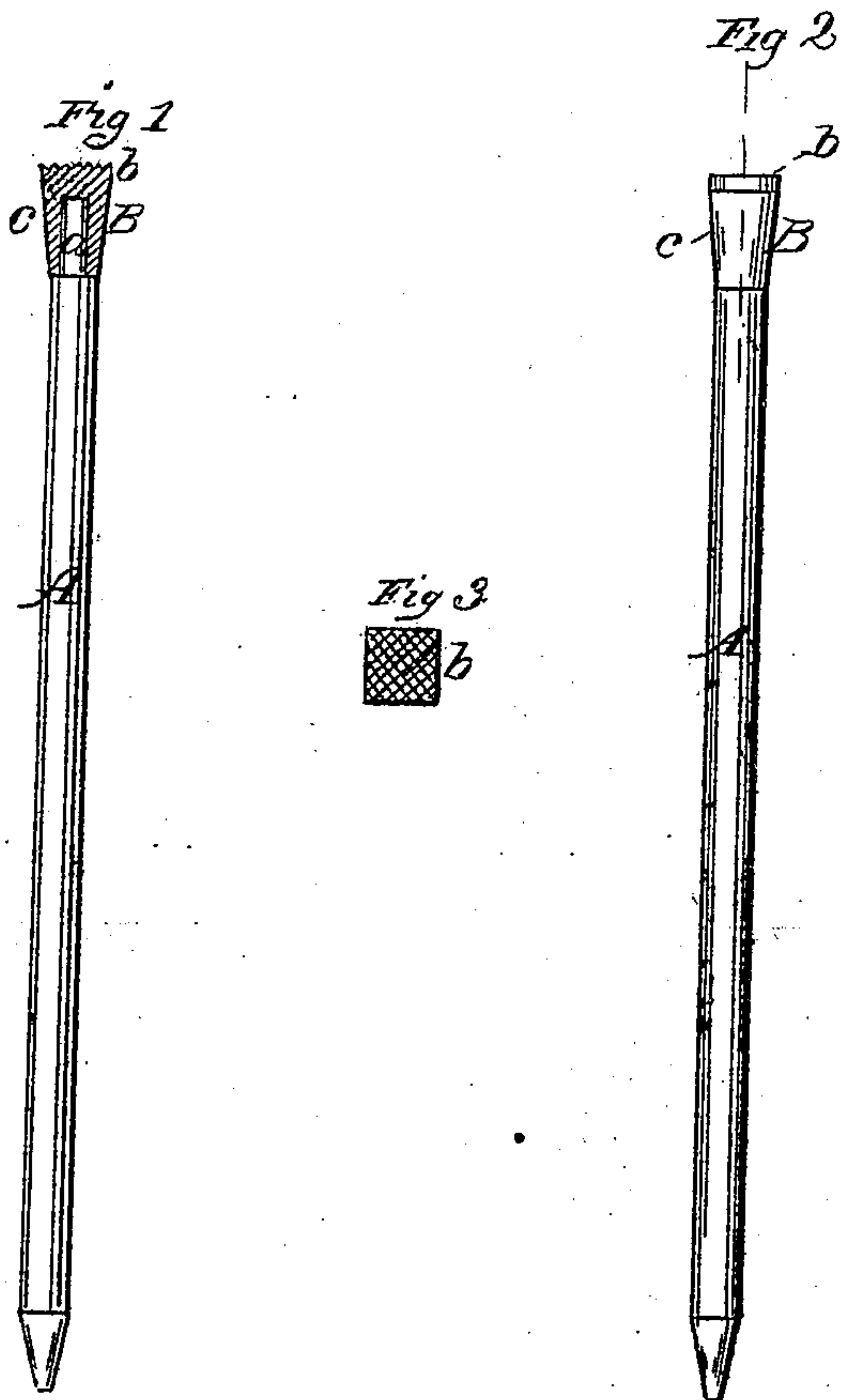


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WITNESSES

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PENCIL ERASER AND STAMP.

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To all whom it may concern

Be it known that I, EBERHARD FABER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Combination of a Lead-Pencil, India-Rubber Pencil-Mark Eraser, and a Stamp; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of my invention partly in section; Fig. 2, an external view of the same; Fig. 3, an end view of the same, showing a face view of the stamp.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

This invention consists in placing and securing on one end of an ordinary wooden-cased lead-pencil a knob or piece of india-rubber, the latter being of such dimensions that it will serve as an eraser of the pencil-marks, and of such a form that it will also serve as a seal or stamp, and at the same time prevent the pencil from rolling off from the table or desk.

To enable those skilled in the art to fully understand and construct my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A represents an ordinary wooden-cased lead-pencil, on one end of which a knob or piece of india-rubber, B, is secured in any proper way. The end of the pencil may have a tenon, *a*,

cut or formed on it to fit into the rubber B, the latter being cemented or glued on the tenon. The rubber B, at its outer end, is of square or rectangular form, as shown at *b*, Figs. 2 and 3, and the other part, *c*, of the rubber is of inverted conical form, the inner end of the part *c* being equal in diameter to the pencil A, said part gradually expanding toward *b*, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The outer end, *b*, of the rubber should be of sufficient area to serve the purpose of a seal or stamp, and its face or outer side may be creased in diamond form, as shown in Fig. 3, or have any appropriate or desired design formed on it. Said end *b*, in consequence of being square or of rectangular form, prevents the pencil from rolling off from a table or desk.

I do not claim, broadly, the application of rubber heads to lead-pencils; but,

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent as an improved article of manufacture—

A lead-pencil provided with an angulated rubber seal-head, as herein shown and described, which serves as a seal, a preventer against rolling, and as an eraser, all as set forth.

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