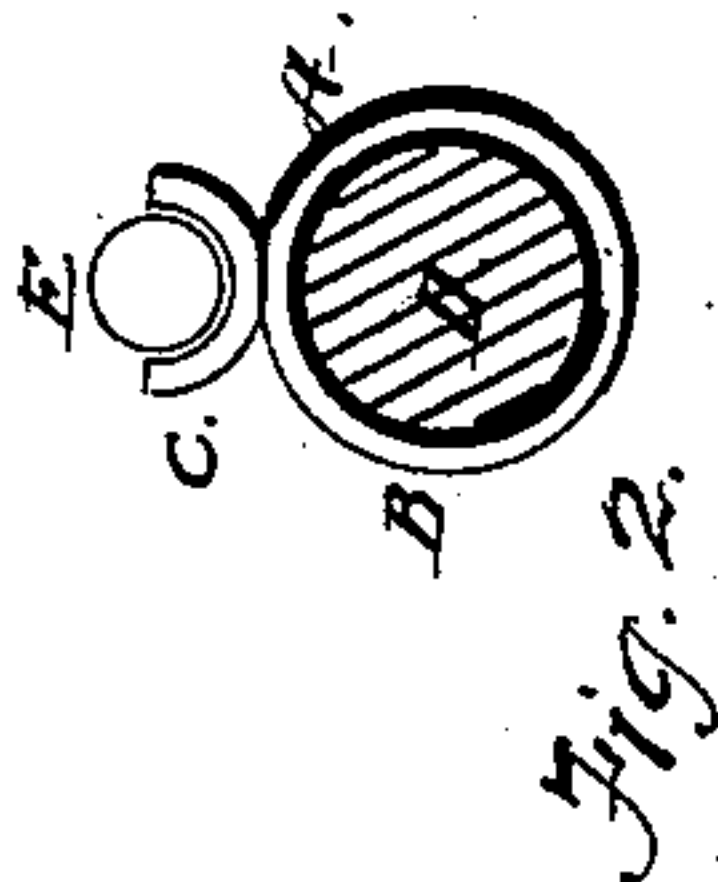
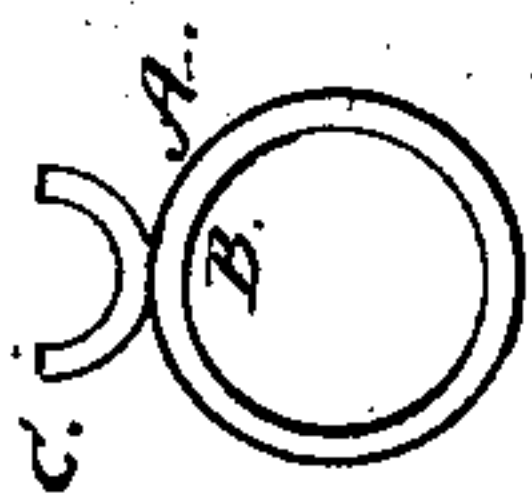
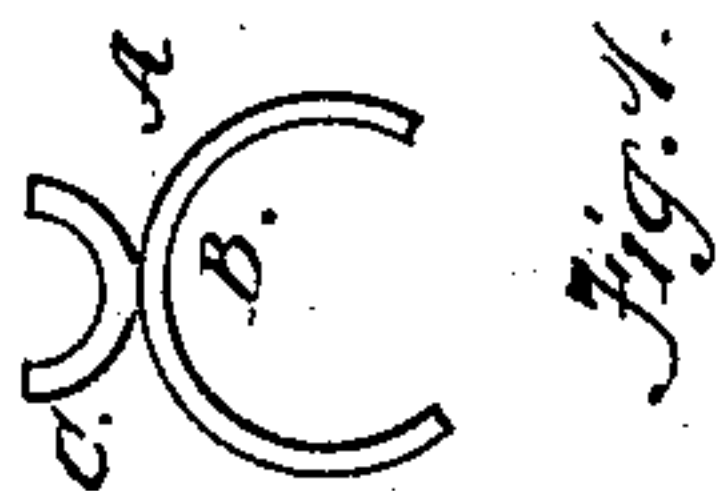


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, ROBERT B. HUGUNIN, of the city of Cleveland, county of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, have invented a New Shield for Steadying the Pen while Writing; 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, forming a part of this specification.

This invention consists in the construction of a small band or ring (to fit over the second finger of the right hand, near the first joint from the nail,) with an outer circle or jaw to rest and steady the pen in writing, and also to prevent the ink from soiling the finger.

Figure 1 is a side view of the pen-shield.

Figure 2 shows the shield, with a section of the finger over which it fits, and a section of the pen.

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

To enable those skilled in the art to fully understand my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the drawings, A represents the shield; B, the part which fits round the finger; C, the pen or pen-handle rest; D, section of the finger; E, section of the pen-handle. This shield may be constructed of any of the metals, or hard rubber, gutta percha, &c., &c.

In operation, this shield is put upon the finger before commencing to write; and the pen, instead, as formerly, resting upon the end of the finger, rests on the socket of this shield. This socket or rest for the pen may be movable or stationary.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
The shield herein described, for the purposes specified.

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