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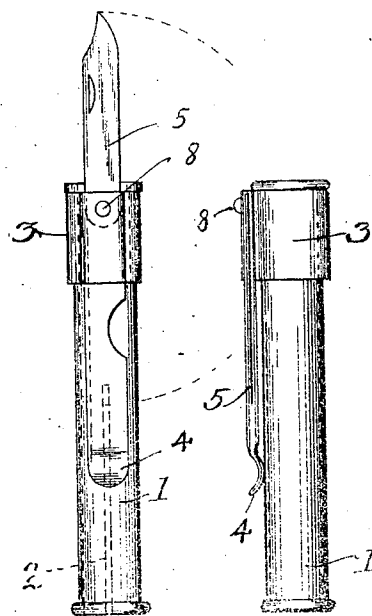


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

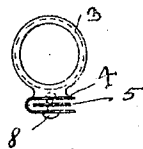


Fig. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RICHARD ZOHRM, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lead-Pencil Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

The essential object of the invention is to provide a new and useful improvement which combines a knife for sharpening the pencil, together with means for retaining the pencil in the pocket of the holder.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of a holder; Fig. 2 is an elevation taken at right angles to Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the holder.

The cylindrical member 1 is adapted to fit over the end of a lead pencil or similar device being split at 2 so as to permit the holder to accommodate itself to different sizes of pencils. At its upper end the holder is encircled by a band or ring 3 which supports the spring-like clasp 4. Said clasp 4 is made U-shaped in cross section thus providing a space within which the blade 5 is received, and, since the clasp 4 is made of spring metal or similar material, its lower end, Figs. 1 and 2, is normally pressed against or toward the cylinder 1. The blade is pivoted at 8 to the holder 4 and can be swung upon its pivot 8 from the position of Fig. 1 to that of Fig. 2. When the knife is moved to the position of Fig. 1, it can be used for any desired purpose, but when the

blade is in the position of Fig. 2 it will be out of the way. When it is desired to hold the pencil in the pocket of the user the fabric of the garment is inserted between the cylinder 1 and the spring-like clasp 4.

As best shown in Fig. 2, the lower end of the clasp 4 is curved, and said curved portion is normally in engagement with the cylinder 1, being pressed into and retained in such engagement by the resilience of said clasp 4, and the fabric of the garment is grasped or retained between the lower curved end of the clasp 4 and the cylinder 1.

I claim as my invention:

An attachment for lead pencils comprising a cylinder which encircles and grasps the pencil, a spring-like member secured to said cylinder outside of the same, one end of said spring-like member being normally pressed against or toward the body of said cylinder, said spring-like member being substantially U-shaped in cross section, and a blade in pivotal connection with said U-shaped member and adapted to be received within the space between the two portions of the U.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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