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FOUNTAIN PEN HOLDER.

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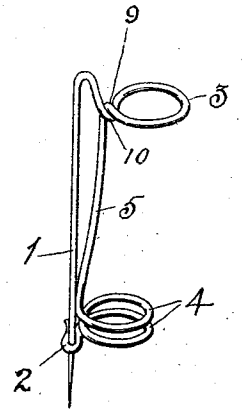


Fig. 1

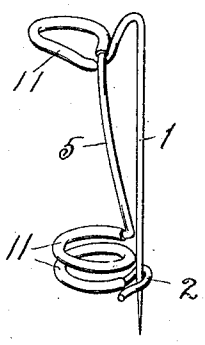


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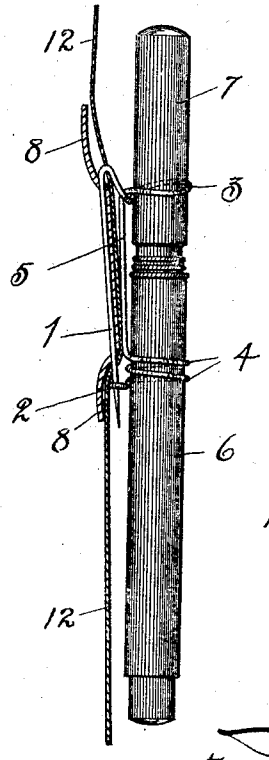


Fig. 3

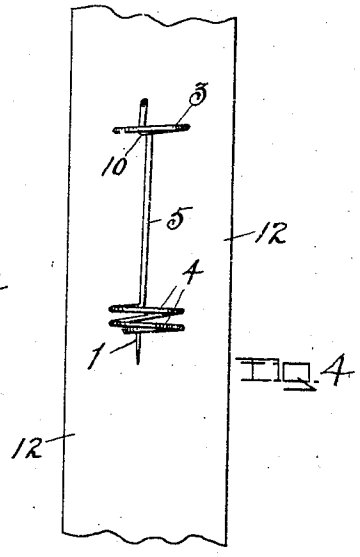


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK DE WITT BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sandlake, county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fountain-Pen Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to such improvements and consists of the novel construction and combination of parts hereinafter described and subsequently claimed.

Reference may be had to the accompanying drawings, and the reference characters marked thereon, which form a part of this specification. Similar characters refer to similar parts in the several figures therein.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a view in perspective of my improved fountain pen holder. Fig. 2 is a similar view seen from a different position. Fig. 3 is a view in side elevation of the same shown attached to a garment and supporting a fountain pen, with a shield carried by the holder interposed between the pen and the garment. Fig. 4 is a front view of the holder showing same attached to the shield.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a holder for fountain pens whereby the cap and body of the pen will be separately supported in their proper relative positions.

Other objects of the invention will appear in connection with the following description.

Referring to the drawings wherein the invention is shown in preferred form, my improved holder comprises a single piece of wire, one end of which is in the form of a pin, 1, and the other end in the form of a hook, 2, to receive the pointed end of the pin, while the intermediate portion is bent to form an upper loop, 3, and a lower loop or loops, 4, connected with the upper loop, 3, by a vertical bar 5. The lower loop or loops, 4, are of a size adapted to receive and closely embrace the barrel or body, 6, of a fountain pen, while the upper loop, 3, is of a size adapted to receive and closely embrace the cap, 7, of said pen, whereby when a fountain pen is inserted in the holder its barrel and cap will be separately supported by the respective loops, 3 and 4, in their proper relative positions, so that accidental displacement of the cap from the body of the pen will be prevented.

The pin, 1, is adapted to be inserted in a garment, as a lady's waist, or the lining of a vest-pocket, or a man's coat, and to be secured thereto by the interlocking of the pointed end of the pin with the hook 2. In Fig. 3 the holder is shown thus attached to a garment 8.

To insert the pen within the holder the pen is forced downwardly, barrel first, through the upper loop, 3, and then partly through the lower loop or loops 4. The pen can be removed by pushing upwardly on the lower end of the barrel until the pen is forced up out of the holder.

The respective loops, 3 and 4, are made of diameters to closely fit the respective parts of the pen, and where the parts of the pen are of different diameters the respective loops will vary correspondingly in diameter.

I prefer to have the bend, 9, which connects the loop, 3, with the vertical bar, 5, overlie the bend, 10, which connects the loop, 3, with the pin, 1, whereby the loop, 3, is better adapted to resist the downward thrust of the pen and prevent the same from being transmitted through the bar, 5, to the hook, 2, to displace the same downwardly.

In Fig. 2 I have shown the wire of the several loops covered with yielding material, 11, which is preferably in the form of rubber tubing of small diameter threaded upon the wire of the respective loops. By thus covering the wire of the loops I am able to more securely hold the pen without danger of marring or scratching the surface of either the barrel or the cap.

While I have described my invention as a holder for fountain pens it is also adapted for holding pencils or similar articles.

In Figs. 3 and 4 I have shown with my improved holder a shield, 12, which may be made of a sheet of rubber, leather, or other impervious material, which shield is mounted upon the pin portion of the holder in position to be interposed between the garment of the wearer and the fountain pen so as to protect the garment from being soiled by contact therewith of a soiled pen or pencil, or the point of a pencil.

The needle is made longer than the combined lengths of the bar and loops, and is connected with the upper loop by a comparatively sharp bend, in which bend are situated the shield-and-garment-connections, as shown in Fig. 3. By this construction the length and amount of elasticity of the pin and the loop connection is increased without

the use of an intermediate coil. It is also provided that the shield can be applied by simply entering the needle therein, as shown.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is

1. A fountain pen holder comprising a single piece of wire terminating at one end in a pin to be attached to a garment and at the other end in a hook to receive the pointed end of said pin, and having intermediate portions of the wire bent to form an upper loop and a lower loop, a vertical bar 5 between said loops, the bar connecting with a part of the loop passing over another part, and the pin connecting with the loop under the bar-loop connection by means of a loop-extension beyond the main part of the loop, the pin being longer than the combined lengths of the loops and bar.

2. A fountain pen holder comprising a single piece of wire terminating at one end in a pin to be attached to a garment and at the other end in a hook to receive the pointed end of the pin, and having intermediate portions of the wire bent to form an upper loop and a lower loop, a vertical bar 5 between said loops, the bar connecting with a part of the loop passing over another part and the pin connecting with the loop under the bar-loop-connection by means of a loop-extension beyond the main part of the loop, the pin being longer than the combined lengths of the loops and the bar, and a shield held between said extension and pin and situated between the pin and bar.

3. A fountain pen holder comprising a single piece of wire terminating at one end in a pin adapted to be attached to a garment and at the other end in a hook adapted to receive the pointed end of said pin, and having intermediate portions of the wire bent to form an upper loop and a lower loop, and a vertical bar 5 connecting said loops, in combination with a shield between the bar and pin and supported thereby, the upper point of attachment of the shield to the pin being at a bend whereby the pin and adjacent upper coil are joined.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of November, 1907.

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