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Fig. 1.

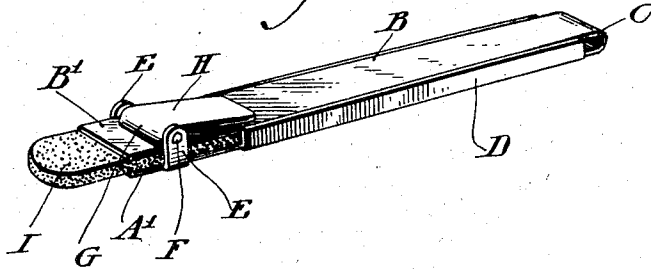


Fig. 2.

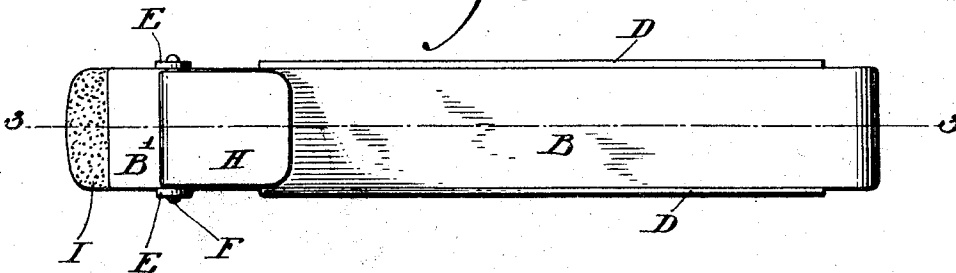


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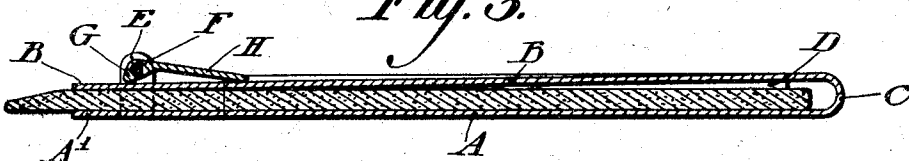


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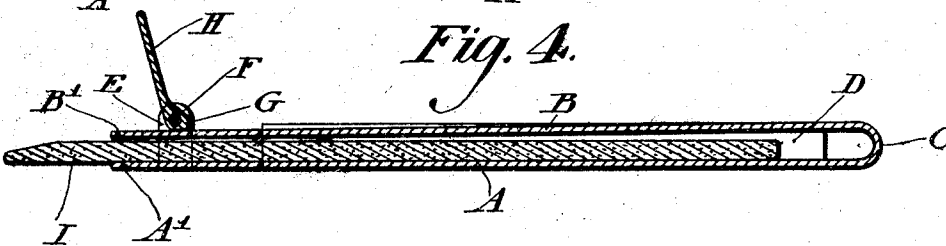
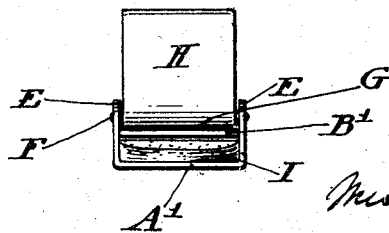


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL F. CREAHAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Eraser-Holders, of which the following is a true and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part thereof.

My invention relates to a device intended to serve as a holder for a thin sheet of rubber to be used as an eraser, the object of my invention being to provide a simple, neat and efficacious holding device for such erasers.

The nature of my invention will be best understood as described in connection with the drawings in which it is illustrated and in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder with a rubber eraser clamped therein. Fig. 2 is a top view of the eraser. Fig. 3 a longitudinal section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 a similar section showing the locking cam released and the eraser shifted forward and Fig. 5 is a front view of the parts in position shown in Fig. 4.

The holder is made of a single sheet of metal, making up the face plates A, and B, connected together at their rear end by a curved section C, which may properly serve as a spring tending to force the front ends A', B', of the face plates apart.

From one of the face plates, that marked A, as shown, flanges D, D, are turned up, forming side walls for the

holder; lugs E, E, are also turned up from the face plate A, extending above the top of the face plate B, and to form or sustain bearings for a cam as shown. The lugs support the rod or shaft F, on which is pivoted a cam G, having secured to it a lever arm H, the parts being so formed that when the lever arm H, is turned down against the face plate, as shown in Fig. 2, the ends B', A', are pushed together, while when turned up, as shown in Fig. 4, these ends are permitted to spring apart and permit the insertion, removal or adjustment of the thin strip of erasing rubber indicated at I.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is

1. An eraser holder having in combination the flat face plates A and B, connected at their rear ends, the side plates D, D, secured to one of said face plates and forming with the face plates a box-like receptacle for inclosing a strip of rubber, and means for clamping the front ends of the face plates on the strip of rubber in said receptacle.

2. An eraser holder having in combination the flat face plates A and B, connected at their rear ends, the side plates D, D, secured to one of said face plates, lugs E, E, extending from the front end of one of the face plates above the front end of the other face plate, a cam pivoted on said lugs and resting on the end of the face plate and a lever secured to the cam and adapted to lie against the face plate when the cam is turned to push the face plate ends together.

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