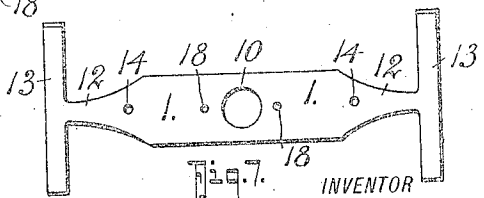
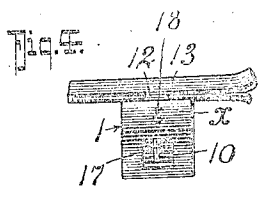
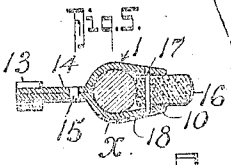
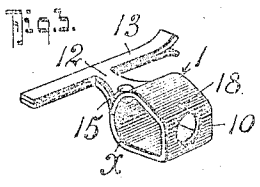
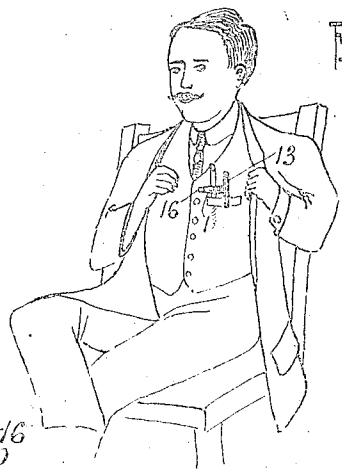
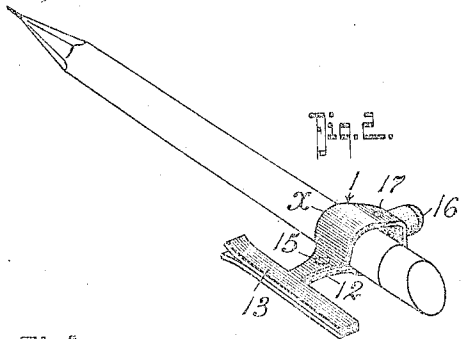


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD C. REITER, residing at Rockville, in the county of Tolland and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Pencil-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a simple and inexpensive device adapted for being readily applied on the ordinary writing pencil or fountain pen and is more especially designed as a convenient means for holding the pencil or pen by the mouth without direct contact with the mouth and so that the user will not absorb the coloring matter from the pencil body or lead or ink contained by the pencil or pen body.

Another object of my invention is to provide a holding device that can be conveniently applied to any of the common styles of pencils or pens and which, in addition to forming a convenient mouth grip, acts as a means for securely holding the pen or pencil to which it is attached, in the vest pocket, and finally, my invention has for its purpose to provide a holding device of the character stated, constructed to effectively serve the purposes mentioned and which is capable of being so economically made that it can serve as an advertising novelty.

My invention consists in a device for the general purposes specified that embodies a peculiar construction and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter fully explained, specifically pointed out in the appended claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1, is a view that illustrates one way my device is used. Fig. 2, is a perspective view of the preferred form of my invention and shows the same as applied to a pencil. Fig. 3, is a perspective view of the preferred form of my invention. Fig. 4, is a similar view looking at the rubber tip receiving end thereof. Fig. 5, is a cross section of the form of my device shown in Fig. 2. Fig. 6, illustrates how the device is utilized for holding the pencil in the vest pocket. Fig. 7, is a view of a blank form before it is bent to shape. Fig. 8, illustrates a modified form of my invention, hereinafter referred to.

In the practical application of my invention I stamp or otherwise create a blank to the shape shown in Fig. 7, the same being made from a thin spring metal-sheet. The

preferred blank form of my invention as shown in Fig. 7 comprises a central or body portion 1 that has a circular or square opening 10, the purpose of which will hereinafter appear. At the opposite ends, the body 1 is tapered to a reduced width as at 12—12 and the said tapered portions terminate with the transverse or T-head like portions 13—13 which are of the same length, the reason for which will presently appear, and the said tapered portions at the point near where they merge with the body portion proper should have an aperture 14, the said apertures, when the blank is folded upon itself as shown in Fig. 5, alining so as to receive the rivet pin 15 that holds the two ends of the holder firmly together for a reason readily apparent by referring to the drawing.

The body portion is bent upon itself to form a clamping loop or sleeve *x* for sliding upon the pencil or pen body as best shown in Fig. 5, by reference to which it will be noticed that to provide for holding the pencil or other body to less diameter than the sleeve *x* firmly therein, an elastic plug 16 is squeezed and projected through the opening 10 and the said plug may be firmly held in place by its expansive interlocking with the edges of the opening 10 or by passing the pin 7 through it and the apertures 18—18 in the sleeve. The member 16 also serves as an eraser rubber and thus avoids the expense of fitting the end of the pencil with the usual rubber tipped holder, thereby making the cost of the pencil and my improved holder therefor not appreciably greater than the cost of manufacture of the present style of rubber tipped pencil and with the advantage in the use of my holder in that the same can be readily utilized as an advertising medium by stamping the "ad." on the body thereof by the same dies that stamp out the blank form.

When the blank form 10 is folded upon itself the T-ends lap upon each other and form a double T-head and since the necks of such heads are joined by the rivet 15 they are held together tightly enough to form a pair of opposing clamping ends, either of which when the pencil is slipped in the vest pocket can be utilized for slipping over and straddling the edge of the pocket to securely clamp the pen or pencil in the pocket, see Fig. 6, and thus prevent the same from falling out and becoming easily lost.

Instead of forming the blank as shown in

Fig. 7, it may be made in other shapes, for example, it may be of such shape that when it is bent up it will have a tubular holder or sleeve portion 20 as shown in Fig. 8 and the tubular socket 21 projected at right angles to the part 20 for receiving the elastic plug.

From the foregoing taken in connection with the drawing the complete construction and manner my invention may be utilized and its advantages will be readily apparent.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. As a new article, a holder comprising a sleeve like body, having a T-head at one side, its other side being shaped to receive an elastic plug.

2. As a new article, a holder formed of sheet metal, having a sleeve like body, one side of which has a T-head extension and the other side of which is apertured to receive an elastic plug.

3. As a new article, a holder of the character described formed of a sheet metal mem-

ber bent upon itself to form a tubular portion and laterally extended T-head members that lap upon each other and an elastic plug held to extend within the tubular portion.

4. A device for the purpose described formed of a sheet metal member having a tubular body portion, one side of which has an aperture, the other side of which is extended to form two T-head members that lap upon each other, said members being riveted together at their necks, and a rubber plug that fits in the aperture of the tubular portion and has its ends projected inside and outside of the said portion.

5. A blank for holders of the character stated, comprising a body portion centrally apertured, the opposite ends of the body portion being tapered to a reduced width to form necks, and the ends of the necks being extended laterally to form T-heads.

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