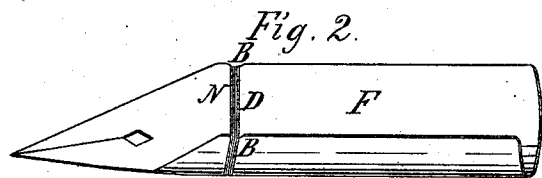
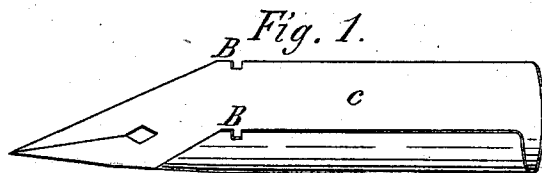


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Fountain Pen.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PENS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, D. D. FOLEY, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fountain-Pens; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the concave surface of an ordinary pen notched on each side at the point of divergement.

Figure 2 is a view of the improved pen.

Figure 3 is a view of the form taken by the elastic-rubber ring, when the same is applied to the pen.

The nature of my invention consists in making a fountain or reservoir of an elastic-rubber ring, above the nib of an ordinary writing-pen, notched to receive the ring, at little alteration or expense, and otherwise doing away with objections generally urged against the use of fountain-pens.

That others skilled in the art of making, may understand the construction and operation of my invention, I will describe it more particularly.

C is an ordinary pen, with notches B B for the ring N, to prevent it from slipping as it clutches around the convex surface. The ring is made of rubber.

E is the pen, improved by the elastic-rubber ring N, passing over the concave surface where the pen diverges to the point.

The ink fills up the concave space D, fig. 2, and is held there by capillary attraction until the continued pressure on the nib gradually draws all the ink from the reservoir.

Having described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

An improved fountain-pen, consisting of an ordinary writing-pen, with notches B B and elastic-rubber ring N, when the notches and ring are located at the point of divergement of the nib and at the head of the split, as shown, and for the described purposes.

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