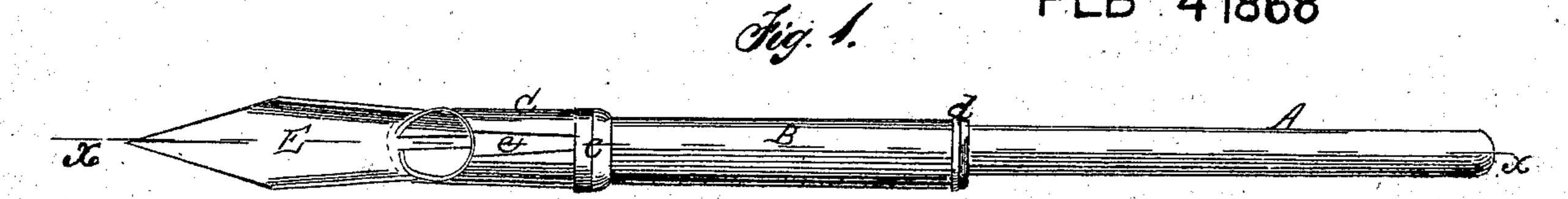
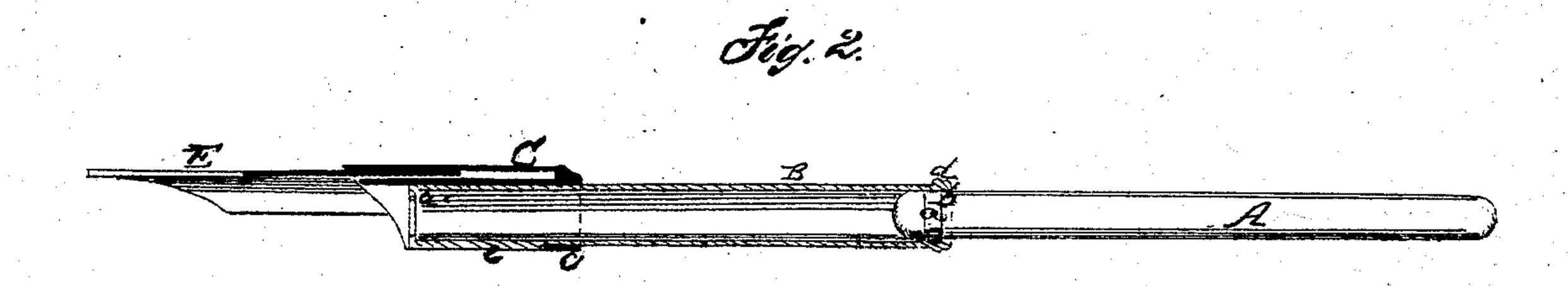
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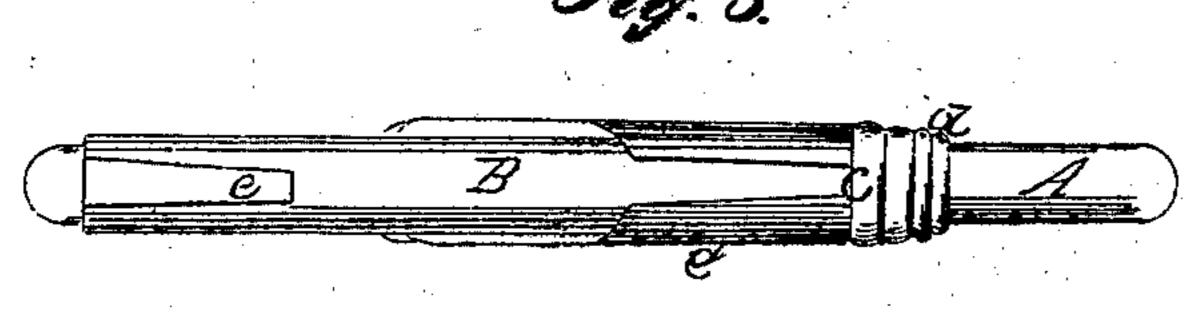
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Letters Patent No. 74,179, dated February 4, 1868.

#### PEN-HOLDER.

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

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, C. M. H. WARREN, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Sliding Pen-Holder, and that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvements, by which my invention may be distinguished from all others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim, and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent.

This invention relates to a new and improved pen-holder, of that class in which the pen is allowed to slide, so that its point may be protected in case of the dropping of the pen and holder upon the floor.

The object of the invention is to obtain a very simple, economical, and portable pen-holder, which will answer equally as well as the expensive telescopic holders now in very general use. In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention in an open or distended state.

Figure 2, a longitudinal central section of the same, taken in the line x x, fig. 1.

Figure 3, a view of the same in a closed state.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A represents the handle of the pen-holder, which may be of wood or other material, and B is a metal barrel, which is fitted on the handle, and of sufficient diameter internally to admit of the handle being moved freely into and out from it, the handle having a pin or collar, a, upon it, which, when the handle is drawn out to its fullest extent, comes in contact with a collar, b, at the inner side of the rear end of the barrel, said pin or collar a, when the handle is shoved fully in the barrel, coming in contact with a collar, a\*, in the barrel at its front end. By this means the handle is prevented from being drawn fully out from the barrel, so as to become detached from it, and also prevented from being shoved too far through it, as will be fully understood by referring to fig. 2. On the barrel B there is fitted a sliding nosing, C, in which the pen D is fitted. This nosing receives the pen E, and it is allowed to slide freely on the barrel, and has sufficient spring or elasticity to grasp the barrel and press upon the same tightly enough to prevent casual movement. The nosing is encompassed at its inner end by a band, c, and at the inner end of a barrel there is a bead, d, which the band c of the nosing comes in contact with when the latter is shoved fully inward, and prevents the nosing being shoved off from the barrel, and the nosing is prevented from being shoved off from the front end of the barrel in consequence of the band c coming in contact with a projection, e, on the exterior of the barrel.

By this arrangement the nosing and pen may be shoved entirely over or upon the barrel, and the handle also shoved within the latter, making the device extremely short or portable, equally so as the comparatively expensive extension-holders now in general use. This device may be manufactured at a very moderate cost, not greatly exceeding that of the ordinary sliding pen-holder.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent-

A pen-holder, provided with a sliding handle A and barrel B, and with a sliding hosing, C, all combined and arranged substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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