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FINGER PAD.

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Fig. 1.

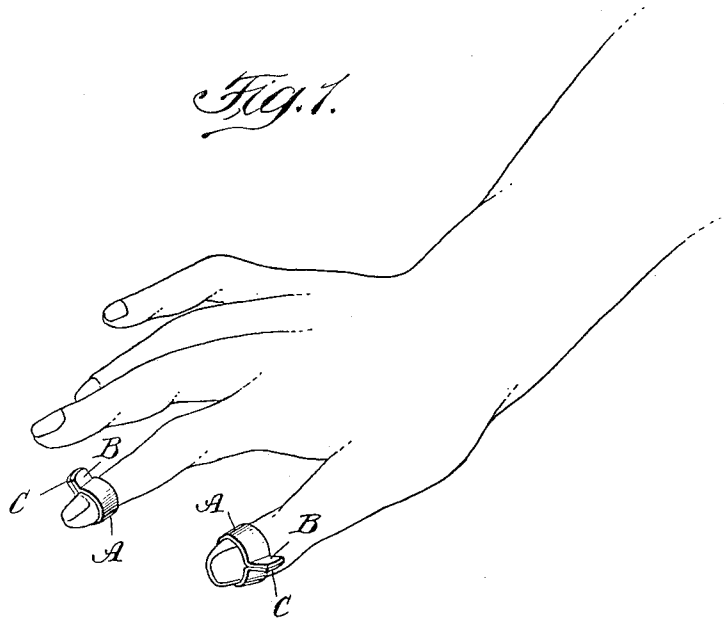


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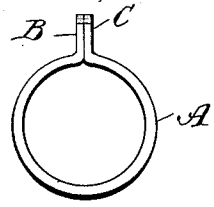
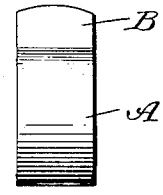


Fig. 3.



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FINGER-PAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY HASKIN McELHONE, citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Finger-Pads, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to an improved finger pad of the character employed for handling papers and performing work of a similar nature, and its object is to produce a simple and inexpensive pad provided with means for easily placing the same upon and removing it from the fingers and for leaving as much of the finger free as possible.

In the accompanying drawing I have illustrated the invention and therein

Figure 1 shows two such finger pads in use; Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of the pad; and Fig. 3 is a front view of the same.

The pad which is preferably made of elastic material such as rubber, consists of the circular member A which is designed to encircle the finger and to cover the ball thereof, and the two projecting ends B, C which are intended to be secured together preferably by an adhesive substance, such as cement and which when secured together, project at right angles to the circular member A and form a handle by means of which, the pad may be placed upon and removed from the fingers.

It will be noted that I have produced an article which is very simple in construction and which may be cheaply manufactured in varying sizes.

The pad covers just sufficient of the finger to facilitate the handling of papers and the like but is not clumsy or cumbersome, and even though the pads be on the fingers, a pen or pencil may be used without difficulty.

As shown in Fig. 1, several pads may be employed, one upon the thumb and one upon the index finger or upon the middle finger to suit the convenience of the user.

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

A finger pad consisting of a continuous, comparatively thin band of highly resilient material formed into a circular member adapted to encircle a finger, said band being free of all metallic parts and having its ends turned at right angles to the circular portion and securely joined together to form a handle whereby the entire pad may be adjusted upon the finger of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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