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Fig. 1.

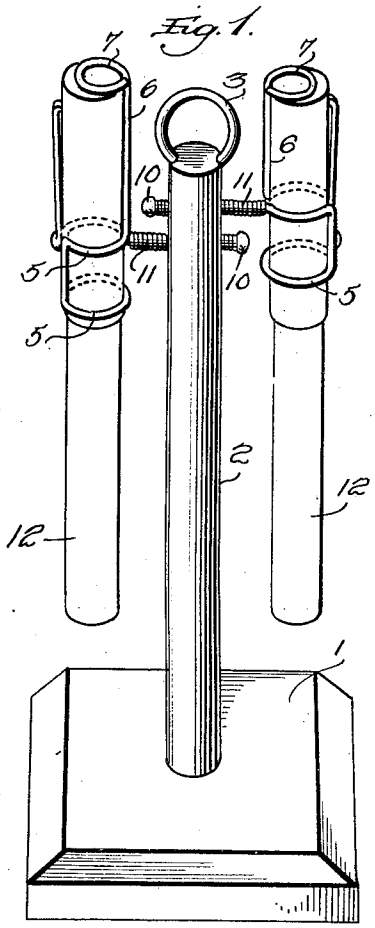
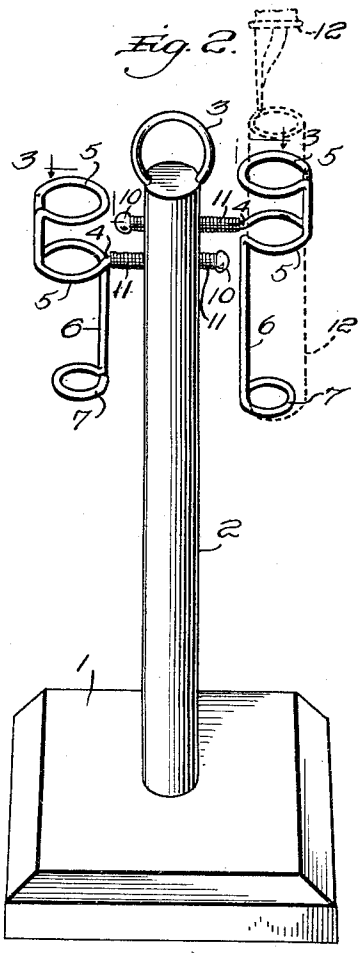


Fig. 2.



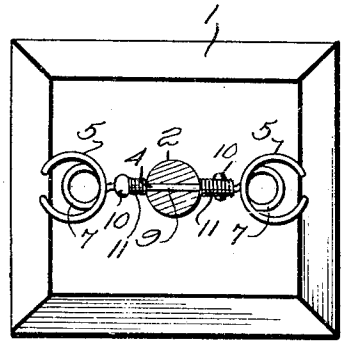


Fig. 3

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My invention relates to improvements in a fountain pen holder and one object of the invention is the production of an article of this character which will produce a holder for the fountain pens which will allow easy insertion and removal of the pen when desired, which will normally hold the point of the pen upward to prevent spilling or blotting of the ink and which will also insure a practical and useful paper weight.

Another object of my invention is the provision of an article of the character stated which will be of small and compact size and shape to occupy a small amount of space, which will accommodate two fountain pens and which will be of ornamental and attractive appearance to prove an embellishment to the desk upon which it is placed.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a fountain pen holder and paper weight which will dispose the pens in the most desirable position for use and which will be of simple and inexpensive construction to make its use highly desirable.

To attain the desired objects the invention consists of a paper weight and fountain pen holder embodying novel features of construction and combination of parts substantially as described and claimed and as shown in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the fountain pen holder and paper weight constructed according to my invention with a pair of fountain pens in applied position.

Figure 2 represents a similar view with the pens removed, to show clearly the detailed construction of the pair of fountain pen holding members, and

Figure 3 represents a sectional view on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

My invention is of extremely simple construction and comprises the weighted base 1, which forms the paper weight, the vertical post or support 2 rising from said base and povided with a loop 3, which forms a convenient handle for lifting and moving the article and the pair of fountain pen holding members which are mounted in the support and are of novel and peculiar construction, and each made from a single piece of wire to provide the horizontal arm 4, the pair of vertically disposed clamping loops 5, and the vertical terminal 6, formed with a foot 7, which provides a stop or rest for the pen holder.

The horizontal arms 4 pass through an opening 9 in the support and carry each a head 10, and the pair of sleeves or coils 11, are arranged on each side of said arms 4 and form spacing means to retain the arms in proper relation to the support.

The operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood from the drawing taken in connection with the description and in Figure 1 it will be noted that the pair of fountain pens 12 are clamped in the holding loops with their caps on their upper ends engaging the stops 7 and thus supported and when the pens are drawn downward and removed the vertical terminals 6 act as a counter weight and drop to the position shown in Figure 2, presenting the holders in the most convenient position to allow the upper end of the pens to be slid into the cap or cover of the holder which is in the holding loops and which when released fall to the position shown in Figure 1.

The invention makes a most convenient and practical holder for a pair of fountain pens, it takes up little room on the desk, is an ornamental and attractive article, allows easy and quick removal and return of the pens, can be made at a small price and all things considered is a most useful, practical and desirable fountain pen holder and paper weight.

I claim:

1. As a new article of manufacture, a fountain pen holder, comprising a weighted base forming a paper weight, a support rising from said base, and a series of fountain pen holders carried by said support said holders being made from a single piece of material and comprising a horizontal arm mounted in said support, a pair of similar curved parallel rings forming a cylindrical clamping portion to receive the cap of the fountain pen, and a depending arm formed with a foot, said arm acting as a counterweight and said foot forming a stop for the cap of a fountain pen.

2. An article of the character described, comprising a base, a support upon said base,

and a series of pivoted fountain pen holding members carried by said support, and comprising each a horizontal pivoting arm, a pair of clamping loops to engage the fountain pen, and an arm having a stop and forming a counterweight.

3. A device of the character and for the purpose stated, comprising a base, a support upon said base, and a series of fountain pen holding members carried by said support, and each comprising a horizontal arm passing through and pivoted in said support, a pair of similar curved rings arranged in parallel relation and forming a cylindrical clamp to receive and retain the cap of a fountain pen, and a depending vertical arm formed with a foot, said arm serving as a counterweight and said foot forming a stop for the end of said cap of a fountain pen.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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