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*Pen<sup>s</sup> Pencil Cases.*

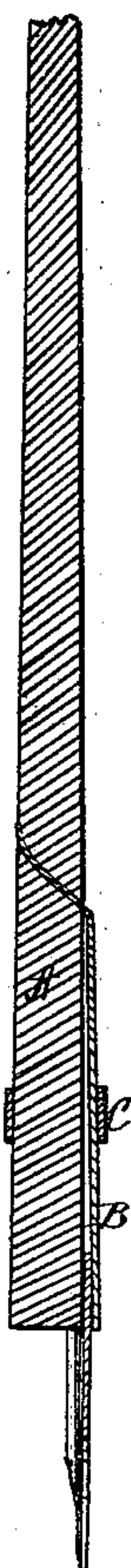
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*Fig 1*



*Fig 2*



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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, ALFRED M. GEORGE, of Sand Fly, in the county of Bastrop and in the State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pen-Holder; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a "pen-holder," as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a longitudinal vertical section of my pen-holder and a side view of the same.

A represents the handle, made of wood, rubber, or any other suitable material.

At the lower end of the handle A is placed a clamp, B, of such construction as to fit on one side of the handle.

The upper end of this clamp may be attached to the handle in the manner shown in the drawing, or in any other manner desired; or it may not be permanently attached to the handle, but merely have a hook or other projection at its upper end, to be inserted in

a recess on the handle, to keep the clamp from sliding up or down.

The pen is inserted between the clamp and the handle, and then a ring or sleeve, C, is slid down on the same, which binds them all together, holding the pen firmly and securely in its place.

This device possesses many advantages:

It is simple, and can be manufactured far cheaper than the ordinary pen-holders.

When it is desired to remove an old pen, it is not necessary to touch said pen at all, but merely to slide the ring or sleeve C upward, when the pen will fall out, and a new one can be readily inserted.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The clamp B, made independent of and placed upon the upper side of a pen-holder, one end being free and the other confined to the holder, when used in combination with the clamp C, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of December, 1870.

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