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Fig. 1.

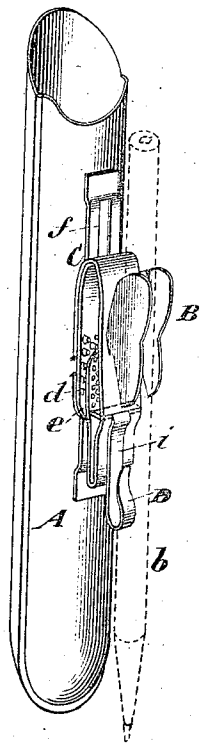


Fig. 2.

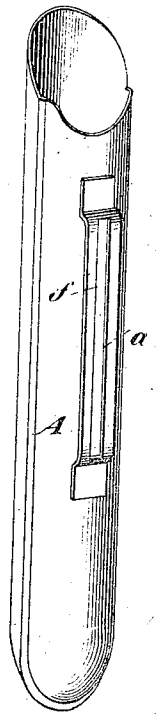
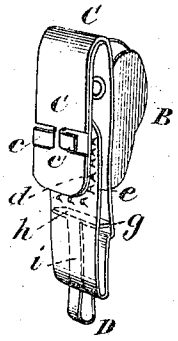


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN A. PATTEE and JOS. B. SCOVELL, citizens of the United States, residing at Lamar, in the county of Barton and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spectacle-Cases and Pencil-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

Our invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in spectacle-cases, or more particularly to attachments for the same, and means for retaining said spectacle-case within the pocket of garment.

The object of our improvement is to provide a sure and safe means for holding a spectacle-case within the pocket of a garment, so that a person wearing the same, when stooping down, will not lose the spectacle-case out of the pocket. Another object is to provide for the safe retention of a pair of eyeglasses to the outside of the spectacle-case, and also be able to carry a pencil within a holder outside of said case without in any way interfering with the use of the case. We attain these objects by means of the peculiar arrangement and construction of the various parts, that will be more fully pointed out and described in the specification and claims.

Reference being had to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of our invention, showing the pencil-case, hook, and spectacle-case. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same, showing slotted strip attached to case. Fig. 3 is a detail view, showing pencil-loop, hook, and transverse engaging-hooks.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a spectacle-case of the usual form of construction, having an open end, into which spectacles are introduced. On the front of the case is secured a longitudinal metal strip, *a*, formed with a slot, *f*, nearly its entire length.

A curved loop, C, has transverse projecting flanges *c c* on its inner surface, to engage with the inner faces of the slotted strip *a*, and by means of which it is held to the desired position on the spectacle-case, as shown in Fig. 1.

Loop C is formed of a single piece folded back, so that its open ends pass each other in the form of a lap, and a short distance inward from each end the inner face of one and the outer face of the opposite end are punched or perforated to form projections *d*, the purpose of which is to clasp the outer facing of the pocket that passes between said lips when the spectacle-case is inserted in the pocket.

Near the lower bend of loop C a cross-slot, *g*, is formed, through which the shank end *i* of hook D passes, said hook being loosely held in place by means of side projections, *h h*, said projections being of sufficient width to reach the inner face of end *e* and press it against the outside of the pocket. The hook D is formed to receive and hold a pair of spectacles or eyeglasses.

Swiveled or pivoted to the loop C, above the hook D, is the pencil-holder B, cut from a single piece of metal, with upwardly-turned sides and tapering points formed to grasp and hold a pencil, *b*, or pen.

The use and operation of the device is obvious and needs no description.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A spectacle-case provided with an attachment for holding said case securely in the pocket of a garment, said attachment being provided with a hook for holding spectacles and a pivoted clamp for holding a pencil, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination of the spectacle-case A, having the longitudinal slotted metal strip *a* secured to its outer front surface, with the loop C, having ear projections *c c*, projections *d*, slot *g*, hook D, and pencil-holder B, substantially as shown and specified.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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