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Fig. 2

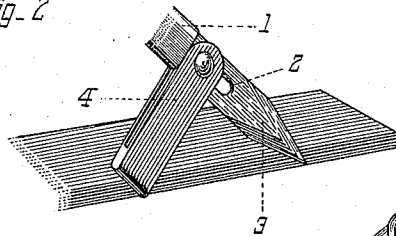


Fig. 1

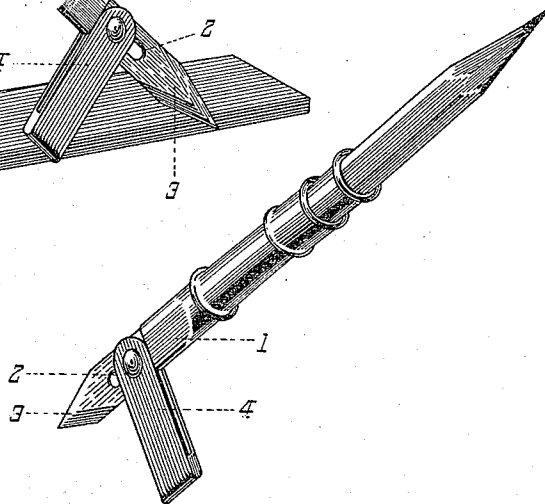
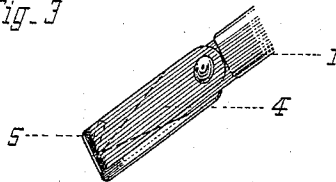


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLF JUNIOR, a subject of the German Emperor, and resident of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cutting-Pens, of which the following is a specification.

To cutting-pens, which are drawn along a ruler for cutting paper or the like, the drawback occurs that, unless the same are very carefully guided along the ruler, the latter is easily cut and thus damaged by the cutting-pen.

To avoid this, the present invention provides an improved device for securely guiding the cutting-pen when the same is drawn along the ruler, thus preventing the latter from being damaged.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 shows the cutting-pen provided on the end of a pencil holder and fitted with the improved guide, Fig. 2 shows the improved device during its use, and Fig. 3 shows the guide closed over the blade of the cutting-pen when the latter is not in use; all figures being perspective views.

The cutting-pen 3 is preferably provided on the end of a pencil holder 1 of any known type, in such a way that it is pressed into the free end of the holder, which is preferably flattened for this purpose. The pen 3 is provided with a slot 2, in which the U-shaped guide 4 is pivotally mounted, so as to move and turn snugly therein. When not in use, the cutting-pen is covered by the guide and thus protected against damage. In order to prevent the guide from unintentionally leaving the position in which it covers the cutting blade of the pen, the outer end of the same is angularly recessed

at 5. To put the guide over the pen, it must thus first be pulled outward, then turned over the pen, and finally pushed inward for engagement of its recess with the point of the pen; see Fig. 3. For a sideward removal of the guide, the latter must again be pulled outward in order to liberate the point of the pen from said recess, and then turned aside at about right angles to the longitudinal axis of the pen and holder, the end of the latter serving as an abutment for the guide in this position (Fig. 1). The guide and pen are then ready for use (Fig. 2). Obviously, the guide can also be held in its position over the pen by a certain spring action of its lateral members, in which case the slot 2 can be omitted.

What I claim, is:

1. A cutting-pen, comprising in combination, a holder, a cutting blade inserted in the lower end of the latter, and a U-shaped guide pivoted with its free ends to said cutting blade and adapted either to cover said blade or to be placed at right angles thereto, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A cutting-pen, comprising in combination, a holder, a cutting blade inserted in the lower end of the latter and provided with a slot, a pivot snugly engaging in said slot, a U-shaped guide having an angular recess in its outer end and connected with said cutting blade through said pivot and adapted either to cover said blade or to be placed at right angles thereto, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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