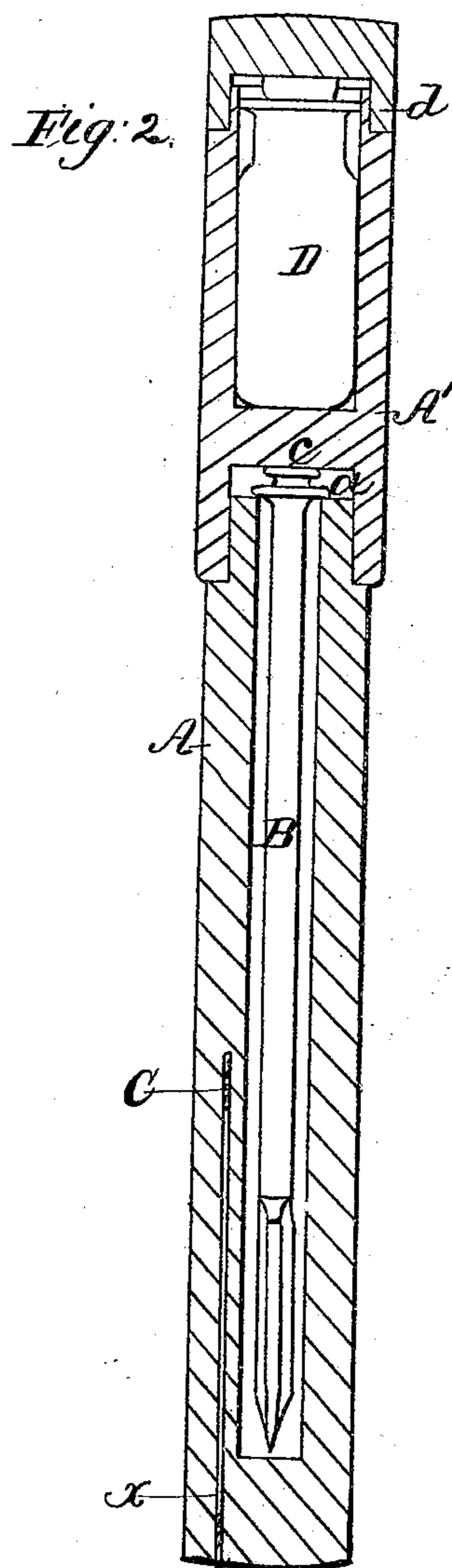
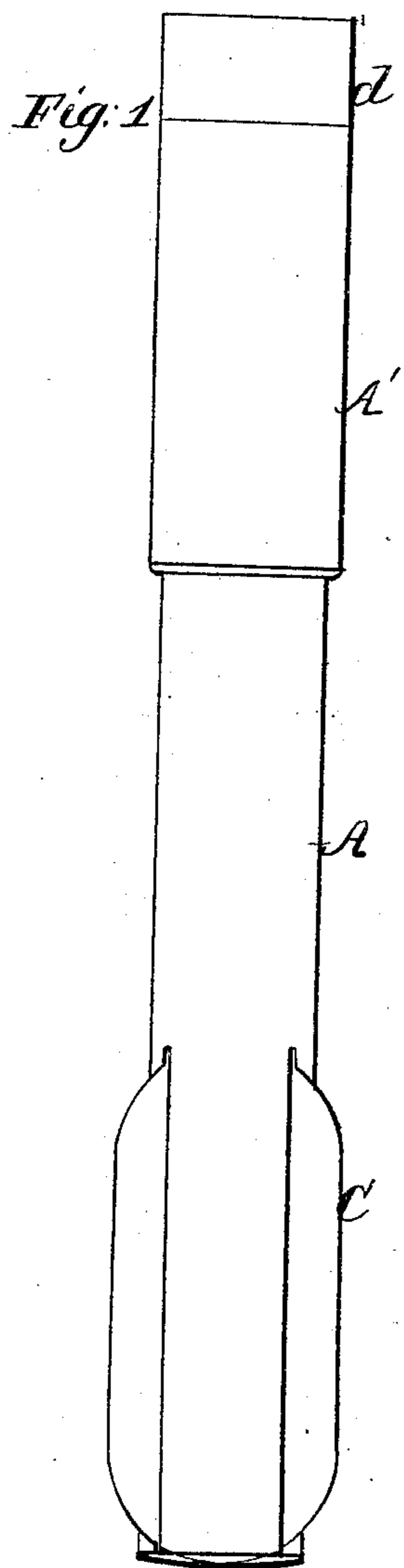


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CASE FOR PEN AND INK.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, A. G. BUZBY, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an improved Pen and Case; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a glass marking pen, and a case in which the pen fits, the two being constructed as fully described hereafter, so that the point of the pen is prevented from being brought in contact with the bottom of the case; and in the cover of the latter is a cavity for the reception of a bottle of marking fluid.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of constructing the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of the pen case with the pen in the same.

Figure 2, an exterior view of the case.

A is a cylindrical case, of wood, into which is introduced a glass pen, B, the opening in the case being of such a size and the pen so formed that while the latter can be readily inserted and withdrawn, it cannot move to any considerable extent laterally. Near the upper end of the pen is a flange or collar, *a*, which, when the pen is in the case, bears against the upper end of the latter, and retains the pen in such a position that its end cannot touch the bottom of the case. At the upper end of the pen is a knob, *c*, and at one side of the case A, near the lower end, is a slit or recess, *x*, in which fits a detachable oblong frame, C, of thin metal. On to the upper end of the case A, which is reduced in diameter, fits the flange of a cover, A', and in the latter is a cavity for the reception of a bottle, D, containing marking ink; a cap, *d*, at the upper end of the cover A', bearing against the cork stopper of the bottle D, and holding the latter in its place. The linen or other material to be marked is placed on a hard, flat surface, and the frame C is pressed down upon the linen so as to prevent the latter from slipping or wrinkling while being marked.

Glass marking pens have hitherto been constructed without flanges or buttons to limit their introduction into the cases, and the latter have been provided with tufts of cotton or wool for receiving the points of the pen and protecting them from injury. Pens and cases thus constructed are objectionable, as fine filaments of cotton or wool are apt to adhere to the points of the pens, so that the linen or other material marked on is frequently blotted. When a pen having a flange, *a*, at the top is used in connection with a case having a chamber of the proper size, the point of the pen may be preserved from contact with the case and from injury, without the necessity of using cotton or its equivalent, while a button, *c*, above the flange *a* affords a means of obtaining a firm hold of the pen without the necessity of a considerable length of the latter projecting beyond the case, where it would be liable to be broken.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The pen B, with its flange or collar *a*, and button *c*, and the case A, with its cover A', and opening for the reception of the pen, the whole being constructed as described.

2. The cover A' with its cap *d*, and recess for the reception of the bottle D, in combination with the case A and its pen B, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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