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fig. 1.

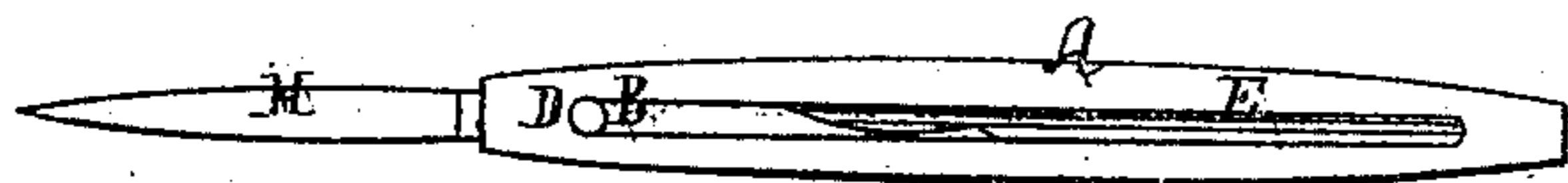


fig. 2.

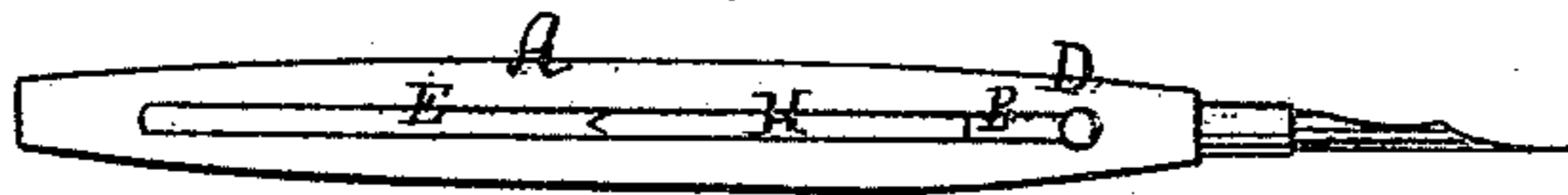


fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PEN AND PENCIL-CASES.

*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, L. F. STANDISH, of Springfield, Hampden county, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful improved "Knife and Pen Combination;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention.

Figure 2, the same in a different position.

Figure 3, a sectional view of the same.

This invention consists of a device in which a knife-blade and a pen or other convenient and common tool may be used alternately or separately, by merely sliding a single slide to either end of the handle, respectively.

In construction, I form my device of a handle, A, consisting of a hollow tube, tapering on the outside to each end, in a neat and convenient manner for its use by the hand. This tube contains inside a slide, B, having the blade H of a similar shape as that of a pen-knife, forming a part of it or attached to it. A socket for a pen is made on the other end of the slide, or a crochet-hook may be made to suit a socket cut for it in this piece. The tube A is open at both ends, and when one of the tools connected to the slide is in use, the other is within the handle, the same motion of the slide that pushed out one of them withdrawing the other. In the drawings, fig. 1 represents the knife-blade out and the pen in; fig. 2, the reverse. The slide B is operated by the hand, by means of a pin, D, set into it, and projecting outside of the handle through a slot, E, cut through the latter. This slot extends the whole length of the working space of the slide, and allows the latter to be moved to just the proper extension for the proper use of the tools at either end. The pin D extends through the slide B, to the other side, where a spring, F, is put around it. This spring, which is confined by the inside surface of the handle, forms a friction sufficient for the purpose of keeping the slide at any position it should be left in.

I do not wish to confine myself, in this device, to the exact combination of knife and pen shown, as other tools can be used with it, as convenient to have with it—a crochet-hook, boot-hook, &c., for instance; but

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

The combination of the slotted handle A with the slide B, having the knife-blade H at one end, and a pen or other convenient tool at the other, and operated by the pin D working in the slot E, substantially as shown.

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