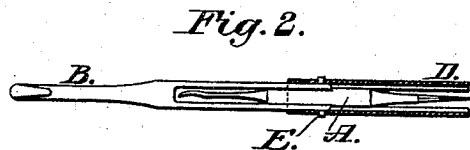
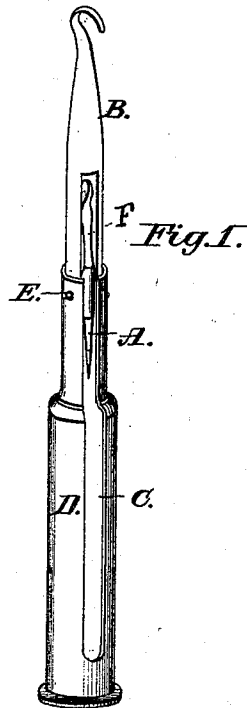


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IMPROVEMENT IN POCKET-IMPLEMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IRVING C. COWLES, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Pocket-Implement, consisting of an ear-spoon or tooth-pick and a button-hook. The construction and operation of my invention are fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective, and Fig. 2 a sectional, view of my invention.

D is the cylinder or case, slotted at C. B is the button-hook; A, the tooth-pick, and F an ear-spoon. E is the pivot which holds the parts together.

The object of my invention is to form a convenient implement for the pocket, and is constructed in the following manner: A cylindrical case, D, is formed of convenient length for the vest-pocket, and is slotted about two-thirds of its length. In this slotted case is pivoted a button-hook, having a bifurcated

shank and an interlying ear-spoon or tooth-pick. The pivot that holds the parts in place, and on which they turn, is passed through near the slotted end of case, and near the slotted or bifurcated end of the button-hook; thence through the interlying ear-spoon or tooth-pick. The pivot is held in place by the spring of the slotted cylinder. The whole is so arranged that either button-hook, ear-spoon, or tooth-pick can be turned in or out of case separately, as either is desired for use.

I claim as my invention—

A pocket-implement, consisting of the slotted cylindrical case D, bifurcated button-hook B, and interlying pivoted ear-spoon or tooth-pick, the hook and spoon or pick adapted to be folded in the case, in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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