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FOUNTAIN PEN HOLDER

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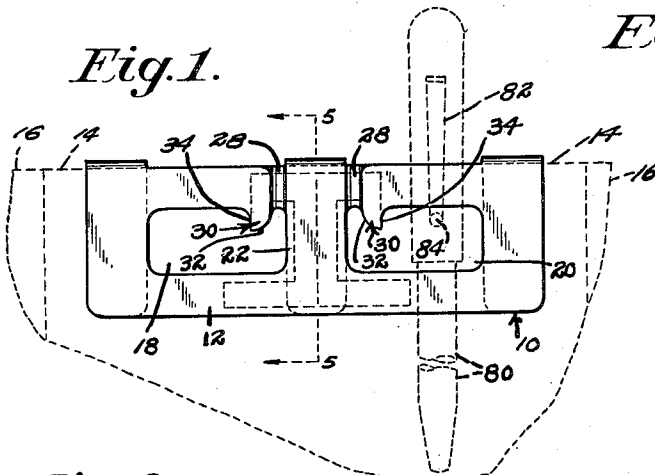


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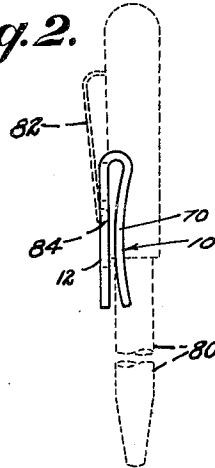


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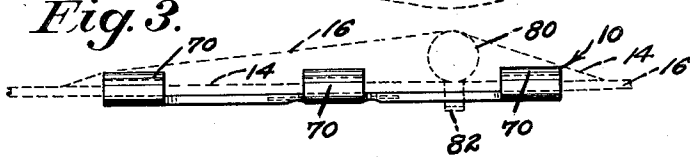


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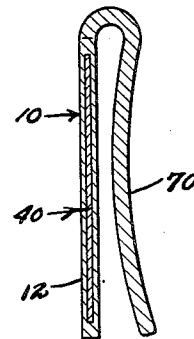
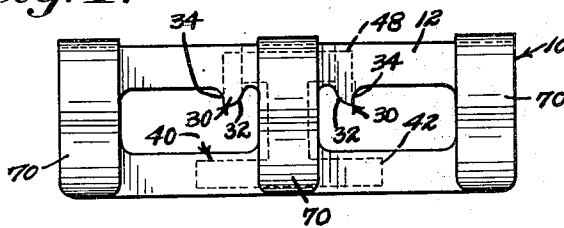
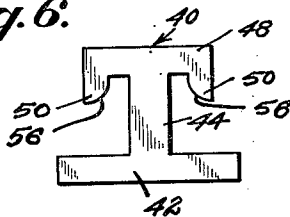


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This invention relates to pen and pencil holders and more particularly it is an object of the invention to provide a holder adapted for attachment to the pocket of the wearer.

It is well known that on an average more pens and pencils become lost than become worn out. The loss of a pen or pencil most frequently occurs at a time when the owner bends over, the pen or pencil dropping from his pocket.

It is, therefore, an object of this invention to provide a fountain pen and pencil holder for securely holding fountain pens and pencils at times when the owner is bending over.

A further object of the invention is to provide a holder for attachment to a pocket and which is provided with means for receiving and holding pencils and pens in a manner whereby they can be easily disengaged from the holder intentionally at any desired time.

Yet another object of the invention is to provide a holder as described which can be easily manufactured from plastic material for economy.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a holder as described which is provided with reinforcing means preferably imbedded therein.

A further object of the invention is to provide a holder as described which may be manufactured from plastics in any one of a variety of colors.

Yet another object of the invention is to provide a device for the purpose described which is sturdy and durable in construction, reliable and efficient in operation, and relatively simple and inexpensive to manufacture, assemble and utilize.

Other and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following detailed description of a preferred embodiment thereof.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a frontal elevation of the holder of this invention shown as attached to the upper edge of a pocket, the pocket being shown in dotted lines; a fountain pen being shown in dotted lines upon the holder, a portion of the fountain pen being broken away; and a reinforcing member of the invention being indicated in dotted lines as disposed imbedded therein.

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the holder of this invention shown with a fountain pen secured thereto, the fountain pen being shown in dotted lines and being shown with a portion thereof being broken away.

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the parts shown in Figure 1.

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Figure 4 is a rear elevation of the holder of this invention, the reinforcing member thereof being shown in dotted lines.

Figure 5 is a view-in-section taken along the line 5—5 of Figure 1.

Figure 6 is a frontal elevation of the reinforcing member of the invention shown before it is imbedded in a holder.

The fountain pen holder of this invention is generally indicated at 10 in Figure 1 and includes a main body portion 12 which is adapted to be disposed in use across the front of the top of a pocket 14 of a suit 16.

The main body portion 12 is preferably of an oblong rectangular shape and is disposed horizontally in parallelism with the upper edge of the pocket 14 in use. The main body portion 12 is preferably provided with two apertures 18 and 20 spaced apart by a web portion 22. The main body portion 12 is provided with two elongated grooves 28 which are indented into the front side of the main body portion 12 and extend from the upper edge thereof downwardly to and are disposed in communication with the apertures 18 and 20 respectively adjacent the innermost ends of the apertures 18 and 20.

The grooves 28 are each disposed on opposite sides of the web portion 22 and two tang portions 30 are provided extending inwardly into the areas of the respective apertures 18 and 20 from the adjacent outer side walls bounding the grooves 28.

The tangs 30 are each provided with a convexly curved portion 32 disposed adjacent the web portion 22 for purposes later described. Also, the tang portions 30 are each preferably provided with a concavely curved side 34 disposed opposite the convex sides 32 for later described purposes.

The grooves 28 extend into the front face of the main body portion 12 and as a result the main body portion 12 adjacent the web 22 is weakened. To reinforce the main body portion 12, a reinforcing member 40 is provided and is best shown in Figure 6. The member 40 is preferably disposed imbedded in the main body portion 12 and is substantially of an I-shape having a lower cross portion 42 adapted to be disposed beneath the web portion 22 and beneath adjacent sides of the apertures 18 and 20.

The reinforcing member 40 is further provided with an interconnecting portion 44 which extends upwardly at a right angle from the cross portion 42 and is disposed in use imbedded in the web portion 22. Also the member 40 is provided

with an upper cross portion 48 disposed at a right angle to the interconnecting portion 44, the portion 48 being disposed in use imbedded in the main body portion 12 across the back side of the grooves 28.

The reinforcing member 40 is also preferably provided with two tang reinforcing portions 50 extending downwardly from the outer ends of the upper cross portion 48. The tang reinforcing portions 50 are preferably provided with convexly rounded sides 56 disposed opposite the interconnecting portion 44 similarly to the shape of the tang 30.

A plurality of clip portions 70 are provided by the invention and are each attached at their upper end to the main body portion 12, the clip portions 70 each being disposed extending normally vertically downward and transversely of the main body portion 12 and being spaced apart therefrom slightly at their lower ends and being curved backwardly for receiving the upper edge of the pocket 14.

The material chosen for the manufacture of the main body portion 12 and the clips 70 is preferably a resilient plastic so that the clips 70 are adapted to resist any forces pulling them away from the back side of the main body portion 12.

In operation, it will be seen that the pen holder of this invention can be placed upon the upper edge of a pocket 14, receiving the latter between the clips 70 and the main body portion 12. The construction of the clips 70 is such that the latter will urge against the main body portion 12 for compressing the upper edge of the pocket therebetween.

A fountain pen or pencil, the former being indicated in dotted lines in Figures 1, 2 and 3, at 80, and having a clip 82 provided with a ball 84 on its lower end as is conventional, is placed upon the holder by placing the pen on the back side of the main body portion 12 permitting the ball 84 to be received in the groove 28 for passing downwardly through the groove 28 until the ball 84 is free to pass the convexly curved portion 32 of one of the tangs 30.

It will be seen that the ball 84 will thus be maintained in the aperture 20, being held there by the concave side 34 of the tang 30.

When the wearer desires to remove the pen, the ball 84 can be passed below the tang 30 and upwardly through the groove 28.

The holder can be economically made in a variety of colors to match suits of various materials, will securely hold a pen, and can be economically manufactured.

From the foregoing description it is thought to be obvious that a fountain pen holder clip constructed in accordance with my invention is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the

convenience and facility with which it may be assembled and operated, and it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without departing from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out my invention in practice except as claimed.

I claim:

1. A fountain pen detent comprising: a main body portion, said main body portion having two spaced apart apertures therethrough, said main body portion having two elongated grooves in a front face thereof extending from a normally upper end thereof downwardly to and connecting with said apertures; two tang portions each protruding from said main body portion into said aperture alongside a different one of said grooves, said tang portions each having a convex side adjacent said groove and a concave side opposite said groove; a plurality of resilient clip portions secured to said main body portion at the normally upper end thereof and extending normally downwardly on the normally rearward side of said main body portion; and a reinforcing member secured to said main body portion, said reinforcing member being disposed across the rearward side of said grooves and of that part of said front face which is disposed between said apertures, said reinforcing member being imbedded in said main body portion.

2. A fountain pen detent comprising: a main body portion, said main body portion having an aperture therethrough, said main body portion having an elongated groove in a front face thereof extending from a normally upper end thereof downwardly to and connecting with said aperture; a tang portion protruding from said main body portion into said aperture alongside said groove; and means for securing said main body portion to the outer side of the upper edge of the pocket of a wearer.

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