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FIG. 1.

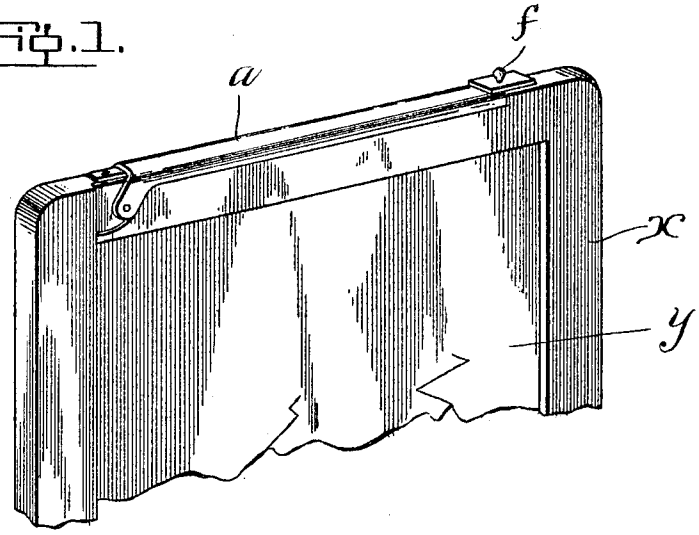


FIG. 2.

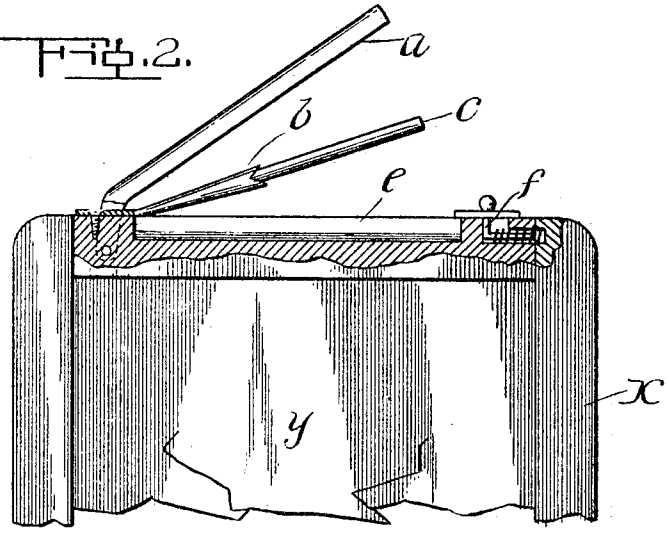
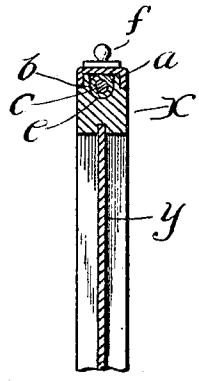


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUST JORGENSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at West Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slate-Pencil and Lead-Pencil Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of a slate-pencil and lead-pencil holder, comprising a slate-frame with attached pencil-holder consisting of a groove *e* in the edge of the frame, the cover *a* turning around one end and the pencil-holder *b* being fastened at one end to the slate-frame, the end which is so fastened being composed of a springy piece of metal so bent as to raise the pencil *c* and the holder *b* and the cover *a* up from the groove *e* when they are released from the spring or bolt *f*, which holds the holder closed when desired.

The construction is designed to make a slate-pencil and lead-pencil holder that can be attached to the end of the frame of a slate, in which the pencil can be carried and in which the pencil can be out of sight and the point of the pencil not be destroyed nor the pencil broken when carrying it and by means of which the pencil can always be with the slate when it is not in use and when it is being carried.

The invention further consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and combination of the various parts, as more fully hereinafter described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved slate and lead pencil holder, showing it closed, the pencil thereby being concealed. Fig. 2 is a side view showing the pencil-holder open and in the position that it is when the pencil is ready to be removed or when it has just been replaced after having been used and being ready to close. Fig. 3 is a view of a section of the slate, showing the edge of the said section and also showing the end of the pencil-holder that is fastened to the slate-frame.

a is the outermost part of the pencil-holder, constructed of suitable metal, shown in Fig. 1 closed and in Fig. 2 open. It serves as a covering for the pencil and keeps it in place when the holder is closed.

b is a tube or socket into which one end of the pencil is placed when not in use, one end of this tube or socket being fastened to the slate-frame, the end which is fastened to the slate-frame being made of a springy piece of metal and curved upward, so that when the covering *a* is released from the spring or bolt *f* it will throw the covering *a*, the holder *b*, and the pencil *c* up, so that the pencil can be removed for use.

c is the pencil, which is shown in Fig. 2 in the position ready to be removed for use.

e is the slot or groove in the edge of the slate-frame, into which the pencil and the tube or socket *b* fit when the pencil-holder is closed.

f is a spring or bolt by which the pencil-holder is held closed when desired or is pressed back, so as to release the cover *a* and to allow the spring in *b* to throw the pencil up in position for use.

x is the side of the slate-frame, composed of wood or other suitable material.

y is the slate.

The parts being thus constructed their operation is as follows: In the closed position of the pencil-holder the point of *a* fits into the spring *f*, being placed there by means of pressure on *a* and on the spring-bolt *f*, and when the holder is to be opened the spring *f* is pressed backward slightly, so as to relieve the cover *a*, when the spring at the base of the tube or socket *b* quickly throws the cover *a* open and the tube and pencil up into a position ready for the pencil to be removed for use.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. In a pencil-holder the combination with a slate-frame provided with a groove in one side thereof, a cover for said groove hinged at one end and a pencil-containing tube flexibly connected to the frame and a spring-button for holding the cover in closed position.

2. In a pencil-holder, the combination with the slate-frame provided with a groove in one side thereof, a cover for said groove pivoted to the frame, a pencil-containing tube formed with a flat elastic portion secured to the frame, and a spring-button mounted on the frame and adapted to engage the cover to hold said cover in closed position.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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