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FIG. 2.

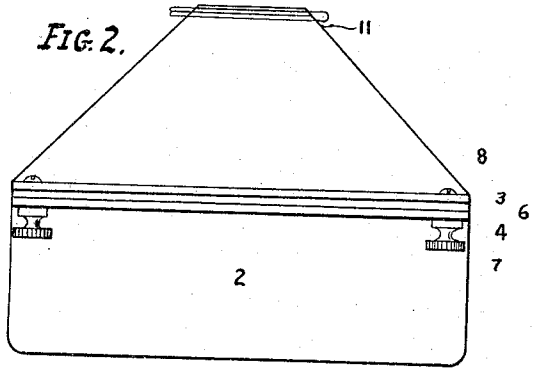
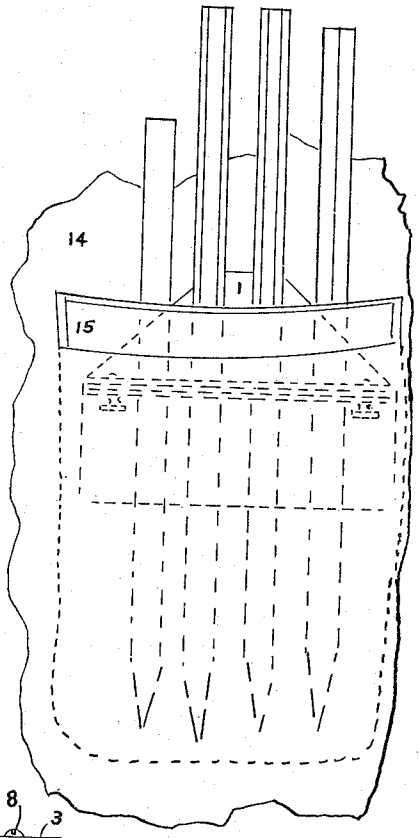


FIG. 1.



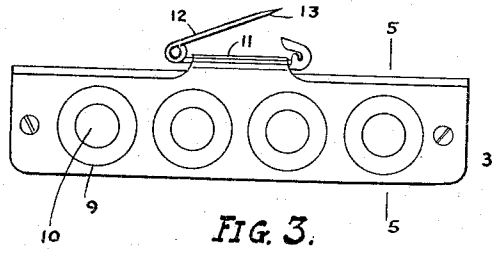


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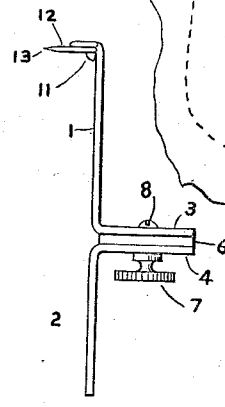


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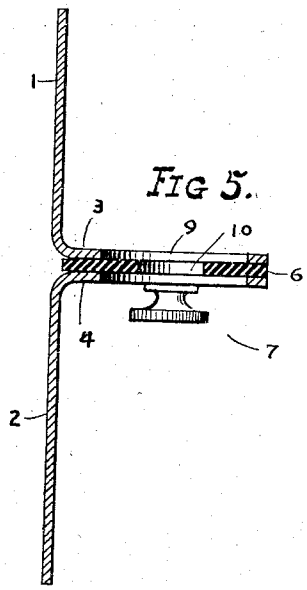
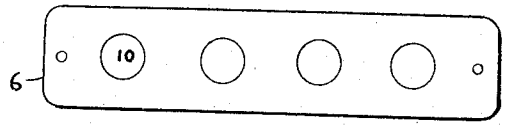


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARCUS A. WALDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pencil-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the present invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive device for holding a number of pencils in a convenient position, so that a person carrying said pencils can easily extract any pencil desired and replace the same. It is especially desirable for persons who use pencils of different colors for making different distinguishing marks on packages or other articles.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a broken front view showing my improved device in use; Fig. 2 is an enlarged front view of the device; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the same; Fig. 4 is an end view of the same; Fig. 5 is a still more enlarged vertical section of the same on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3; Fig. 6 is a plan view of a rubber sheet detached.

Referring to the drawing, 1 indicates an upper member, and 2 a lower member of my improved pencil holder. Said members are formed with flanges 3, 4, respectively, which are placed in close proximity to each other, and between them a sheet 6 of soft rubber is secured by means of nuts 7 and bolts 8, passing through said flanges and sheet. Said flanges are formed with series, each corresponding in number with that of the pencils which it is desired to carry, here shown as four, of registering circular holes 9, and the rubber strip 6 is formed with a like number of smaller circular holes 10, which, when the strip is secured in place, are located centrally of the respective larger holes 9. The smaller holes 10 are of a diameter just sufficiently large to enable a pencil to be inserted therethrough with a moderate amount of force, so that the pencil is held firmly in position against accidental displacment, but can be easily removed when sufficient force is applied.

The upper member 1 tapers upwardly and is formed with a loop or eye 11, in which is secured a safety pin 12 the pointed member 13 of the safety pin being free, and being adapted to be passed through the cloth 14 of a waistcoat immediately above a pocket 15, in which the main body of the pencil holder is concealed.

The mode of use and advantages of the device will be apparent from the foregoing description.

I claim:—

A pencil holder comprising a piece of soft rubber having therein a series of holes sufficiently large to receive a pencil therethrough and sufficiently small to retain the pencil therein, holder members of comparative rigid material extending on opposite sides of the sheet of rubber and each having therein a corresponding series of larger holes registering with each other and with the holes in the rubber, means for clamping the rubber sheet between the holder members, and means for attaching the holder to a garment of the user.

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