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Fig. 1

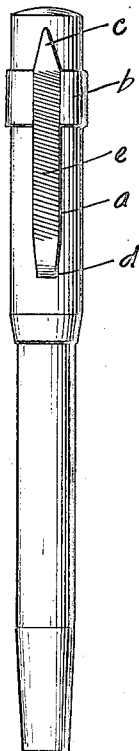


Fig. 2.

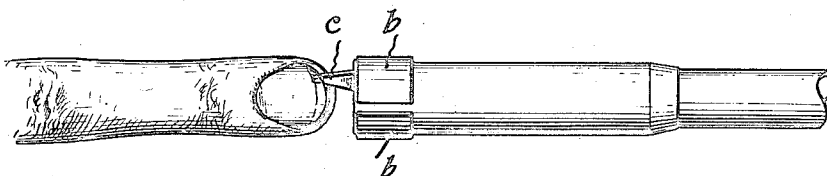
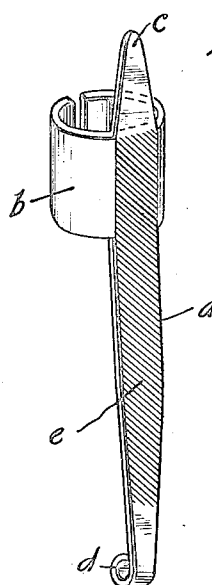


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT U. NELSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Portland, county of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clip Attachments for Pocket-Carried Devices, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a novel combination with a fountain pen clip of a roughened surface and a pointed end which is adaptable to be used as a manicure file or otherwise. This and other objects I have illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is an elevation of a fountain pen with my improved clip attached;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my improved clip; and

Fig. 3 is a view showing how my improved clip may be slipped up on the fountain pen and used as a manicure file.

The construction of my device is as follows: The clip is made with a flat portion *a* and a curved portion *b* which is adapted to fit over and grasp the body of a fountain pen. One end of the flat portion *a* is pointed as at *c* and the other is curved under as at *d* so as to pinch the pocket of the wearer and prevent him from losing the pen. The outer surface of the flat portion is roughened as at *e* and is adaptable for use as a manicure file.

The utility of this device is evident when it is considered that few persons carry a manicure file and the great number who carry fountain pens. The point *c* of the

clip, altho it extends beyond the curved portion *b*, provides a bearing point by which an opposite force can be applied at *d* and thus lies flat against the pen and does not catch to the clothing. It can be easily seen how the point *c* could be sharpened and be used to sharpen pencils, open letters or as an eraser and it is easily conceived that the clip could be used on a pencil or any other article which is carried in a person's pocket.

I claim:

A one piece clip attachment for a pocket-carried device comprising a split annular body adapted to be affixed on said device, an integral short arm projecting perpendicularly from one side of said body, an integral arm of substantial length projecting perpendicularly from the opposite side of the body, the extremity of the latter arm being tapered to narrow width, and being curved back against the shank of said arm in the form of a loop of substantial diameter having a smooth rounded exterior surface, the shanks of both arms lie substantially in the same plane, whereby when the device provided with said clip is inserted in the pocket said long arm of the clip will ride on the surface of the pocket material, and thus exert a leverage effect tending to rock the clip longitudinally, which however is resisted by said short arm bearing upon said device, and thus the extremity of the long arm will be caused to exert a firm hold upon the pocket material in bearing against said device.

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