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Fig. 1

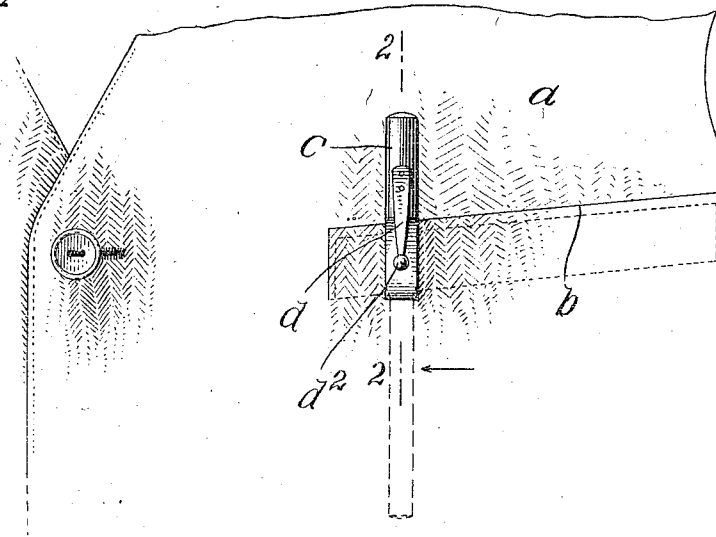


Fig. 2

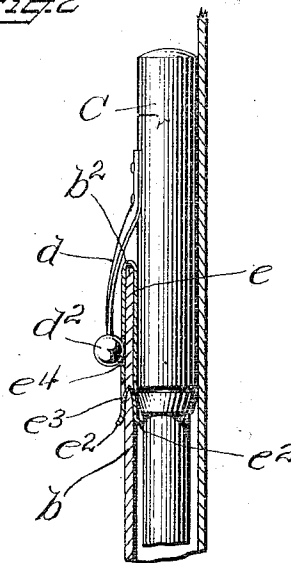
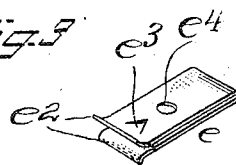


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED NAPOLITANO, a subject of the King of Italy, and residing at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Holding Fountain-Pens in Pockets, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to means for holding fountain pens in a pocket of a vest or similar garment, and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is simple in construction and opera-
15 tion and which can be conveniently used, and which will not injure the pocket or the material thereof, and which will prevent the pen from dropping out of the pocket or the accidental loss thereof.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are design-
25 ated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a view showing the use of my improvement; Fig. 2 a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and;—Fig. 3 a perspec-
30 tive view of my improvement detached.

In the accompanying drawing I have indicated at *a* a vest or waistcoat, having the usual side pocket *b*, and I have also shown at *c* an ordinary fountain pen to which is se-
35 cured a spring arm *d* provided with a knob or head *d*² which is spherical in form, all these parts being of a common and well-known construction.

In the practice of my invention I provide a clamp *e* which is composed of flexible material, and the jaws of which are curved outwardly at their ends, as shown at *e*², and said jaws are also provided inwardly of their ends with inwardly and backwardly
45 directed teeth *e*³, and one side of said clamp is provided centrally with a circular aperture *e*⁴ adapted to partially receive the knob or head *d*² of the spring arm *d*.

In the use of my improvement the jaws of the clamp *e* are passed down over the front *b*² of the pocket *b* as shown in Fig. 2, and the fountain pen *c* is then inserted into the pocket in such manner that the spring arm *d* passes down over the closed end of the clamp *e*, and the knob or head *d*² there-
55 of enters the aperture *e*⁴. In this operation the knob or head *d*² forces the jaws of the clamp together as shown in Fig. 2, and said clamp securely grasps and holds the front of the pocket while the spring action of the
60 arm *d* holds the pen in the pocket and the accidental removal or loss thereof is thus prevented.

The removal of the pen from the pocket for use does not remove the clamp which
65 remains in position, and the pen may be again inserted into the pocket whenever desired.

My improvement may, as will be understood, be used in connection with pencils or
70 other devices as well as fountain pens.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Let-
ters Patent, is:—

The herein described means for retaining
75 a fountain pen or other device in a pocket, said means consisting of a V-shaped clamp of flexible material, the jaws of which are provided with inwardly directed teeth, one side of said clamp being also provided with
80 an aperture, and a spring arm secured to the pen or other device and ranging longitudinally thereof and provided at its end with a knob or head adapted to partially enter said
85 aperture.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of the subscribing witnesses this
18th day of October 1910.

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