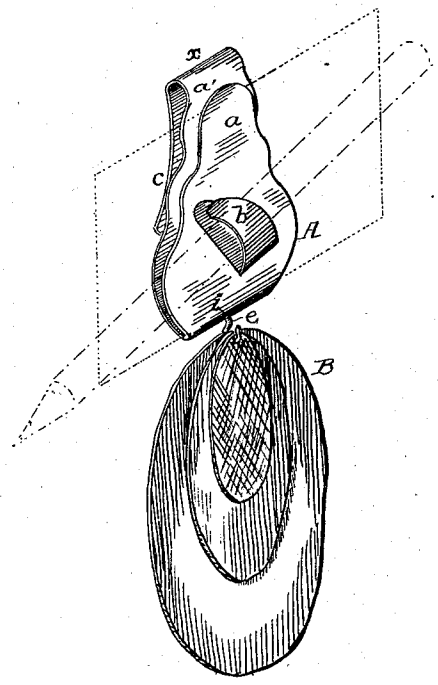
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PENCIL-HOLDERS.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PENCIL-HOLDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **194,306**, dated August 21, 1877; application filed July 18, 1877.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, THOMAS P. MARSHALL and S. BROWN MARSHALL, of Trenton, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, have invented certain Improvements in Pencil-Holders, of which the following is the specification:

The object of our invention is an attachment for coats, hats, &c., for holding and supporting various articles, as, for instance, pencils, tickets, eyeglasses, fans, pen-wipers, &c., one form of the said attachment being illustrated in perspective in the accompanying drawing.

The attachment consists of a plate of metal, which is folded to form a clamp open at the top, and the outer jaw *a* of the clamp is slit to separate a part forming a tongue, *b*, which is bent as shown.

The inner jaw *a'* of the clamp may be prolonged and folded on a straight line, to form a downwardly-projecting tongue, *c*, and in the bend of the jaw is a hole, *i*, through which extends a wire hook, *e*.

The tongue *c*, passed through the button-hole of a coat, will confine the attachment securely and hold it flat, and without any chance of swinging or turning against the lappel of the coat. When thus secured the attachment will retain a railway-ticket, card, eyeglasses, or other article passed between the jaws *a a'*, while the lip *b* will hold securely a pen or pencil passed between it and the jaw *a*.

A pen-wiper, B, may be hung to the hook *e*, or secured to the attachment by other means, and serves not only to wipe the pen, but to prevent its contact with the clothing when held by the lip *b*.

Instead of the flap *c* a pin or other means of attachment may be used.

We claim—

1. The attachment A, consisting of a metal plate folded to form a clamp, provided with a flap, *c*, or other device for securing it to the garments, and with a lip, *b*, for holding a pen or pencil, as set forth.

2. The combination of the clamp, the pencil-holder *b*, and the pen-wiper B, as set forth.

3. The plate, bent to form a clamp, combined with a pen-wiper attached to and supported by the plate, as set forth.

4. The plate A, adapted for attachment to a garment, and cut at the front, as shown, to form a lip, *b*, projecting from the face between the side edges, and adapted to retain a pencil, as set forth.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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