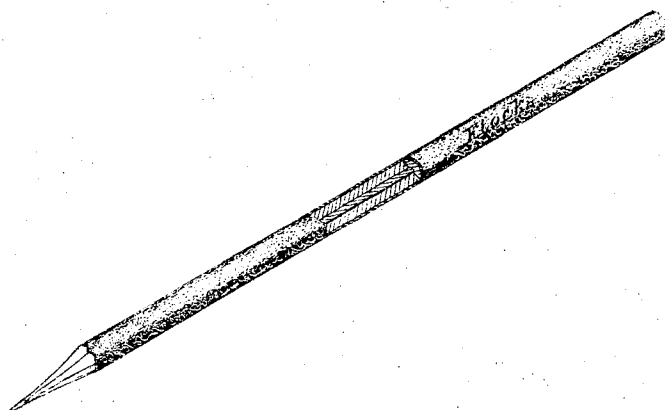


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IMPROVEMENT IN PENCILS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY T. CUSHMAN, of North Bennington, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lead-Pencils; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

In the accompanying drawing is represented a partly sectional view of a pencil provided with a coating of flock, according to my invention.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in lead-pencils; and consists in providing them with a coating of flock, by means of which they are less liable to be lost, and more easily handled than those now in use.

In carrying out my invention I cover the pencil with glue or other adhesive liquid, and then

with flock of any desired color. This gives the pencil a coating which causes it to adhere to cloth, and thereby prevents its sliding or slipping from the pocket.

This improvement does not add to the cost of the pencil, as my rough coating may be applied as readily and as cheaply as the ordinary varnish or polish.

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

As an article of manufacture, a lead-pencil covered with flock, as herein shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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