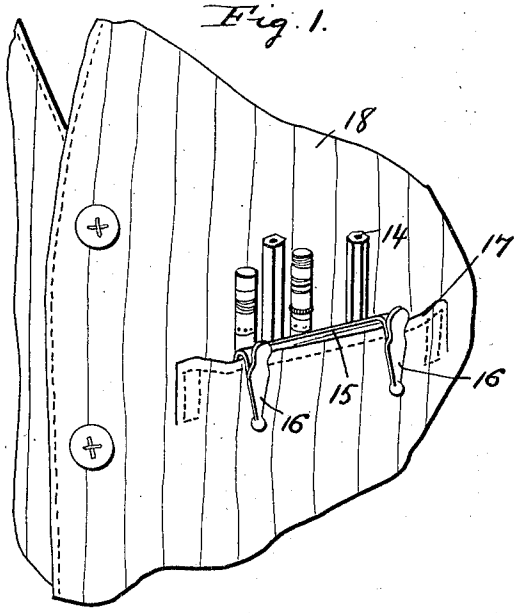
June 22, 1926. 1,590,144

J. W. WILSON

PENCIL HOLDER

Filed July 8, 1925

Fig. 1.



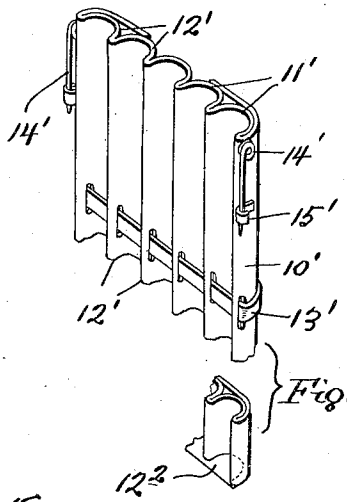


Fig. 5.

Fig. 2

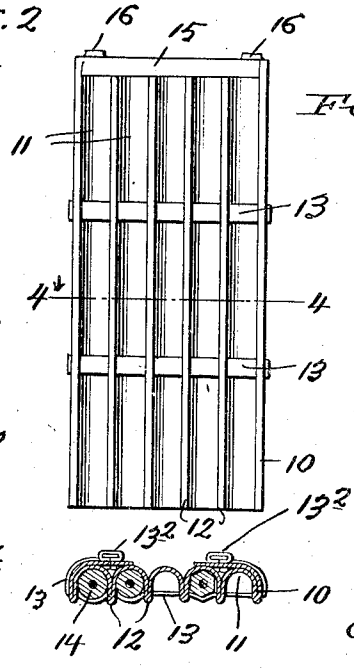


Fig. 6.

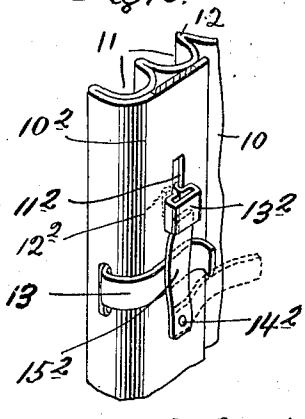


Fig. 3.

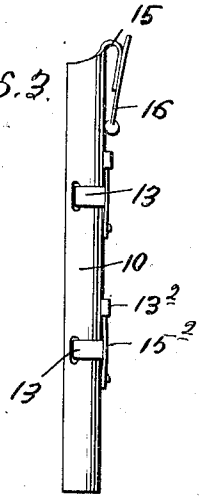


Fig. 4.

John W. Wilson

INVENTOR

BY Victor J. Evans

ATTORNEY

WITNESS: Gerald Hermes

Patented June 22, 1926. 1,590,144

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

JOHN W. WILSON, OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON.

PENCIL HOLDER.

Application filed July 8, 1925. Serial No. 42,263.

This invention relates to improvements in pencil holders and contemplates the provision of a plate having a plurality of vertically disposed semi-circular grooves provided therein and which has extending through the side edges of the grooves or partitions therebetween a relatively wide strip of elastic or rubber band which will hold the pencils within the grooves when so inserted therebetween.

Another object of my invention is the provision of the usual and conventional form of safety pin fasteners and spring clips upon the ends and rear sides, each respective securing means is adapted for ladies' and men's clothing.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a portion of a man's vest showing the manner in which my invention may be applied thereto.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of my invention.

Figure 3 is a side elevation thereof.

Figure 4 is a transverse section taken on line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a detail perspective of a modified form of my invention.

Figure 6 is a detail perspective of my preferred form.

Referring to the drawing in detail, wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the reference character 10 indicates a body of relatively flat configuration and which may be formed of any suitable light material such as cardboard, aluminum etc. and which includes therein a plurality of vertically disposed grooves 11 therein and providing partition walls 12 therebetween. A pair of elastic or rubber bands 13 extend through correspondingly shaped openings provided in the partitions 12 and adjacent the outer edges thereof and which are adapted to hold pencils 14 and the like within the grooves 11 when the outer sides of the pencils 14 are engaged by the elastic or rubber bands 13.

In Figures 3, 4, and 6 of the drawing I have illustrated a locking means for the elastic or rubber bands 13 upon the rear walls of the body 10, and in order to associate the same thereon it is necessary that the side edges of the body 10 terminate in relatively flat plates 10^2 which extend inwardly and rearwardly along the rear side of the body 10 and including vertically disposed slots 11^2 therein and mounted for reciprocatory movement within these vertically disposed slots are the outwardly and oppositely extending ends 12^2 of relatively flat split casings 13^2. Pivotally mounted as at 14^2 to the rear side of the plates 10^2 and directly below the vertically disposed slots 11^2 are arcuate shaped locking plates 15^2 which are so mounted as to have their arcuate shaped portions lying flush with the rear sides of the plates 10^2 in order that the respective ends of the elastic or rubber bands 13 are held rigidly therebetween. It is further to be noted that when the casings 13^2 receive the upper free ends of the locking plates 15^2 that this elastic band will be rigidly held against accidental displacement.

Extending upwardly from the rear side and upper edge of the body 10 and then bent upon itself and extending downwardly upon the rear side thereof is a flange 15 having secured thereto a pair of spring clips which normally have their lower ends tensioned against the rear sides of the body 10. These clips 16 are adapted to receive therebetween the upper edge 17 of a pocket as shown formed in the vest 18 as clearly illustrated in Figure 1 of the drawing and in so doing the body 10 is held rigidly in place within the occupant's vest body.

In Figure 5 of the drawing I have illustrated a modified form of my invention which has especial adaption to be fitted upon a lady's shirt waist and in so doing I provide a body 10′ having grooves 11′ upon one face thereof and defining partitions 12′ therebetween and which partitions have extending transversely therethrough and adjacent the outer edges thereof an elastic or rubber band 13′ while the only difference in this form of the invention than that as described in my preferred form relevant to the securing means, is the provision of spring pins 14′ arranged upon the opposite sides of the body 10′ and which are adapted to have their lower ends fitted within hooks 15′ provided thereon.

Transversely disposed upon the lower ends of the grooves 11′ and the partitions

12', is a plate or strip 12^2 which may be constructed of any suitable material, and in this instance may be formed integrally and bent outwardly from the lower end thereof, adhered or otherwise secured thereon as a separate part. As noted from the showing and description, this plate or strip 12^2 is adapted to hold or support thereon, either ends of a plurality of pencils or writing implements as may be arranged within the grooves 11' to prevent their slipping downwardly within the user's pocket.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction, and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described my invention what is claimed is:—

1. A pencil holder of the character described comprising a body having a plurality of semi-circular vertically disposed channels provided therein and defining partitions therebetween, an elastic band extending transversely of the body and within a plurality of correspondingly shaped openings provided adjacent the outer edges of the partitions, and spring clips arranged upon the opposite side edges of the body for securing the respective ends of the band thereto whereby pencils and the like may be retained within the channels.

2. A pencil holder of the character described, comprising a body having a plurality of vertically disposed semi-circular channels therein, an elastic band extending transversely of the body and extending through the partitions adjacent the outer edges thereof and adapted to rigidly hold pencils and the like when so inserted within the vertically disposed grooves provided in the body, and a transversely disposed plate secured to the lower ends of the channels and partitions.

3. A pencil holder of the character described, comprising a body having a plurality of vertically disposed semi-circular channels therein, an elastic band extending transversely of the body and extending through the partitions adjacent the outer edges thereof and adapted to rigidly hold pencils and the like when so inserted within the vertically disposed grooves provided in the body, a transversely disposed plate secured to the lower ends off the channels and partitions to prevent the lower ends of the articles from becoming accidentally displaced, a pair of casings arranged upon the rear sides of the body within slotted portions provided therein and a pair of locking plates included upon the body and having their upper ends received within the casing for holding the elastic band thereon.

4. A pencil holder of the character described comprising a body having a plurality of semi-circular vertically disposed channels provided therein and defining partitions therebetween, an elastic band extending transversely of the body and within a plurality of correspondingly shaped openings provided adjacent the outer edges of the partitions, spring clips arranged upon the opposite side edges of the body, a pair of spaced parallel casings mounted for reciprocatory movement upon rear sides of the body, and a pair of arcuate shaped plates pivotally associated to the rear side of the body and having their upper ends received in the casings for holding the elastic band against accidental displacement upon the body.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

JOHN W. WILSON.