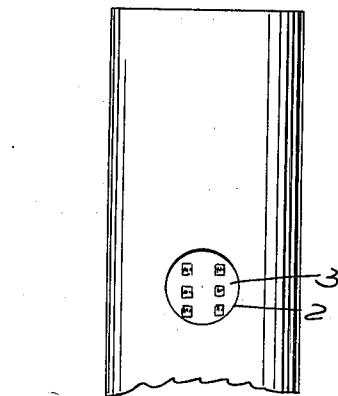
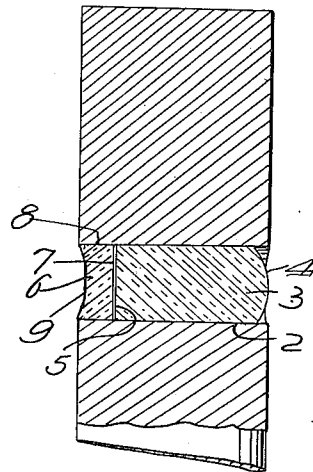
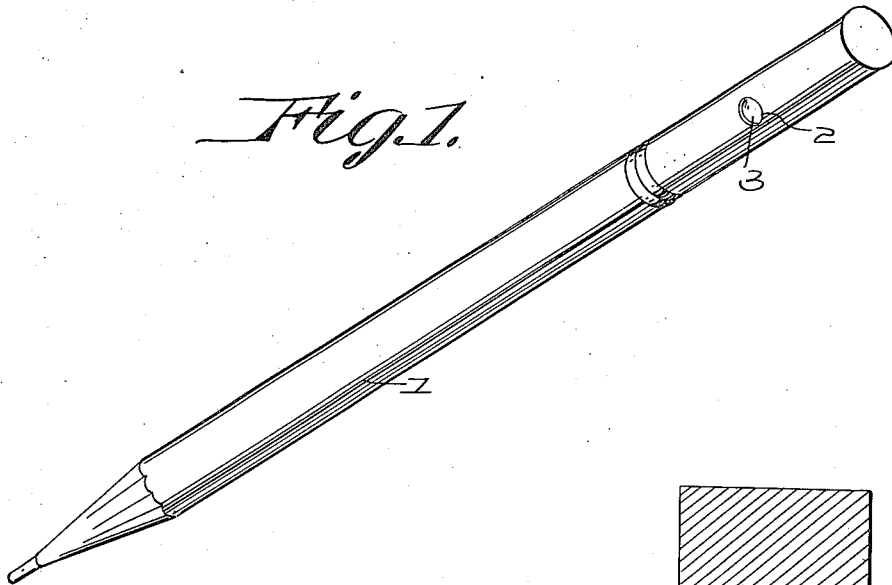


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS OLAND TIPPIT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Blossom, in the county of Lamar and State of Texas, have invented certain useful Improvements in Pencil Attachments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to a pencil attachment and as the primary object contemplates the provision of picture exhibiting means frictionally mounted in an opening in the body thereof so that when the pencil or
15 other supporting body is held close to the eye photographic views in the improved means will be magnified and enlarged so as to be easily distinguished when looking through the opening, the device being particularly adapted to serve as an advertising
20 medium or as a souvenir.

More particularly the present invention consists of transparent photographic views or character carrying means connected to the
25 magnifying means, both of the means having the outer surface constructed so that they may be frictionally engaged in an opening in the support to provide a picture exhibitor therein.

30 Among the other aims and objects of this invention may be recited the provision of a device of the character described, with a view to compactness, and in which the number of parts are few, the construction simple, the cost of production low and the efficiency
35 high.

Other objects, as well as the nature, characteristic features and scope of this invention will be more readily apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the claim, forming a part of this specification.

45 The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective showing the improved attachment in the body of a pencil.

50 Fig. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary longitudinal section of a pencil body showing the attachment therein.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary front elevation of Fig. 2.

Similar characters of reference are employed in all of the above described views
55 to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring now, more particularly to the

accompanying drawings I provide a supporting body which may be and preferably is a pencil 1 having a transverse opening or bore 2 therein adjacent one end, the opposite end of the pencil may be pointed as usual so that it may be used in the customary manner.

With a view toward providing my improved picture exhibiting means I have provided a magnifying glass or lens including a solid cylindrical body 3 one face of which is convex as indicated by the numeral 4 while the opposite face is straight and flat as indicated by the numeral 5. A plain
65 glass disk 6 is also provided and has disposed on the straight flat face 7 a group of photographic views, a small view or other pictures or characters. The flat face 7 is fused or otherwise made rigid with the
70 straight flat face 5 of the lens so that the peripheral edge 8 of the disk is arranged flush with the outer surface of the cylindrical body 3.

In applying the picture exhibiting means to the pencil body subsequent to arranging the picture exhibiting means in the manner described, it is arranged in frictional engagement with the transverse opening 2 so that the outer face 9 of the disk and the
80 convex face 4 of the lens body are arranged substantially flush with the outer surface of the pencil body as indicated in Fig. 2.

In use the pencil body 1 is held in the hand and by looking toward the convex face
90 4 of the lens through the opening toward a light and by securing the proper focus the small photographic views will be enlarged.

In reducing the invention to practice, it is thought that it may be readily used as
95 an advertising medium or as a souvenir. Obviously I am not to be limited to the exact group or arrangement of pictures or characters on the transparent disk. For example, in one instance, a small year calendar
100 could be applied on this transparent disk instead of the photographic views.

It will be understood that the above description and accompanying drawings comprehend only the general and preferred embodiment of my invention and that various
105 minor changes in detail of construction, proportion and arrangement may be made within the scope of the appended claim and without sacrificing any of the advantages
110 of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention,

what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

In combination, a pencil formed with a transverse opening therein, a cylindrical
5 lens secured in said opening and having a convex end flush with one end of said opening, the opposite end of said lens being flat and spaced from the other end of the opening inwardly thereof, a glass disk fitting the

last-named end of said opening and being 10
disposed in close proximity to the flat end of said lens and presenting at this point a flat surface, and a picture secured upon the flat surface of said glass disk directly
against the flat end of said lens. 15

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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