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Combination Writing Instrument.

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Fig. 1.

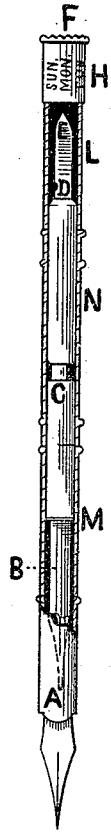


Fig. 2.

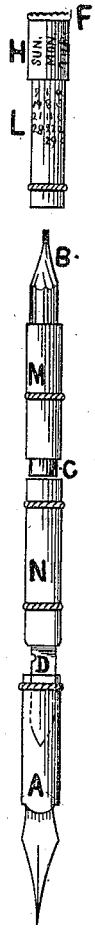


Fig. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINATION WRITING INSTRUMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. TRASK, of Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Writing Instruments, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap, simple, and convenient writing instrument, which shall serve for several other useful purposes by having combined therewith a number of useful articles usually employed in writing with pen and pencil and erasing the same; and it consists in so combining, constructing, and arranging the several parts in a small compass as to admit of the whole being conveniently carried in the pocket, and when any one particular part is desired for immediate use the whole may be disconnected, the several parts transposed and reversed, so as to form a convenient holder and handle for any part which is desired to accomplish the work sought; and it also consists of the combination, construction, and arrangement of the several parts, hereinafter more fully described and specified.

Figure 1 is a view of my invention closed up. Fig. 2 is a similar view, the case in section. Fig. 3 is a view of the parts detached.

A represents the writing instrument. B represents the lead-pencil. C represents a rubber eraser. D represents an ink-eraser, pencil-sharpener, paper-cutter, envelope or letter opener, finger-nail trimmer, &c., consisting of a small steel blade, having a file, E, upon one side. F represents a cap or head, roughened on its top, so as to serve as a seal for impressing sealing-wax. H is a part of a perpetual calendar, having the abbreviated days of the week, and made to turn upon the cylindric part L, having thereon the several series of figures representing the days of the month, as heretofore constructed, these two parts H L forming a perpetual calendar. M is a short cylindric tube, into one end of which is inserted the lead-pencil B, and into the other end the rubber eraser C. This cylindric tube M is fitted to slide within the tube N, which contains the knife D, as shown. A raised bead upon the several parts acts as a stop when the same are slid together, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2; or the parts N M may be transposed and reversed, as shown in Fig. 3, the whole forming a desirable pocket-companion to serve for the various purposes for which the several parts taken separately have been used heretofore, or when any number less than the whole have been combined and arranged in a somewhat similar manner. Therefore, I am aware that the several parts are not new in themselves.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

As an article of manufacture, the above-described combination writing instrument, consisting of the pencil B, rubber eraser C, knife D, having the file E, cap F, having a roughened top, calendar H L, and tubes M and N, with the pen-holder A, all being constructed and arranged to operate substantially in the manner described, as and for the purposes set forth.

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