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Fig. 1.

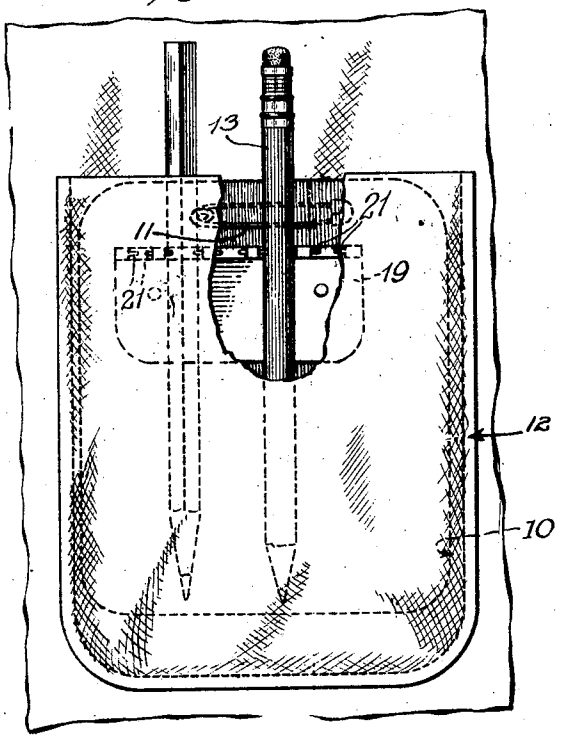


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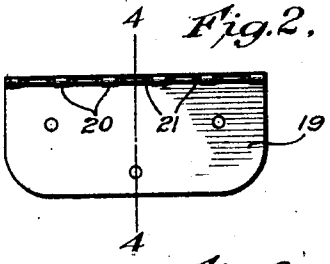


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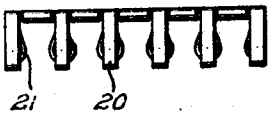
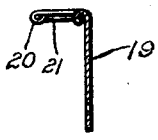


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to a pen and pencil case. An object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device whereby pens and pencils can be simply and efficiently clamped or gripped within a case to protect them and to prevent them from working out of the pocket, by being inserted in a case instead of coming directly in contact with the pocket.

Another object concerns the provision of simple and efficient clamping means within the case to grip the pens and pencils.

The invention is illustrated in the drawing, of which—

Figure 1 represents an elevation, with a portion cut away, of a pocket with the pencil case disposed therein;

Fig. 2 is an elevation of the clamping plate;

Fig. 3 is a plan view thereof; and Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

One form of the invention is shown in the drawing, but it is understood that modifications in the construction and arrangement of the parts and in the character of the materials used may be adopted without departing from the spirit of the invention as set forth in the appended claims.

The invention as illustrated in the drawings comprises a casing 10, preferably of leather, having its upper end open. This casing is adapted to be fastened by any suitable means, such as a safety pin 11, in a pocket 12. The case is adapted to receive articles such as pencils 13. Fastened within the case adjacent the upper end is, preferably, a metal plate 19. This plate is provided with outwardly extending fingers 20 which support a bent spring wire 21 arranged so that the edges of the wire protrude slightly beyond the edges of the fingers and form flexible walls or spring tongues on the fingers to engage or clamp the pencils or pens to hold them in the case. In this way the pens or pencils are held in the pocket without cutting or tearing the lining thereof. The case of course is adapted to hold pens and pencils without being disposed in a pocket.

This device can be made cheaply, comprises a few simple parts, and forms an efficient device for holding pens and pencils in the pocket.

What I claim is:—

1. In combination, a case having an open end, a plate disposed therewithin, a plurality of outwardly extending fingers on said plate, and a bent spring wire supported on the fingers and extending slightly beyond the edges thereof to form clamping means for pens and pencils.

2. In combination, a case having an open end, a plate therein, a plurality of outwardly extending fingers on said plate, and spring tongues supported by the fingers and projecting into the spaces between the fingers to grip a pencil and the like.

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