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FIG. 1.

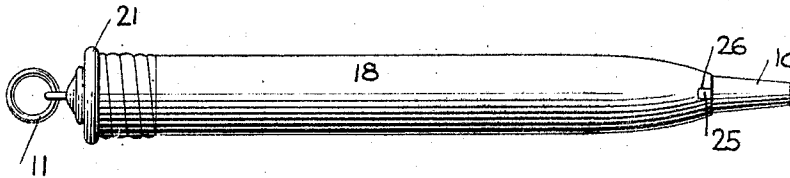


FIG. 2.

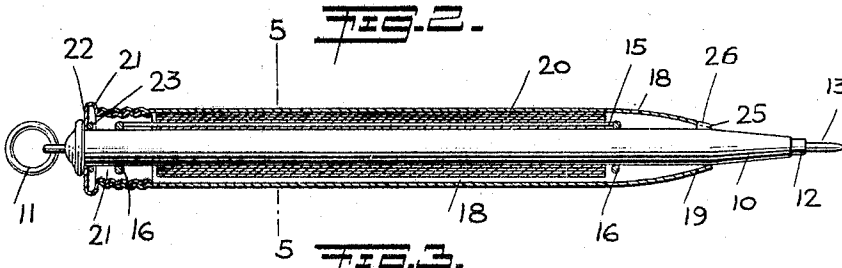


FIG. 3.

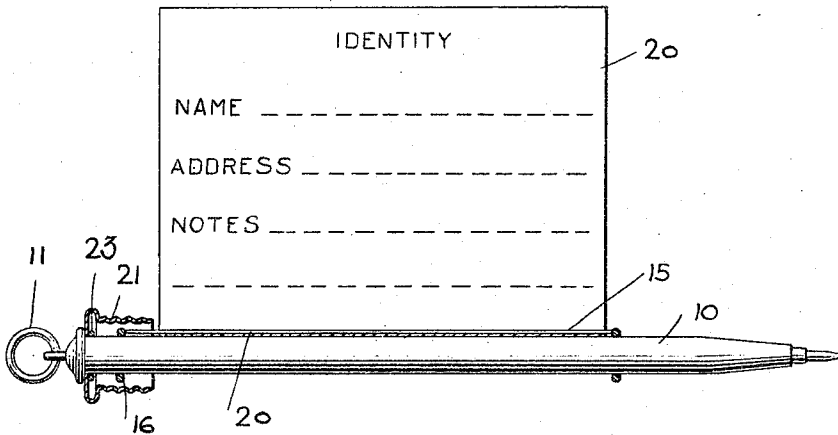
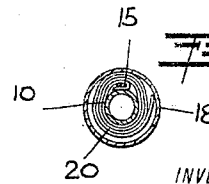


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALONZO B. SCOTT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Fairmont, in the county of Marion and State of West Virginia, have invented a new and Improved Card-Case Attachment for Pencils, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention more especially relates to pencil attachments for holding an identification card, lodge card or the like, and objects of my invention are to provide an attachment that may be applied to an ordinary pencil and hold the card rolled into small compass and concealed entirely within the case; to provide for the control and manipulation of the pencil to project and withdraw the lead by operations independently of the case and holder, and to provide a form of card holder of the indicated character, of neat and compact construction.

The distinguishing features of my invention and the important structural elements characterizing the preferred embodiment which is illustrated as an example, will be more particularly explained in the specific description hereinafter to be given.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved card case attachment, showing the same applied to a pencil of the type adapted to be worn on a chain; Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation showing my attachment applied to a pencil case, which is shown in side view; Fig. 3 is a side view with the body of the card case removed, and the end member or cap of the case in section, the identification card being shown unrolled; Fig. 4 is a detached perspective view of the card clamping device; and Fig. 5 is a cross section taken approximately on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

The pencil illustrated is of known form, having a body or case 10 and an end ring 11 for connection with a watch chain, and provided with a tube 12 for a lead 13, the pencil being of that form that the tube 12 may be turned by holding the case 10 and turning the tube 12 by grasping the ring 11, whereby to project the lead 13 or withdraw the same within the tube 12.

My improved attachment is especially designed to fit pencils of the general type described, and in its main features the attachment is designed to be applied to any pencil of this character. In the specific form illustrated I however provide a catch device to lock the card case to the pencil case 10, whereby the pencil may be manipulated to withdraw or project the lead independently of any manipulation of the card case.

My attachment comprises a card-holding clamp bar 15 of a length to extend along the pencil case 10 exteriorly for the greater portion of the length of said case, said clamp bar being formed at the ends with lateral rings 16 parallel with each other and in axial alinement, the rings constituting eyes, the bores 17 of which are adapted to slip over the pencil case 10 and to fit friction-tight thereon. The relation of the clamp bar 15 to the rings 16 is such that the said clamp bar will be maintained by the rings parallel with the pencil case 10 but spaced therefrom a sufficient distance to receive beneath the clamp bar the inner end of an identification card 20, or any similar card or paper.

Surrounding the pencil case 10 and the clamp bar is the card case 18 of tubular form to conform to the general style of the pencil. The case comprises an elongated body, the front end of which tapers as at 19 to closely surround the front portion of the pencil case 10, while the rear end of the pencil case consists of a cylindrical cap 21, the end of which has an inwardly extending annular flange 22, which defines a central eye or opening of a size to slip over the pencil case. The cap is held in place in the preferred form of my invention by a split ring 23 which is slipped over the case and surrounds the same immediately beneath the flange 22 of the cap 21 at the eye thereof.

The body of the case 18 may have any approved connection with the cap 21, either holding by frictional engagement or by screw threads.

The card case 18 is of such a diameter as to provide an annular space or chamber between the pencil case 10 and the inner surface of the card case 18, to accommodate a card in rolled form, as best illustrated in Figs. 2 and 5.

In order that the pencil may be manipulated

- lated to project and withdraw the lead without any alteration or manipulation of the card case 18, I provide for locking the card case to the pencil case, for which purpose
- 5 in the illustrated example, the pencil case 10 is formed with an inconspicuous protuberance 25, which is received in an edge recess or slot 26 at the terminal of the tapered front end 19 of the card case 18.
 - 10 In applying my attachment, the cap 22 is first slipped on to the pencil case, and then the cap-holding split ring is slipped on to frictionally and tightly engage the pencil case at the eye of the cap 22. The
 - 15 eye 16 of the clamp bar 25 is now slipped on to the pencil case and the identification card, lodge card or the like, is clamped by one edge beneath the bar 15 and then rolled upon said bar and the pencil case into compact form, after which the card case 18 is
 - 20 slipped over the pencil case and over the rolled card, and made to engage the cap 22. To display the card or remove the same, the card case 18 is turned with sufficient
 - 25 force to overcome the friction of the protuberance 25, and disengage the case from the cap 21. In the construction in which the case 18 engages the cap 21 frictionally, then a longitudinal pull on the case 18 will
 - 30 disengage it from the cap and from the stud 25.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

- 35 1. A card attachment for pencils, consisting of a clamp bar having eyes laterally disposed at end portions thereof in axial alinement and at one side of the clamp bar, said eyes being adapted to slip on to a
- 40 pencil case, and a card case of a diameter sufficiently larger than the clamp bar and its eyes to provide a space within the card case for a rolled card, the said card case being contracted at its forward end to fit
- 45 a pencil case and provided with a detachable cap at the rear end, said cap having a central opening for receiving a pencil case, the opening in the cap being of approxi-

mately the same diameter as the said contracted front end of the card case. 50

2. A card attachment for pencils, comprising an elongated clamp bar having members at end portions thereof laterally offset at one side of the said bar, to slidably engage a pencil case, a card case adapted 55 to inclose said clamp bar and receive a card, said card case comprising an elongated body, a cap having a central opening to pass over a pencil case, and means independent of the card case to revolvably secure the cap 60 to a pencil case.

3. A card-holding attachment for pencil cases, comprising a card-clamping device having means for engaging a pencil case. a case comprising a body and a cap having 65 an opening to receive a pencil case, and a spring clamp device independent of the card case for securing the said cap, to a pencil case.

4. A card-holding attachment for pencils, 70 comprising an elongated clamp bar having rings at its ends at one side of the bar and in axial alinement with each other and parallel with each other, a card case having a tapered front end and of a diameter to provide a space surrounding the clamp bar and 75 its eyes, a cap detachably engaging a pencil case and formed with an eye to pass over a pencil case, and a split ring adapted to engage a pencil case and hold a cap thereon. 80

5. The combination with a pencil case of a card case, one of said cases being formed with a recess and the other with a stud, a clamp bar detachably engaging the pencil case, a cap detachably engaging the pencil 85 case, and a clamp ring engaging the pencil case and serving to clamp the said cap against longitudinal movement.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of 90 two subscribing witnesses.

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