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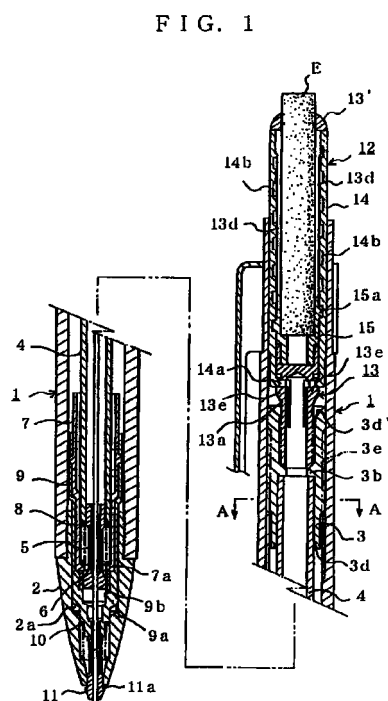
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(54) **Double-chuck mechanical pencil**

(57) The invention is intended to prevent, in a double-chuck mechanical pencil provided with an eraser, the torsional breakage of a lead gripped by a front lead chuck and a back lead chuck due to the turning of a lead tank caused when an eraser is used, and to eliminate inconvenience to a lead supplying operation caused by the abrasion of the eraser.

A double-chuck mechanical pencil having a front lead chuck (11) for holding a lead and a back lead chuck (5) for advancing a lead, comprises a barrel (1), a lead tank (4) connected to the back lead chuck (5), an adapter (3) fixedly put on a back portion of the lead tank (4), restrained from rotation relative to the barrel (1) and axially movable, and a rotary eraser projecting mechanism (12) provided with a support member (13) or an eraser support structure (16) provided with a support member (17) restrained from rotation relative to the adapter (3) and detachably connected to a back portion of the adapter (3).





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