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Fig. 1

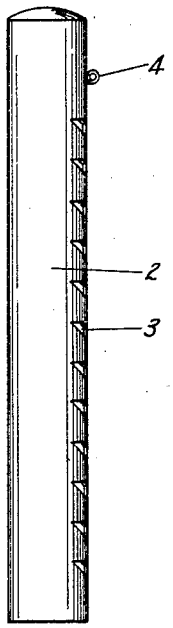


Fig. 2

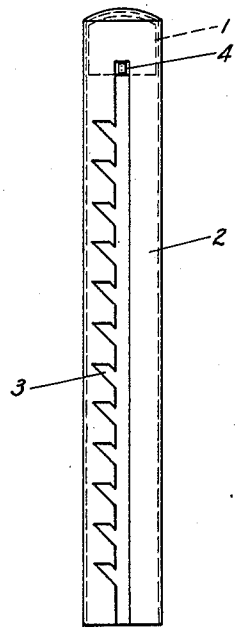


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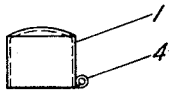
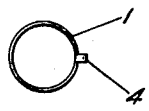


Fig. 4



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The invention is an improved crayon holder; the object of the invention being to provide an improved article of the kind which is extremely cheap, simple, is strong and durable and which is used as a holder for crayon, Crayola lead or any other writing material which is suitable for use in the holder.

A further object of my invention is to provide a crayon holder which prevents melting and bending while in use.

Another object of my invention is to provide a crayon holder which makes the crayon adjustable in length.

Still another object of my invention is to provide a crayon holder which is simple and easy to use.

Other and further features and objects of the invention will be more apparent to those skilled in the art upon a consideration of the accompanying drawing and following specifications, wherein is disclosed a single exemplary embodiment of the invention, with the understanding, however, that such changes may be made therein as fall within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of devices hereinafter described and claimed.

One form of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which

Figure 1 is a side view of the cylindrical crayon holder in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is an entire view of the same.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the crayon cap.

Figure 4 is an inside view of the crayon cap.

The blunt end of the crayon is inserted in the crayon cap 1. The crayon and crayon cap 1 is inserted at the bottom of the cylindrical crayon holder 2, fitting firmly, with the catch 4 on the crayon cap 1 going through the opening. The catch is then placed in the highest slot 3, and is moved to a lower slot 3 as crayon is used, making it adjustable to length.

Although I have described a specific embodiment of my invention, it is apparent that modifications thereof may be made by those skilled in the art. Such modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention as set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A holder for crayons and like sticks of drawing and writing materials including a cylinder open at one end and closed at the other end, the cylinder having a slot extending longitudinally thereof from the open end and substantially the entire length of the cylinder, said slot being open at the lower end thereof to allow the cylinder to expand and contract to fit all sizes of writing materials, a cap in which the stick of writing material is received, the cap and stick being slidably received in the cylinder to expose as much of the stick of writing material as desired, and means for locking the cap and stick in one of the plurality of positions in the cylinder including a latch member at the edge of the cap to project through the slot in the cylinder and adapted to slide in the slot to thereby adjust the position of the stick with reference to the cylinder, and one of the edges of the slot having a series of notches therein to permit the latch to be rotated into any of the notches as desired, the notches having at least two sides, the one side of each notch toward the closed end of the cylinder being out substantially at right angles to the edge of the slot to provide, with the latch, a firm stop to prevent the stick of material being driven into the cylinder in writing, and each notch being beveled at the other face to permit the latch to slide easily into the notch on pressure against the crayon.

2. A holder for crayons and like sticks of drawing and writing materials including a cylinder open at one end and closed at the other end, the cylinder having a slot extending longitudinally thereof from the open end and substantially the entire length of the cylinder, a cap in which the stick of writing material is received, the cap and stick being slidably received in the cylinder to expose as much of the stick of writing material as desired and means for locking the cap and stick in one of a plurality of positions in the cylinder including a latch member at the edge of the cap to project through the slot in the cylinder and adapted to slide in the slot to thereby adjust the position of the stick with reference to the cylinder, and one of the edges of the slot having a series of notches therein to permit the latch to be rotated into any of the notches as desired, the notches having at least two sides, the one side of each notch toward the closed end of the cylinder being cut substantially at right angles to the edge of the slot to provide, with the latch, a firm stop to prevent the stick of material being driven into the cylinder in writing, and each notch being beveled at the other face to permit the latch to slide easily into the notch on pressure against the crayon, the notches having lips at the outer edges of the right angled faces to assist in holding the latch in the notch when pressure is applied to the stick as in writing.

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