R. B. Cooper's Pencil Holder.

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Letters Patent No. 71,456, dated November 26, 1867.

PENCIL-HOLDER.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, N. B. COOPER, of Liberty, in the county of Union, and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pencil-Holders; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention consists in the construction of a metallic plate with a suitable pin onits under side, and providing the said plate with an oblong slot in each side of the pin, through which is passed a rubber band for connecting the pencil or pencils.

In the annexed drawings, A represents the breast-pin, which may be made of any suitable form, with a pin, X, on its under side. B represents the rubber band, which is secured within the slots of the said pin, so as to form two small loops on the outer side, through which are passed the pencils C C.

This pin may be secured upon any suitable portion of the clothing, and will be found a handy and neat device for use by persons in mercantile or other business.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— The construction of the pin A, as set forth, and used in combination with the rubber band B, in the manner and for the purposes specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of March, 1867.

N. B. COOPER. [L. s.]

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