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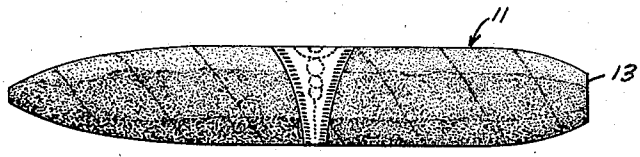


Fig. 1

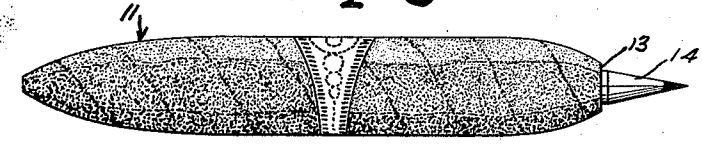


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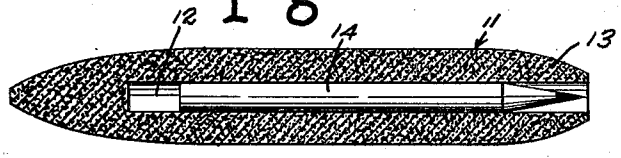


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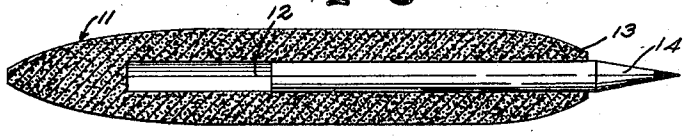


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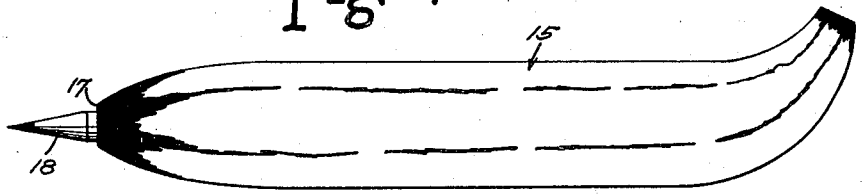


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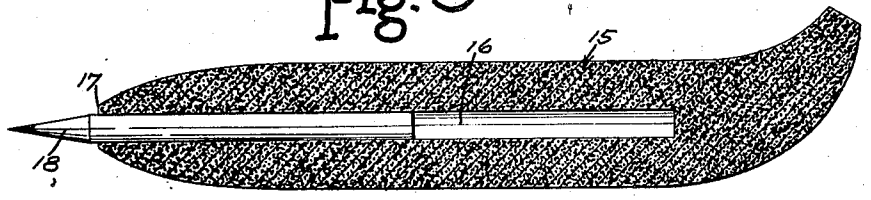


Fig. 6

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My invention relates to pencil holders and the principal object of my invention is to provide a new and improved pencil holder. In the drawings accompanying this specification and forming a part of this application, I have shown, for purposes of illustration, two forms which my invention may assume. In these drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevation showing my invention in the form of a cigar and with the pencil retracted,

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing the pencil extended,

Figure 3 is a longitudinal section through the center of Figure 1,

Figure 4 is a longitudinal section through the center of Figure 2, while

Figures 5 and 6 are views similar to Figures 2 and 4 showing my invention in the form of a banana.

In Figures 1 through 4 I have shown my invention in the form of a cigar 11 formed of sponge rubber throughout and provided with a central cylindrical recess 12 extending inwardly from the large end 13 of the cigar 11 and arranged to receive a pencil 14 normally held against movement longitudinally of the recess 12 by the frictional engagement of the pencil 14 with the walls of the recess 12, this action preferably being increased by forming the recess 12 slightly smaller than the pencil 14 to cause the holder 11 at all times to grip the pencil 14 through the resiliency of the holder 11, while movement of the pencil into the recess 12 during writing is prevented by the grip of the holder 11 on the pencil 14 resulting from the pressure of the hand holding the holder 11.

In Figures 5 and 6 I have shown my invention in the form of a banana 15 provided with a similar recess 16 extending inwardly from its free end 17 and arranged to similarly receive a pencil 18.

It will of course be understood that the pencils 14 and 18 are preferably of such length as to be entirely receivable within the recesses 12 and 16 so that the holder fully protects the point of the pencil.

It also will be understood that in the construction herein shown the pencil may be extended in any one of several ways, but particularly by compressing the holder rearwardly of the pencil to thus force the pencil out, also that after the pencil has been extended it may be held in extended position by the pressure of the holder against the pencil as the holder is compressed by the hand of the user. In other words, in the construction herein shown the holder is compressible, and the pencil may be projected by compression of the holder rearwardly of the pencil, and held projected by compression of the holder against the pencil.

From the above description it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that my invention provides a pencil holder formed of sponge rubber, practically indestructible, and particularly attractive because simulating a previously known object. It will of course be obvious to those skilled in the art that my invention may simulate objects other than the two herein disclosed, and that various changes may be made from the disclosure herein without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing the advantages thereof.

It will therefore be obvious to those skilled in the art that the disclosure herein is illustrative only and that my invention is not limited thereto.

I claim:

1. A pencil holder formed of sponge rubber, simulating a previously known object, and provided with a recess extending inwardly from the surface thereof and arranged to receive a pencil; and a pencil disposed within said recess withdrawable therefrom; said object being flexible about said recess to cause compression of said object about said recess, by the hand in writing, to grip said pencil and maintain said pencil against movement longitudinally of said recess.

2. A pencil holder formed of sponge rubber, simulating a previously known elongated object, and provided with a recess elongated longitudinally of said object and extending inwardly from one end thereof and arranged to receive a pencil; and a pencil disposed within said recess withdrawable therefrom; said object being flexible about said recess to cause compression of said object about said recess, by the hand in writing, to grip said pencil and maintain said pencil against movement longitudinally of said recess.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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