

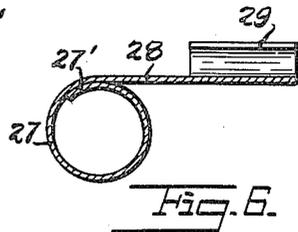
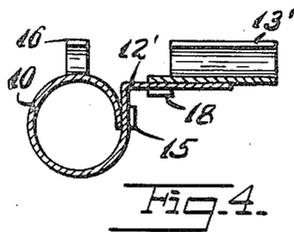
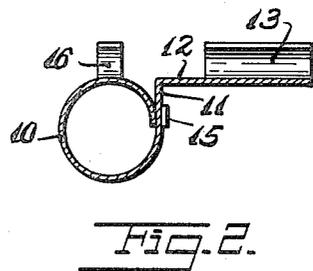
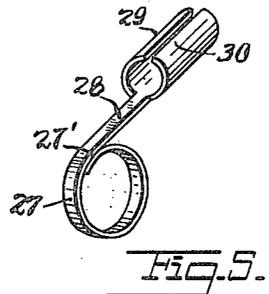
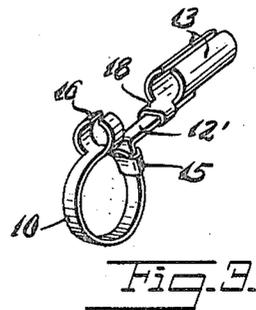
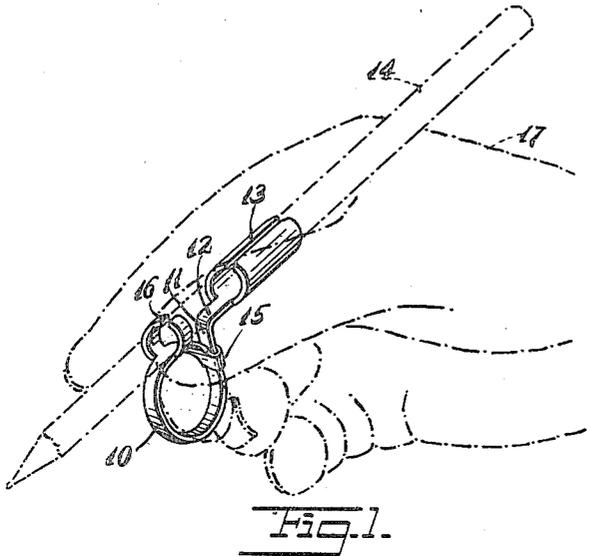
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## GUIDE HOLDER FOR WRITING IMPLEMENTS

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a guiding holder for writing implements.

The invention has for an object the construction of a holder as mentioned which is adapted to be mounted upon a pencil and which is capable of being engaged upon one's finger in a manner to assist in holding the writing instrument.

Still further the invention contemplates constructing the guiding holder of a sheet metal body having a strip portion formed in a certain manner to engage about one's finger and continuing into coiled portions adapted to engage upon the writing instrument in a certain manner.

Still further the invention proposes to so arrange the parts that the portion engageable on one's finger is capable of expanding and contracting to be adjusted to fingers of different sizes.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a guiding holder for a writing implement constructed according to this invention, a hand and writing implement being schematically illustrated to show the relationship between these parts.

Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal sectional view of the holder shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a guiding holder constructed according to another embodiment of this invention.

Fig. 4 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view of the holder shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a holder constructed according to a still further embodiment of this invention.

Fig. 6 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view of the holder shown in Fig. 5.

The guiding holder, for writing implements according to this invention, includes a sheet metal body having a strip portion 10 coiled annularly for engaging about one's finger, one end 11 of said strip portion continuing substantially tangential of the said annular shape and connecting with a section 12 extending at right angles thereto. This latter section 12 has side coiled portions 13 forming a tubular socket for engaging a pencil 14 or other writing implement.

The other end of the strip 10 continues into a loop portion 15 which is slidably engaged upon an area of the strip portion 10, specifically at the tangential portion 11 to control the size of the annular shape. The strip portion 10 is also provided with coiled portions 16 forming a tubular socket spaced from and coaxial with the socket formed by the coiled portions 13. This tubular socket 16 also engages the writing implement 14 to assist in holding the same. The dot and dash lines 17 on the drawing indicate a hand. It is intended that the third finger of the hand engage through the strip portion 10.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4, a modified form is shown in which the right angle portion 12' of the strip portion 10 is separate from and relatively adjustably connected with the tubular socket formed by the coiled side portions 13'. At the front end the coiled side portions 13' are formed with a loop portion 18 which slidably engages on the right angle extending portion 12'. With this arrangement it is possible to relatively move the sockets formed by the coiled portions 13' and the coiled portions 16. This will facilitate supporting of the pencil or other writing implements. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous form.

In Figs. 5 and 6 another embodiment is disclosed in which there is a strip portion 27 coiled annularly for engaging one's finger and one end of the strip portion continues into a shank portion 28 substantially tangential of the annular shape. This shank portion has side projections 29 and 30 turned into a tubular socket adapted to hold a pencil or other writing implement. The other end 27' of the strip portion is soldered to the adjacent material of the shank 28.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A guide holder for writing implements, comprising a sheet metal body having a strip portion coiled annularly for engaging about one's finger, one end of said strip portion extending substantially tangentially outwards, a member having a first tubular socket slidably mounted on said tangential end, the other end of said strip portion

continuing into a loop portion slidably engaging an area of said strip portion to control the size of said annular shape, and said strip portion having coiled side portions forming a second tubular socket coaxially with said first socket for assisting in holding said pencil.

2. A guide holder for writing implements, comprising a sheet metal body having a strip portion coiled annularly for engaging about one's finger, one end of said strip portion extending substantially tangentially outwards, a member having a first tubular socket slidably mounted on said tangential end, the other end of said strip portion continuing into a loop portion slidably engaging an area of said strip portion to control the size of said annular shape, and said strip portion having coiled side portions forming a second tubular socket coaxially with said first socket for assisting in holding said pencil, said member comprising a loop portion for slidably engaging the tangential portion, and lug portions coiled to form said first tubular socket.

3. A guide holder for writing implements, comprising a strip of material having one of its ends coiled for engaging about one's finger, said strip having its other end bent to extend substantially tangentially outwards, side portions continuing from said coil and bent to form a first tubular socket through which a writing implement may be extended, a member having a second tubular

socket arranged coaxially with said first tubular socket and through which said writing implement is also adapted to extend, and means for slidably supporting said member on the tangentially extending end of said strip to permit said member to be shifted relative to said first tubular member to cause said tubular members to engage and rigidly hold writing implements of different lengths.

4. A guide holder for writing implements, comprising a strip of material having one of its ends coiled for engaging about one's finger, said strip having its other end bent to extend substantially tangentially outwards, side portions continuing from said coil and bent to form a first tubular socket through which a writing implement may be extended, a member having a second tubular socket arranged coaxially with said first tubular socket and through which said writing implement is also adapted to extend, and means for slidably supporting said member on the tangentially extending end of said strip to permit said member to be shifted relative to said first tubular member to cause said tubular members to engage and rigidly hold writing implements of different lengths, comprising side portions extending from said member and bent to frictionally engage around said tangentially extending end.

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