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## PENCIL OR STYLE FOR WRITING ON SLATES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DRUSCHA VON SILLICH, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Amalienruhe, near Meiningen, in the  
5 Empire of Germany, have invented a new and useful Pencil or Style for Writing on Slate or other Surfaces, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a pencil or style  
10 suitable for writing on slate like an ordinary slate pencil, but applicable also for writing on other surfaces such as marble, metal, porcelain, frosted glass or suitably prepared paper.

A main object of the invention is to provide a pencil or style which is not of a fragile  
15 character like slate pencil, but which is strong and durable. For this purpose the style consists of a rod of aluminium, which may be round or square or polygonal in section, and

which is tapered to a blunt point. The rod 20 may be bare or it may be inclosed in any suitable casing, or clothed with an ornamental covering.

Having thus described the nature of this invention and the best means I know of carrying the same into practical effect, I claim—  
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A pencil or style for writing on slate or other surfaces, consisting of a rod of aluminium tapered to a blunt point.

In testimony whereof I have signed my  
30 name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1892.

D. VON SILLICH.

Witnesses:

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ADOLF GÖCKEL.