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PENCIL ATTACHMENT.

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Fig. 1.

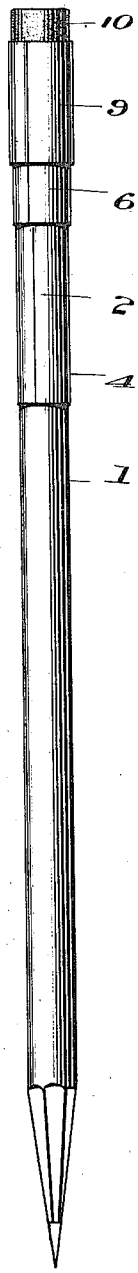


Fig. 2.

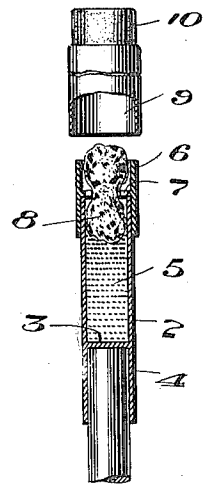


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CLAUD B. ELLIOTT and SYLVESTER MYERS, citizens of the United States, residing at Hempstead, in the county of Waller and State of Texas, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pencil Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

Our present invention pertains to attachments for pencils and the like; and it contemplates the provision of an improved attachment through the medium of which mucilage may be continuously applied, and this without interfering with the usual use of the pencil and without liability of the mucilage rendering the pencil sticky or otherwise objectionable.

Other advantageous features of the invention will be fully understood from the following description and claim when the same are read in connection with the drawings, accompanying and forming part of this specification, in which:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a pencil equipped with our novel attachment. Fig. 2 is a view, partly in section and partly in elevation, showing the interior construction of the attachment. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the sponge holder, comprised in our novel attachment.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views of the drawings.

The pencil 1 may be of the ordinary or any other type compatible with the purpose of our invention, and on the upper end of the pencil is mounted the tube 2 which constitutes the body of our attachment and is preferably formed of sheet-metal. The said tube 2 is provided with a diaphragm 3 which divides it into a lower socket 4 to receive the pencil and an upper reservoir 5 for mucilage or the like which reservoir is open at its upper end.

Arranged and removably secured by frictional contact or otherwise on the upper portion of the tube 2 is the tubular portion 6 of the sponge-holder of the attachment. In addition to the said tubular portion 6 the sponge-holder comprises an interior annular flange 7 which is preferably, though not necessarily, toothed as best illustrated in Fig. 3. The said flange 7 forms a stop when the holder 6 is placed on the tube 2 subsequently to the placing of mucilage in the reservoir 5 of the tube, and it also serves to receive and engage and securely hold the contracted portion of a sponge 8 so as to enable the lower portion of the sponge to expand in the mucilage reservoir and also to enable the upper portion of the sponge to fully occupy and close the upper end of the tubular portion 6 with a view to excluding foreign substance from the mucilage.

When it is desired to use our attachment, it is simply necessary to invert the pencil and employ the exposed portion of the sponge to apply mucilage to an envelop flap or any other article. When it is desired to use the pencil in the usual manner, a cap 9 is placed over the sponge holder and sponge after the manner shown in Fig. 1; the said cap is preferably, though not necessarily, provided with a rubber eraser 10 as illustrated.

It will be gathered from the foregoing that our novel attachment is simple and inexpensive in construction, is capable of being readily handled both in use and in the refilling of the reservoir, and is calculated to enhance rather than detract from the finished appearance of a pencil. It will also be noted that the attachment as a whole is light in weight and is therefore not liable to render a pencil unduly heavy.

Having described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:

The herein described attachment, comprising a tubular body having an intermediate partition adapted to bear against a pencil end and form the bottom of a mucilage reservoir, a tubular member having at an intermediate point of its length an interior sponge-holding portion; said tubular member being removably arranged on the upper portion of the tubular body, and a cap removably-arranged on the tubular member.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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