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Fig. 1

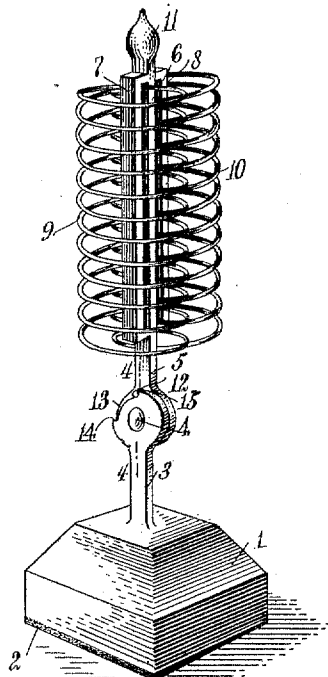
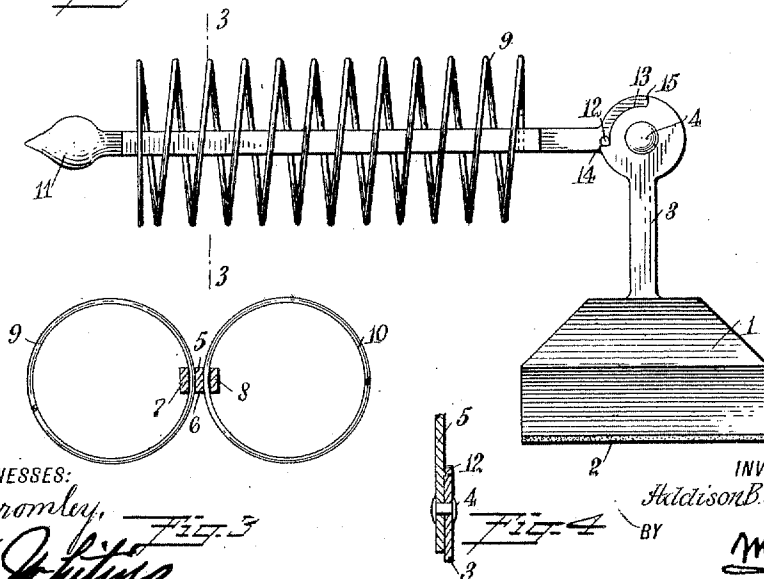


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADDISON B. MARSHEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Kansas City, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Pen and Pencil Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a new and improved pen and pencil holder of a type adapted to act, if desired, as a paper weight.

An object of this invention is to provide a device which will be simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, strong, durable and readily accessible.

A further object of this invention is to provide a pen and pencil holder which can be extended up into a convenient projecting position, when in use, and folded down into a small compass, when not in use.

These and further objects, together with the construction and combination of parts, will be more fully described hereinafter and particularly set forth in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the device in its vertically-extended position, ready for use; Fig. 2 is a side view in elevation, showing the device folded down, in which position it may be stored away; Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a vertical section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Referring more particularly to the separate parts of the device, 1 indicates a base, which is preferably of some suitable heavy material, so as to afford sufficient weight to give stability to the device. This base may be provided with a bottom facing 2 of any suitable soft material, such as felt, so as to prevent the device marring the woodwork of a polished desk.

Extending upwardly from the base 1, there is provided a pedestal 3, to which is pivotally secured in any well known manner, as by means of a pivot pin 4, a standard 5. The standard 5 may be provided with an intermediate rib 6 and a pair of side ribs 7 and 8 spaced apart from the intermediate rib 6, so as to form slots, in which are mounted in any well known manner a pair of holders 9 and 10. These holders are pref-

erably in the form of spiral springs having a plurality of coils capable of movement relative to each other, so that pens or pencils can be inserted between the yielding juxtaposed coils and securely gripped and held supported until it is desired to use them. The top of the standard 5 may be provided with a suitable knob 11, which provides a convenient hand-hold, whereby the device may be moved about from place to place.

It will be seen that the standard 5 is capable of being swung down into the position illustrated in Fig. 2, or extended up into the position indicated in Fig. 1. In order that it may be conveniently supported in each of these positions, there is provided on the standard a locking pin 12, which is adapted to swing in a groove 13, formed by cutting out a portion of the enlarged head of the pedestal 3, so that abutting walls or lugs 14 and 15 are provided on the pedestal 3, which limit the swing of the standard relative to the pedestal.

It will thus be seen that a very simple and efficient device is provided, whereby pens or pencils may be supported in a readily accessible position, even though the device is located on a book or a desk piled with papers.

In view of the fact that the base 1 embodies considerable mass, there will be no danger of the device toppling over due to top-heaviness.

If it is desired, the device can be used in the position illustrated in Fig. 2, where the standard and holders are folded down into a substantially horizontal position. This position, however, is for the purpose also of permitting the device to be set on its base and still stored in a place where there is very little height, such as the drawer of a desk.

While I have shown one embodiment of my invention, I do not wish to be limited to the specific details thereof, but desire to be protected in various changes, modifications and alterations which may come within the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

The combination with a weighted base, of a pedestal integrally connected with said base and projecting upward therefrom, a standard connected to said pedestal, a pivot for pivotally connecting said standard with

said pedestal, said standard having a plurality of slots therein extending in planes at right-angles to the axis of said pivot, a pair of spiral springs extending in said
5 slots and projecting on opposite sides of said standard, said pedestal having a groove therein, and a locking pin on said standard adapted to work in said groove and limit the motion of said standard by engagement
10 with the end walls of said groove, whereby

said standard may be swung a limited amount from a vertical position to a horizontal position and vice versa.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence 15 of two subscribing witnesses.

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