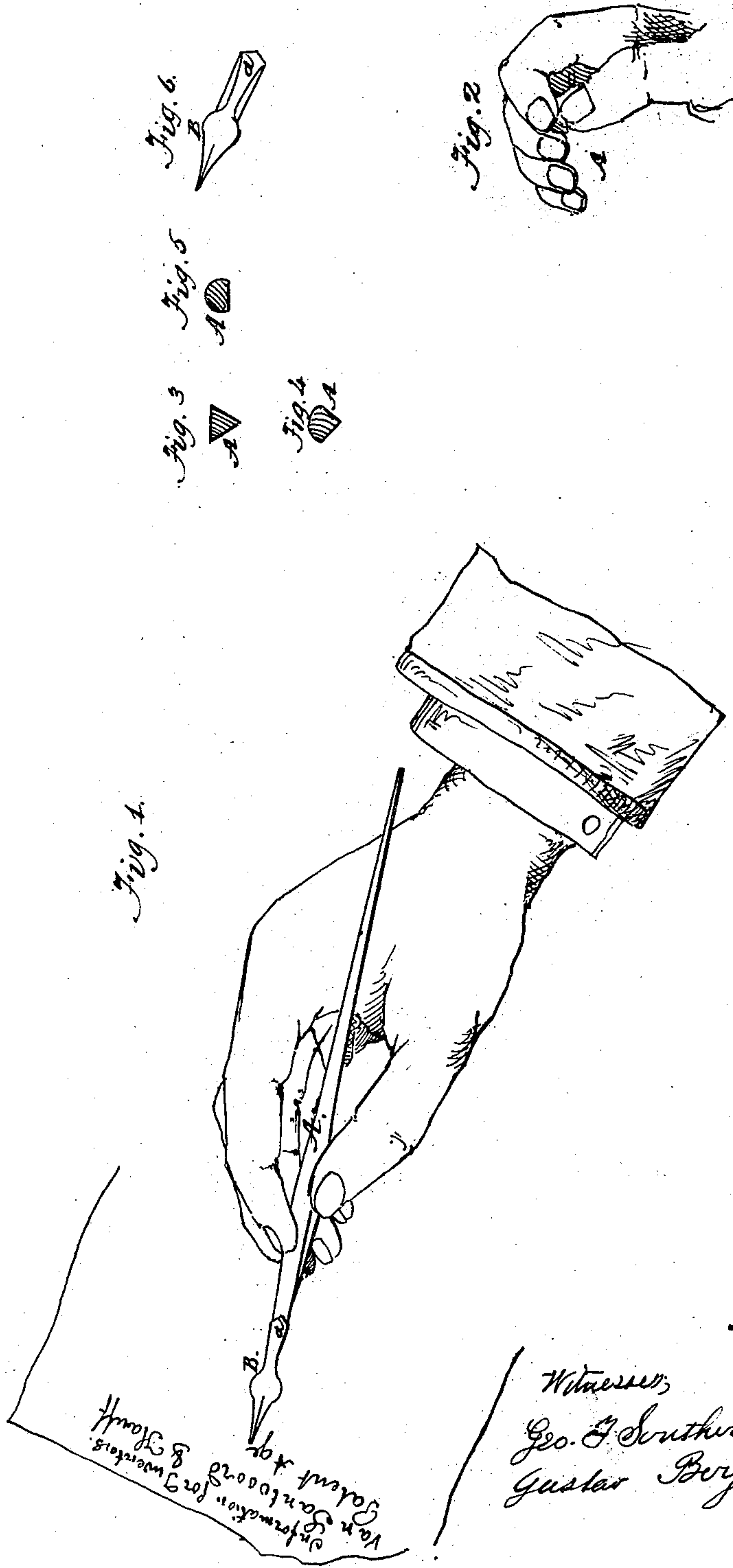


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PEN-HOLDERS.

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, ALBIN WARTH, of Stapleton, in the county of Richmond, and in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pen and Brush-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of this invention.

Figure 2 is a similar view, showing the pen or brush-holder in section.

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the pen or brush-holder.

Figures 4 and 5 are modifications thereof.

Figure 6 is a perspective view of a pen adapted for my holder.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a pen or brush-holder, the cross-section of which, at least at that place where is grasped by the fingers, and which may be termed the finger-part, represents a triangle or a figure bordered by one curved and one flat side, in such a manner that a holder is obtained which affords a firm and convenient hold in the hand, which is easily made, and which is not liable to turn in the hand during the operation of writing. The end of the holder is made triangular, so as to fit the V-shaped or triangular socket of the pen or brush for which said holder is to be used.

A represents a pen or brush-holder, which is made of wood or any other suitable material. This holder is made of such a shape that the cross-section of that portion thereof which is grasped by the hand, and which may be termed the finger-part, represents a triangle, as shown in figs. 2 and 3, or a figure with one curved and two flat sides, as shown in fig. 4, or a figure with one curved and one flat side, as shown in fig. 5.

The end of the pen or brush-holder is made triangular to fit the V-shaped socket *a* of the pen B, or the triangular socket of a brush, and the flat surfaces of this triangular end are not parallel to or in line with the flat surface or surfaces of the finger-part of the holder, so as to bring the pen attached to the end of the holder in the proper position in relation to the hand of the writer.

By these means a pen or brush-holder is obtained which conveniently fits the triangular space between the finger-ends of the person handling said holder, as shown in fig. 2, and the holder can be retained in the hand, and the pen or brush attached to an ordinary round holder.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A pen or brush-holder, the finger-part of which is made triangular to fit the space between the fingers grasping the same, and which is provided with a triangular end, that is twisted in-regard to the finger-part, and made to fit the V-shaped or triangular socket of a pen or brush, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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