

R. Mc Veen.
Fountain Pen.

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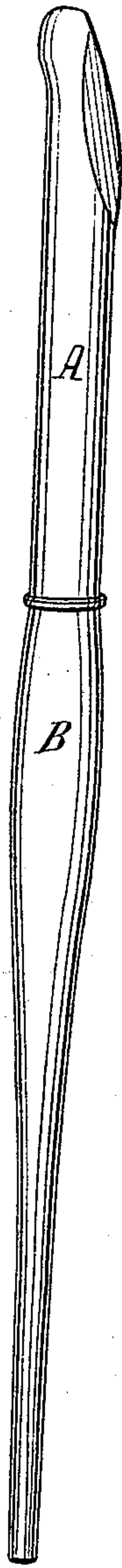


Fig. 1.

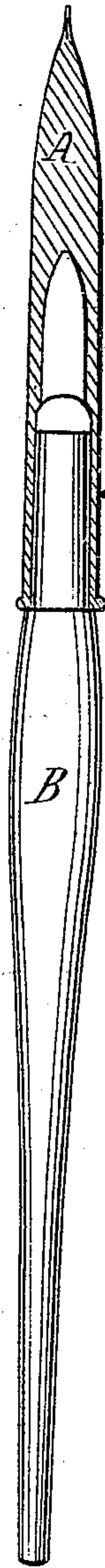


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN RULING-PENS.

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, ROBERT McVEEN, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fountain Ruling-Pen; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to the construction of a fountain ruling-pen, particularly adapted for use in the counting-room, which is always ready, and will rule fine continuous lines, without skipping. It will also do to write with, if desired.

Figure 1 is a perspective view.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal section.

In the drawings—

A represents a tube, which may be made of silver or other suitable metal, the lower end or pen-portion of which is flattened, as represented at *a*. The end, instead of being square, is slanted off at an angle, and where the pen rides on the paper, there is a fine slit which permits the ink to flow.

B represents a handle, of wood or other suitable material, which fits into the tube A, and which may

be withdrawn whenever it is necessary to fill the tube with ink.

In the end of the handle is placed a small blade, which may be used to open or free the slit if required.

Should the slit be too open, it is only necessary to pinch the tube together with the thumb and finger, to close it.

The pen may be constructed so as to have two or more slits, by having partitions in the end of the pen, making separate points. This is designed for use when it is desired to rule double lines or more.

This pen will be found to be very convenient for book-keepers and clerks in the counting-room, as it does not get dry, the ink being confined, and unexposed within the tube A. It also flows freely, making a clean, sharp line, without fail.

Having thus described my invention,

What I desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The tube A, constructed as described, in combination with the handle B, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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