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Fig. 1.

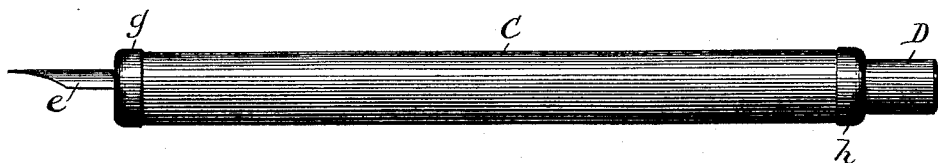


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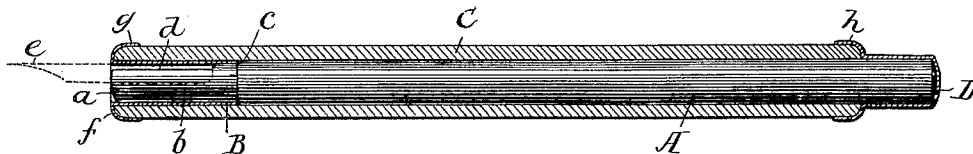


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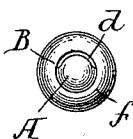


Fig. 4.

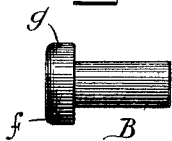
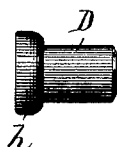


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. COOK, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Covers for Pen-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates, generally, to improvements in pen-holders, and more particularly to that class in which an outer elastic or flexible sheath or covering of non-conducting material is employed to afford a yielding bearing for the fingers of the user, prevent slipping, and overcome the unpleasant sensation and other objections incident to the use of holders of metal or other hard substances, especially in cold weather.

The object of the invention is a simple and inexpensive means for conveniently and securely fastening such sheaths or coverings upon the body of the holder; and to this end the invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter set forth, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a pen-holder embodying my improvements. Fig. 2 is a similar view in longitudinal section. Fig. 3 is an end view looking in the direction of the arrow, Fig. 1; and Figs. 4 and 5 are detail views.

A designates the body of a pen-holder, which, as shown, is of substantially uniform diameter throughout its length, although any of the ordinary tapering holders commonly used may be employed, if desired. The end *a* of the body is reduced slightly in diameter to form a neck *b*, terminating in a shoulder *c*, and at one side the neck is cut away to provide a seat *d* for the heel of the pen *e*.

A metal tube *B* is fitted onto the neck *b* and preferably secured permanently thereto, the inner end of the tube abutting against the shoulder *c*, while the body portion thereof serves to retain the pen upon its seat, as usual. The outer face of the tube is flush with the face of the holder-body to present an unbroken surface, and at the outer end *f* the tube is bent back upon itself to form a flange *g*, inclosing a socket, as best illustrated in Figs. 2 and 4.

A sheath or sleeve *C*, of suitable yielding or elastic non-conducting material, as rubber, felt, leather, &c., is placed over the holder-

body and the tube *B*, one end of the sleeve projecting under the flange *g*. The sleeve incloses nearly the entire body portion of the holder and is by preference glued thereon, and a thimble or cap *D*, secured on the upper end of the body projecting beyond the covering, is provided with a flange *h* at its open end, which flange laps over the adjacent end of the sleeve. It will be seen that the end of the sheath or sleeve adjacent to the pen is effectually supported and protected by the tube *B* and its flange *g* against being soiled by or absorbing ink in the use of the device, while at the same time the overlapping flange affords an additional means of securing the sleeve to the body and prevents it from working loose or becoming frayed or torn at the edge, especially where the sleeve is made of soft material, as felt, &c. The cap *D*, with its flange, likewise protects the upper end of the sleeve and gives a neat and finished appearance to the article.

A pen-holder or other similar device as thus provided with my improved protecting-sheath is simple, inexpensive, and neat, and may be used with ease and comfort to the writer and without the danger of soiling the fingers by contact with a covering saturated or stained with ink.

I claim—

1. The combination, with the holder-body, of the elastic or yielding sleeve thereon, a cap at the upper end of the body, having a flange overlapping the sleeve, and a tube at the opposite end of the body, having a rearwardly-projecting flange inclosing the adjacent end of the sleeve, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the body *A*, having a neck *b* and a pen-seat *e*, of a tube *B*, inclosing the neck and provided with a rearwardly-projecting flange *g*, an elastic sleeve covering the whole body and projecting at one end below said flange; and a cap *D*, having a flange *h* overlapping the opposite end of said sleeve, substantially as described.

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

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