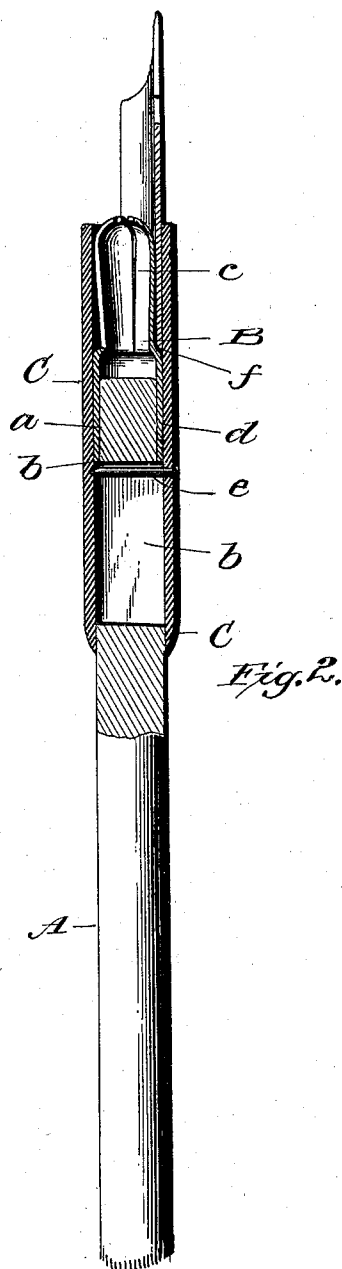
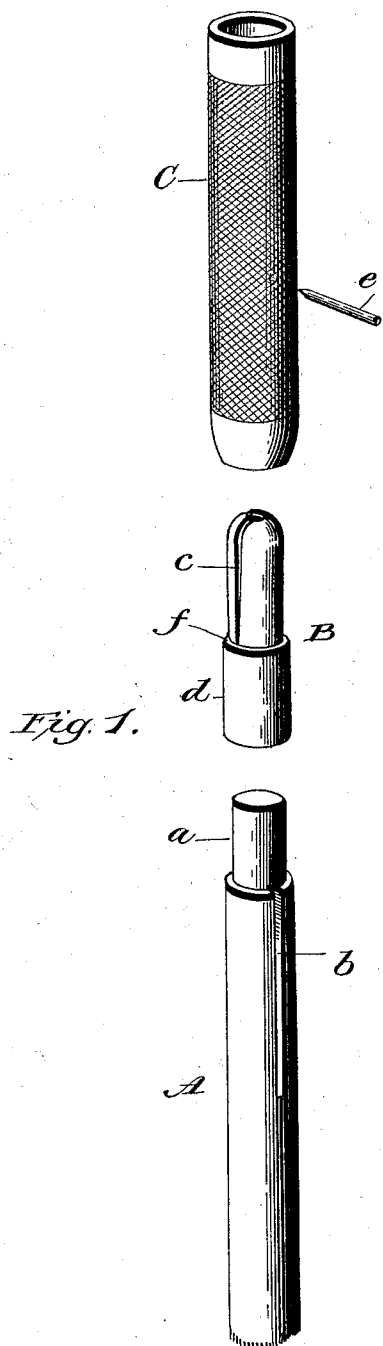


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAES WM. BOMAN, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pen-holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is directed to obtaining a cheap, durable and efficient "ejecting" pen holder, that is to say a pen holder so made as to provide for the release or ejection of the pen inserted in it. And it consists in the particular form of pen holder for this purpose hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a view of the three parts of the pen holder detached from one another. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal central section of the complete device.

A is the handle. It has on its front end a tenon *a*. And it is formed with a slit *b* which stops short of the tenon, thus leaving the front end of the handle solid.

B is a tubular sheet metal tip, having a slitted outer end *c* to form a spring yielding bed, and a solid inner end *d* forming a socket into which the tenon *a* of the handle is inserted.

C is a sleeve (usually of hard rubber). This sleeve fits upon socket *d* and the handle back of the socket, and can slide back and forth thereon. The pen to be held is inserted between it and the slit portion *c* of the tip B. After the tip is fitted and secured on the handle, the sleeve is placed upon them, and is then secured by a pin *e* which enters the slit *b* in the handle. The length of the slit limits the movement of the sleeve. When the lat-

ter is shoved forward it covers the split portion of tip B, thus forming with the latter a holder for the pen which is to be inserted between them. To eject the pen, the sleeve is pulled back, thus uncovering the split portion *c* of the tip. The pen is prevented from being accidentally drawn back with the sleeve, by reason of the shoulder *f* between the parts *c*, *d* of the tip, against which the heel of the pen will bring up.

Inasmuch as the slit *b* in the handle, does not extend out to the front end, but stops short of the tenon *a*, thus leaving a solid end to the handle, the latter is thereby strengthened, and less liable to crack and break. This is further guarded against by the socket portion of the tip B which forms a band encircling and tightly holding the tenon.

The parts are simple, cheap, easily made and easily fitted together; while the device as a whole is most efficient and durable.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A pen-holder, consisting of the handle A, having the slit *b* and the solid tenon *a*, the tubular sheet metal tip B, with its split portion *c*, socket portion *d*, and intermediate shoulder *f*, and the sleeve C with its pin *e*—these parts being constructed and fitted together, as hereinbefore shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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