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Fig. 1.

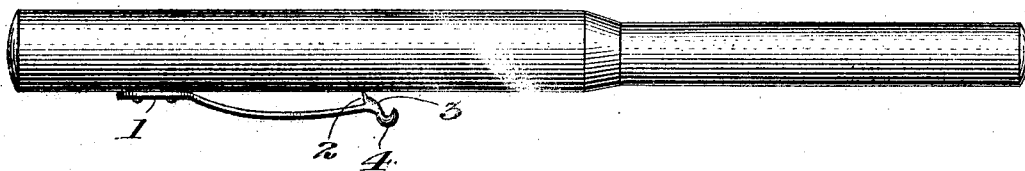
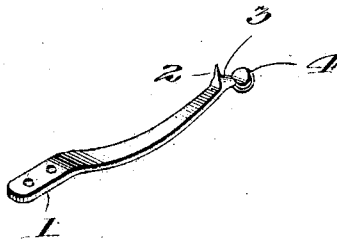


Fig. 2.



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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 Lake Charles, in the parish of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana, have invented an Improved Attachment for Fountain-Pens, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in the class of devices which are applied to fountain pens for holding them securely in a vest or other garment pocket.

My attachment is a spring bar provided at one end with a claw or prong and at the other so constructed as to adapt it to be secured to the body or cap of a fountain pen.

A special feature of the device is the construction of the free end of the same whereby it is not only adapted to engage the clothing, but to be readily detached when it is desired to withdraw the pen.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of a fountain pen with my attachment secured thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the attachment proper.

The device consists of a thin and narrow spring-bar whose body or middle portion is curved outward and whose flat shank 1 is attached to the cap of a fountain pen. A sharp inwardly projecting claw or prong 2 is formed near the free end of the bar, and the terminal portion extending beyond the prong is curved outward and formed as a hook 4, whose outer side is rounded. Between such prong 2 and hook 4 is a swell 3. The hook 4 thus stands off or projects away from the pen so that the fingernail may be conveniently inserted beneath it, or between it and the pen, when it is required to lift the

prong out of the garment in order to remove the pen from the pocket.

Between the claw 2 and the hook 4 there is an inward swell or projection 3, which serves in a measure to prevent the finger from coming in contact with the claw in the act of detaching the latter from the fabric. It will be understood, therefore, that, when the pen is inserted in the pocket, the free end of the attaching device slides down over the lap of the same, and then the claw or prong 2 automatically penetrates and engages the fabric, whereby the pen is held securely. It is important that the outer side of the hook 4 shall be rounded in order that the same shall not catch in the clothing that may overlie it.

What I claim is:—

The combination with a pen of the described attachment consisting of a thin spring-bar whose body is curved outwardly and provided at its free end with a prong projecting inwardly, and a terminal portion extended beyond said prong and curved outwardly therefrom, in hook form, and rounded on the outer side, the hook being thus spaced from the pen when the prong is in contact therewith, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof, I claim the foregoing as my invention, and have signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this eighth day of December, A. D. 1910.

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