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PAPER CLIPPER.

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Fig. 1.

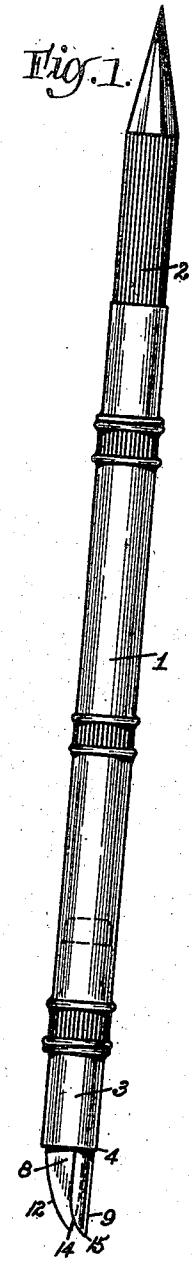


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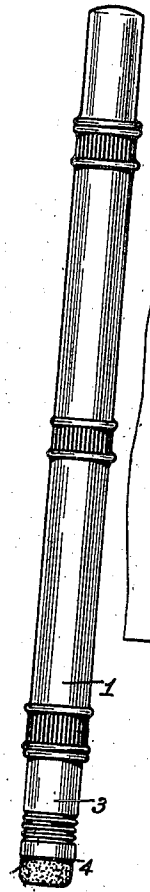


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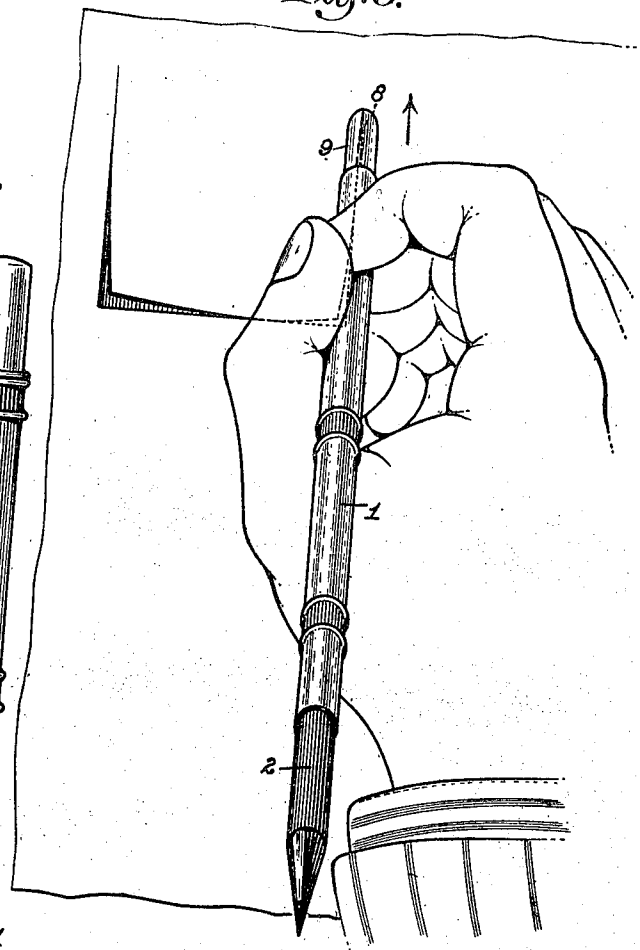


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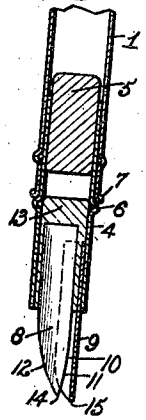


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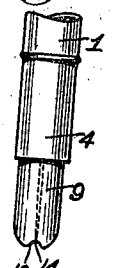


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern

Be it known that I, ROBERT F. WENTZ, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Paper-Clipper, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to cutting devices and particularly to a clipper for cutting out sections from paper, as for instance, for cutting out an article from a newspaper, and has for an object the provision of an improved construction whereby any part of the paper may be quickly and easily cut out.

Another object in view is to provide an improved construction which may be associated with a pencil in order to be convenient at all times.

A further object, more specifically, is the provision of a clipper forming an attachment for a pencil which may be caused to cut along a given line and may start at any point on the paper.

In the accompanying drawing:—

Figure 1 is a side view of a pencil and holder, together with a device embodying the invention.

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 with the clipper and pencil shown reversed and stored in the holder.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device in operation.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view through the clipper and part of the holder shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is an end view of the structure shown in Fig. 1, the same being on an enlarged scale.

Fig. 6 is a plan view of the clipper and part of the holder, the clipper disclosing another form of the invention to that shown in Fig. 1.

Referring to the accompanying drawing by numerals, 1 indicates a holder of any desired or preferred kind for holding a pencil 2, said holder carrying at its upper end a clipper 3 disclosing an embodiment of the invention. The clipper 3 is formed with a shell 4 carrying a rubber 5 at one end so that the rubber may be arranged as shown in Fig. 2, if desired, when the pencil 2 is in use. The shell 4 is provided with an enlargement 6 fitting against the end 7 of the holder 1 so as to limit the inward movement of the shell 4.

When the clipper is in position for use it is arranged as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, whereby the rubber 5 will be located within the holder 1 and the cutter 8 will extend outwardly, said cutter being covered by a protecting and guiding member 9 arc-shaped in cross section. It will be observed that the cutter 8 is provided with an edge 10, preferably slightly curved at 11, extending from the point for a short distance toward the rear, while the back 12 is curved from the point for an appreciable distance, preferably back to the point where the cutter emerges from a retaining block 13 held in the shell 4. The block 13 may be of wood, rubber or other material without departing from the spirit of the invention, said block firmly holding the cutter 8 and also the guard 9 in position.

In Fig. 6 will be seen another form of the invention in which the guard 9′ is provided with a notch or depressed portion 16 whereby the point 14 of the cutter 8 may be seen and the operator may more easily follow a given line when cutting out an article from a newspaper or other paper.

When the device is in use as shown in Fig. 3 it is grasped by the hand in any convenient manner and point 14 forced into the paper, after which it is positioned at approximately a 30° angle and forced along the line or in the direction desired so as to remove a section of the paper without injuring the section removed or the paper left remaining. When the device is not in use it may be left as shown in Fig. 1 and the pencil used from time to time as desired.

When it is desired to place the pencil in a pocket preferably the parts are arranged as shown in Fig. 2, though this is not necessary as far as the clipper is concerned, as the guard 9 will prevent the cutter 8 from cutting the pocket. When the clipper is not needed the clipper may be arranged as shown in Fig. 2 and the pencil positioned as shown in Fig. 1 so that the entire structure will look like a pencil and holder with a rubber at one end.

What I claim is:

1. A clipper for cutting sections from newspapers and the like comprising a body, a pointed cutter having one edge sharp, and a guard arc-shaped in cross-section arranged

over the sharp edge of the cutter and adjacent thereto, said sharp edge being slightly curved so that the point of the guard and the cutter are spaced a sufficient distance apart for permitting the cutter to be forced into a piece of flat paper when the device is at an appreciable angle to the paper.

2. A clipper for cutting newspaper sections and the like, comprising a shell, a cutter extending from said shell having a rounded back extending to the point and a slightly rounded cutting edge extending to the point, a block arranged in said shell and rigidly holding said cutter in said shell, and a guard arc-shaped in cross section secured in said shell by said block and partially surrounding the cutter, the center of the guard being opposite the edge of the cutter and spaced therefrom.

3. A clipper for removing sections from newspapers and the like, comprising a body, a cutter extending therefrom having a rounded back and a cutting edge, a guard arc-shaped in cross section spaced a short distance away from said cutting edge, said guard being provided with a notch at the end so as to depress the point of said cutter.

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