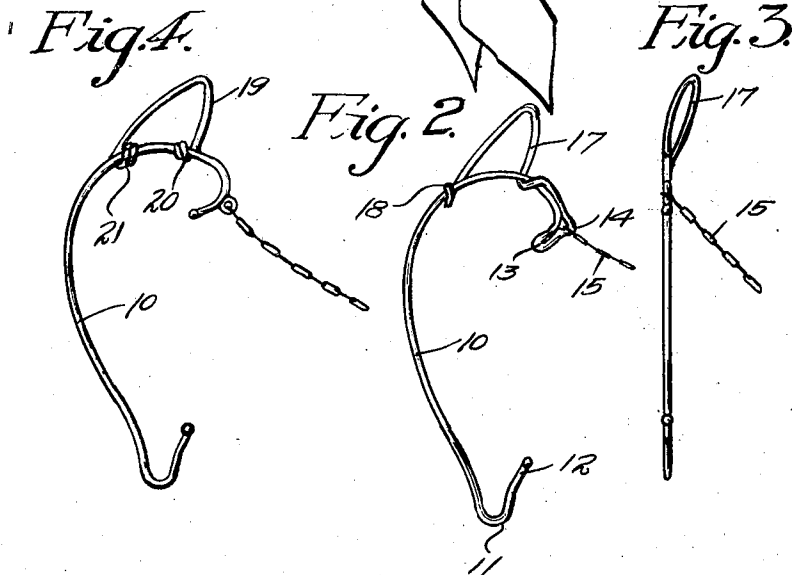
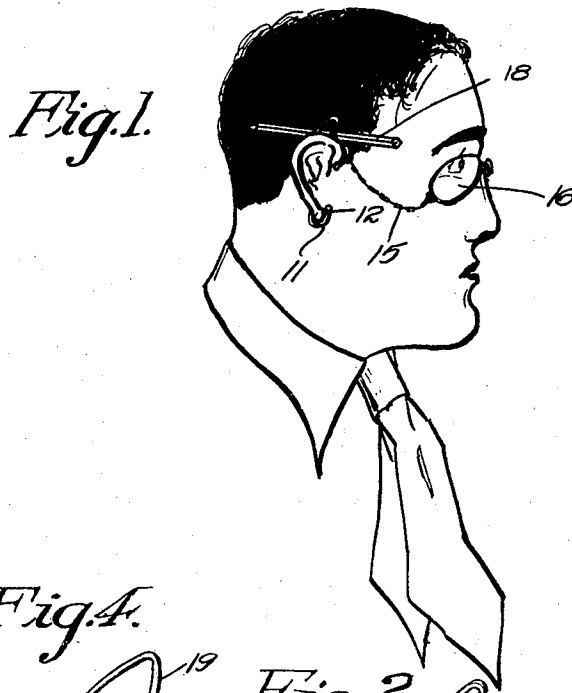


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. WHITE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, have invented a certain new and useful Combination Pencil-Clip and Spectacle-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a combination pencil clip and spectacle holder of simple, durable and inexpensive construction.

More particularly it is my object to provide a pencil clip and spectacle holder made of a single piece of resilient wire and bent to form an ear engaging portion, and a portion extended upwardly therefrom, so that a pencil or the like may be placed between the upper portion and the head of the user and be frictionally held there.

More particularly it is my object to provide a pencil clip and spectacle holder made of a single piece of resilient wire and bent to form an ear engaging portion and a portion extended upwardly therefrom, so that a pencil or the like may be placed between the upper portion and the head of the user and be frictionally held there, and bent near its upper end, so as to form a link, whereby a chain of the ordinary type used for holding spectacles may be attached thereto.

Still a further object is to provide a device made of resilient material that may be readily placed around the ear of a person and be held there, the device being provided with an upwardly extending member, which is adapted to be inclined slightly inwardly, so that it touches the side of the head of the user of the device, so that when a pencil or the like is placed between the outwardly projecting member and the head of the user, the pencil will be frictionally held there.

With these and other objects in view, my invention consists in the arrangement, construction and combination of the various parts of my device, whereby the objects contemplated are attained, as hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in my claim, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 shows a side view of the user of

my device with a pencil shown in position above the ear.

Fig. 2 shows a side view of my device, which is made of a single piece of material. 55
Fig. 3 shows an end view of my device; and

Fig. 4 shows a modified form of my device, the pencil clip being made of a separate piece of material and fastened to the ear engaging portion of the device. 60

In the accompanying drawings, I have used the reference numeral 10 to indicate generally, that portion of my device, which is bent so that it forms an ear engaging member. The ear engaging member 10 is provided near its lower end with a curved portion 11 and an upwardly extending portion 12.

The curved portion 11 is adapted to fit around the under side of the ear of the user of the device. The upper portion of the ear engaging member 10 is provided with a downwardly curved portion 13, which is adapted to fit over the upper portion of the ear of the user of the device. 70 75

It will be seen that by so shaping the device, as is shown in Figs. 2 and 4, that when once placed around the ear, it will remain there. 80

Near the curved portion 13, I provide a bent portion 14, which provides a link to which may be fastened the chain 15. The chain 15 is of ordinary type used for holding spectacles against accidental dropping. I have used the reference numeral 16 to indicate the spectacles. 85

The upper end of the wire is provided with an upwardly projecting portion, which is substantially inverted U-shaped. The reference numeral 17 indicates the inverted U-shaped member, which holds the pencil in position when my device is in use. 90

The end of the wire is wrapped around the ear engaging member 10 at 18. The upwardly projecting portion 17 is inwardly inclined, as is shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings. 95

It will be seen that by slightly inclining the member 17 when the device is placed, it will rest firmly against the head of the user of the device. 100

When a pencil is placed between the mem-

ber 17 and the head of the user, it will remain there, and will require some little effort in order to withdraw it from position. The pencil or the like 18 is shown in position in

5 Fig. 1 of the drawings.

It will be seen from the foregoing, that it is a very easy matter to slip the pencil between the member 17 and the head of the user, and by providing the member 17 with
10 a slightly, inwardly, inclined portion, it insures the user of the pencil that it will remain in position under practically all circumstances.

In the modified form of my device shown
15 in Fig. 4, of the drawings, 10 indicates the ordinary ear engaging member and 19, the upwardly extending portion, which is adapted to hold the pencil in position.

In this form of the device, the member 19
20 is made of a separate piece of wire and is wrapped around the ear engaging member 10 at 20 and 21.

Some changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of the various
25 parts of my device without departing from the essential features and purposes of my in-

vention, and it is my intention to cover by my claim, any modified forms of structure or use of mechanical equivalents, which may be reasonably included within their scope. 30

I claim as my invention:

A combination pencil clip and spectacle holder comprising a link of resilient wire curved at its lower portion to form an upwardly opening member for receiving the
35 lower part of the ear and curved thence upwardly to fit the back of the ear, thence forwardly and downwardly for fitting over the upward portion of the ear, said wire being folded back over said downwardly extend-
40 ing portion with a short open loop to receive a chain or the like, said wire being extended from said loop along side the downwardly curved portion, then extended upwardly, thence downwardly and around the curved
45 portion at the upper part of the device for forming the pencil clip, said clip being inclined from the plane in which the rest of the device lies, so as to incline toward the head, when the device is installed. 50

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