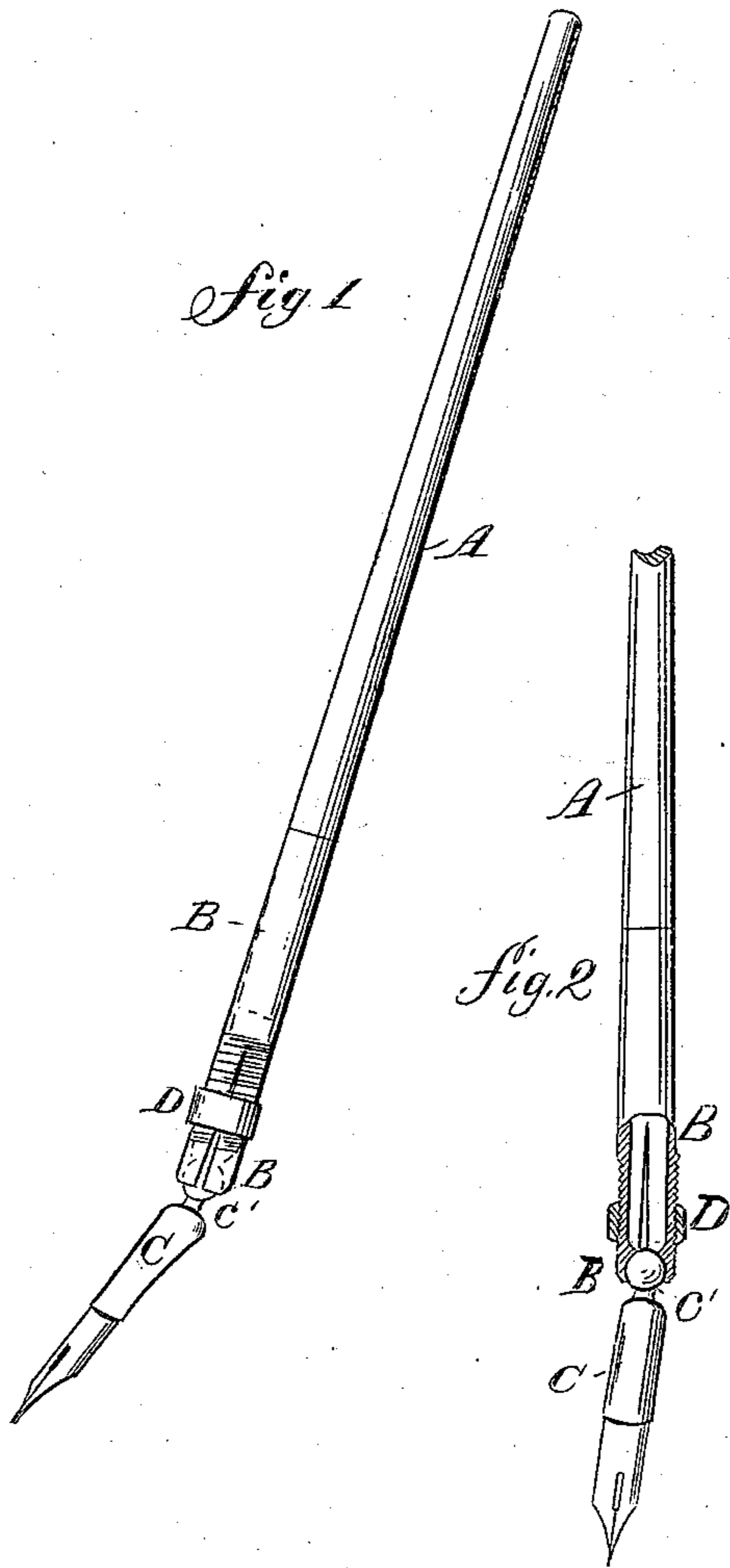


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IMPROVEMENT IN PEN-HOLDERS.

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, CHARLES G. WILSON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pen-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved pen-holder.

Figure 2 is a top or front view of the same, partly in section, to show the construction.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved pen-holder, designed more particularly for those having stiff or crooked fingers or hands, which shall be so constructed as to allow the pen to be held at any desired angle or inclination; and

It consists in connecting the pen-socket with the ferrule that receives the handle, or with the handle, by a ball-and-socket or equivalent joint, as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the handle, about the construction of which there is nothing new.

B is the ferrule, the upper end of which receives and is secured to the lower end of the handle A.

The handle A and ferrule B may be made in one piece if desired, and this construction is preferable when the handle is made of metal.

The lower part of the ferrule B is divided into two, three, or more parts, by longitudinal slits, and has a concave seat formed in the inner surface of the lower

end of said parts, to receive the ball *c* of the pen-socket C.

C is the pen-socket, the lower end of which is formed to receive and hold the pen in the ordinary manner.

Upon the upper end of the pen-socket C is formed a ball, *c*, which enters the seat formed in the lower or slitted end of the ferrule B, as hereinbefore described.

D is a band or short tube, having a screw-thread cut in its inner surface, which fits into a screw-thread cut in the outer surface of the lower part of the ferrule B, so that by screwing the said band or nut D downward, the slitted lower end of said ferrule may be made to clamp the ball *c* of the pen-socket C, with such force as to hold the pen-socket C securely in any position into which it may be adjusted.

Having thus described my invention,

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

1. An improved pen-holder, in which the pen-socket is connected with the ferrule or handle by a ball-and-socket joint, or equivalent connection, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the handle A and slitted ferrule B, whether made in one piece or separately, the pen-socket C *c*, and screw-band or nut D, with each other, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

This specification of my invention signed by me, this 9th day of July, 1869.

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