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Pen Holder.

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Fig. 1.

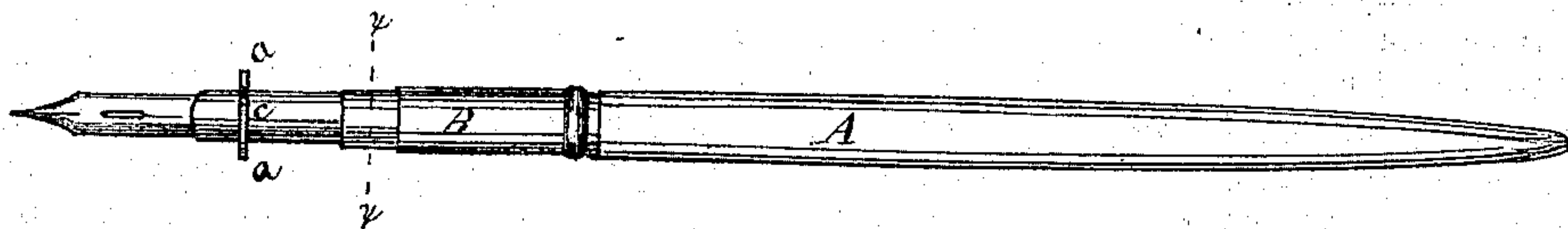


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PEN-HOLDERS.

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SPECIFICATION.

I, WILLIAM J. DEWEY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Pen-Holders, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention consists in a device for elevating the pen when laid upon a desk or table sufficiently to prevent the ink from coming in contact therewith, to obviate the rolling of the pen-holder, and also to serve as a protection against soiling the fingers with ink while writing.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved pen-holder, and Fig. 2 a section of the same through line *x x*, Fig. 1.

A is the handle, and B the carrier, which has, near the end in which the pen is inserted, a rack or projection, *c*, fixed thereto in any suitable manner. This rack is made with each of its four sides slightly concave, while the points or ends are rounded to afford an easy

rest for the fingers while writing, and also serve as a shield to protect them from being soiled by the flow of the ink.

When the pen is thrown upon the desk it will always rest on one of the sides of the rack, and thus it is impossible for it to roll off, as is frequently the case with the ordinary form of holders.

Another great advantage of this device is that the pen may be laid down when charged with ink without any danger of soiling the desk or table, as the rack serves to elevate it sufficiently to prevent contact.

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

In combination with a pen-holder, the rack or projection *c*, or its equivalent, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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