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PENCIL ATTACHMENT.

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Fig. 1.

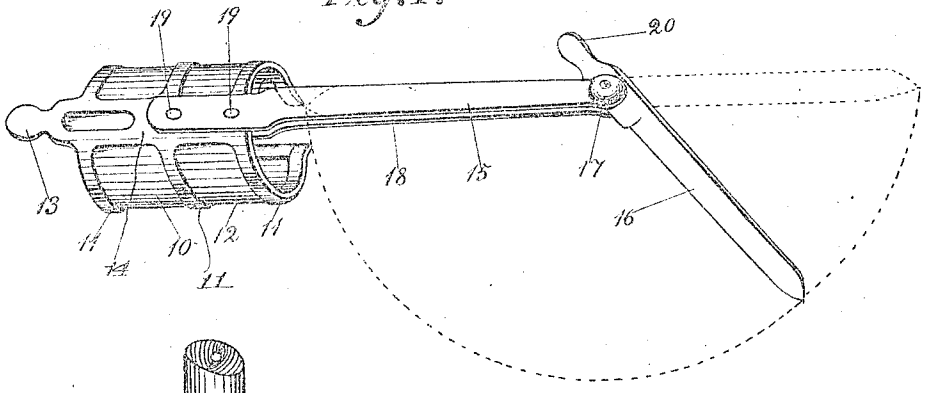
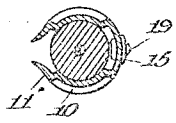


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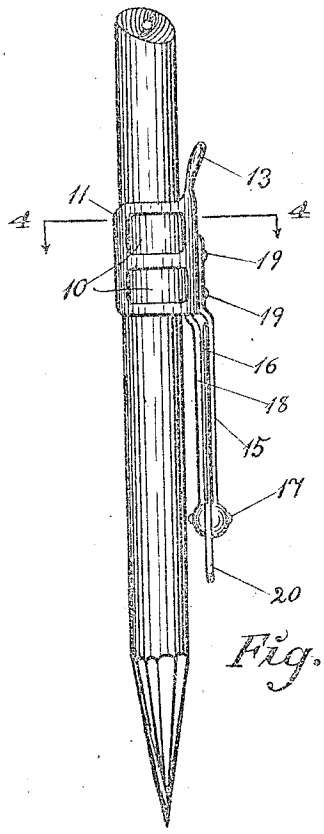


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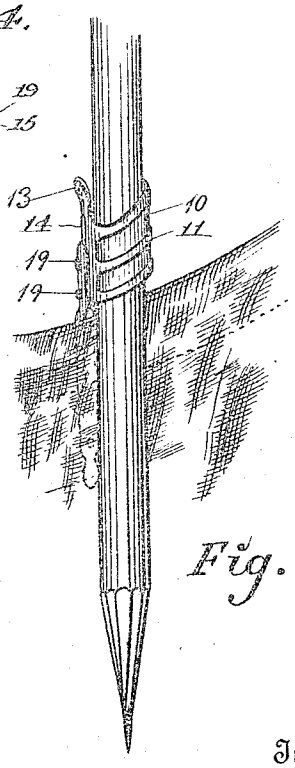


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PER ADOLF PETERSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pencil Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in pencil attachments and particularly to those which are adapted to hold the pencil when not in use, in engagement with a garment, the holder being combined with a sharpening means, and its objects are the fulfilment of such purposes and functions.

The invention comprises certain novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts, hereinafter fully described and shown in the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device drawn to an enlarged scale. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same, showing its application to a pencil, Fig. 3 is a front view showing the device holding a pencil in engagement with the pocket of a garment, and Fig. 4 is a transverse section of the holder, taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The device consists of a resilient, split ferrule 10 adapted to embrace the body or shank of a common lead pencil, the adjacent edges along the slit being curved slightly outward.

The material of the ferrule is formed so as to give the appearance of bands 11 inclosing panels 12, the construction being materially stiffened thereby and an ornamental appearance attained; on the side opposite the opening, extending upward from the top edge and curved outwardly is a tab 13 affording a convenient grip; below the tab the surface 14 is raised to conform to that of the bands along the entire length of the ferrule; on the exterior of this surface is attached the guard plate 15, while at the interior is a similar guard plate 18, both being secured by rivets 19 passing through the three pieces.

A knife blade 16 is pivoted between the plates 15 and 18 at their lower ends and provided with an oppositely disposed extension or tang 20, the same affording convenient means for operating the blade.

The pivot 17 is preferably made with relatively large heads rounded or beaded as indicated and so positioned as to normally leave a narrow space between the inner head and the side of the pencil so that the device may be attached to a garment the fabric or portion of which is inserted within the space whereupon it will be held against accidental displacement by reason of the united resilient pressure of the plates 15 and 18, these parts acting as a spring clip.

Obviously the device may be readily adjusted at any point along the pencil that may be desired or removed at will entirely when the knife 16 is to be used.

While I have shown a practical embodiment of my invention I do not desire to be confined to the exact construction shown but may modify the same without departing from the characteristics indicated by the scope of the claim.

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

In a device of the class described, the combination with a resiliently split ferrule, of a pair of resilient arms rigidly connected to said ferrule extending downwardly parallel to said ferrule, a knife blade mounted between the lower ends of said arms in such manner as to be normally contained between the said arms, a pivot connecting said arms upon which the knife blade is mounted, said pivot having rounded knobs extending beyond the surface of the said arms and adapted to be used as a spring retaining clip.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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