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ORNAMENTAL BREASTPIN.

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Fig. 1.

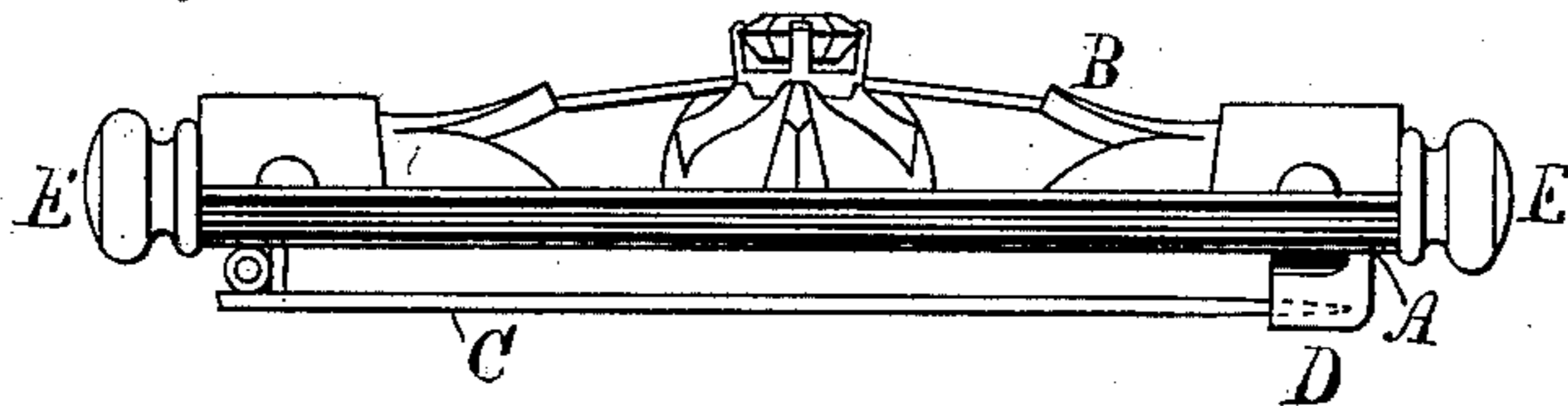


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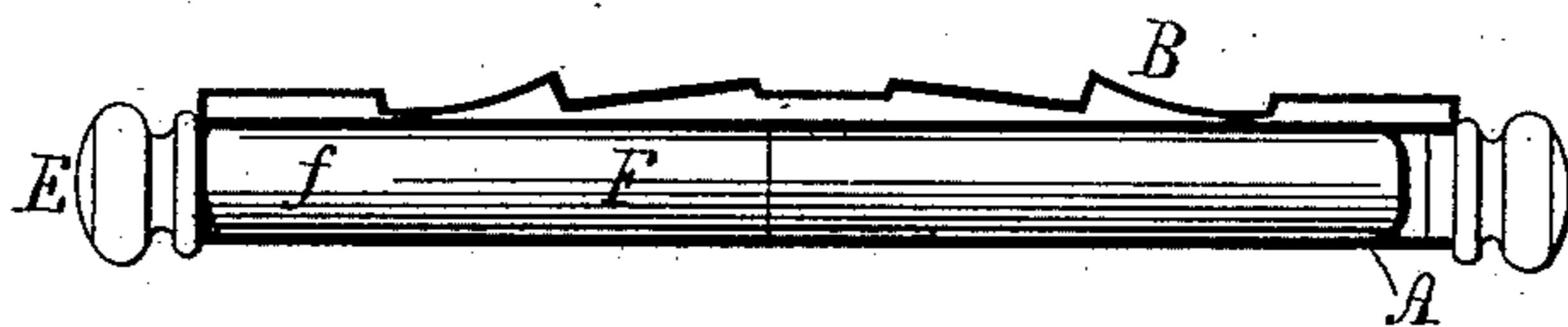


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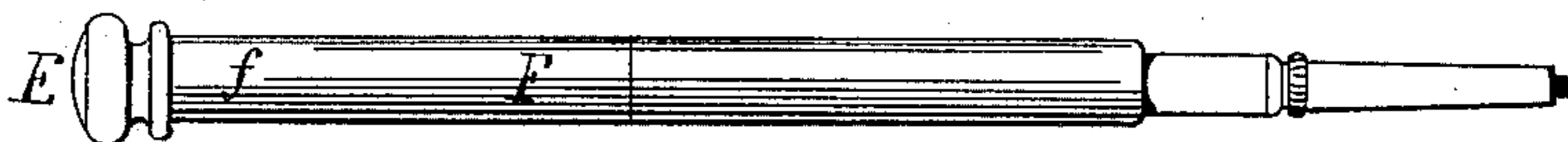


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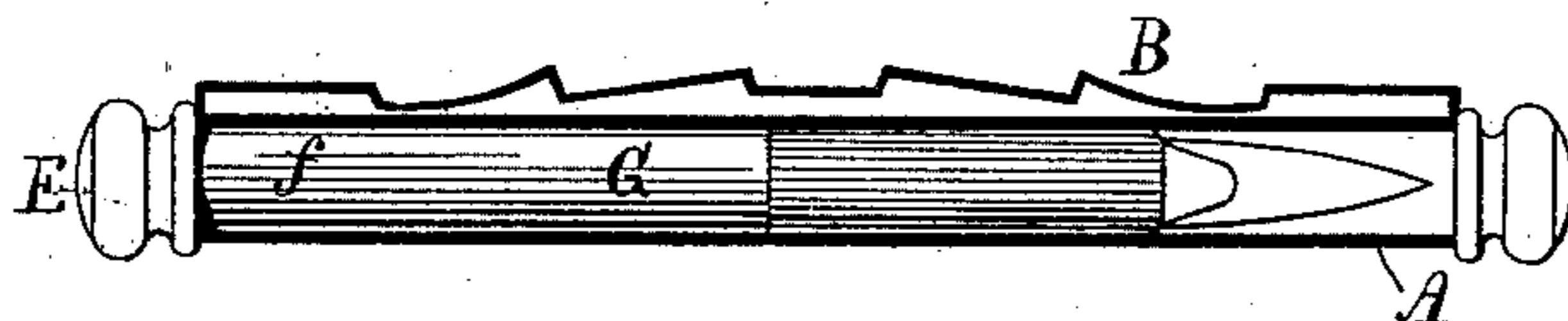
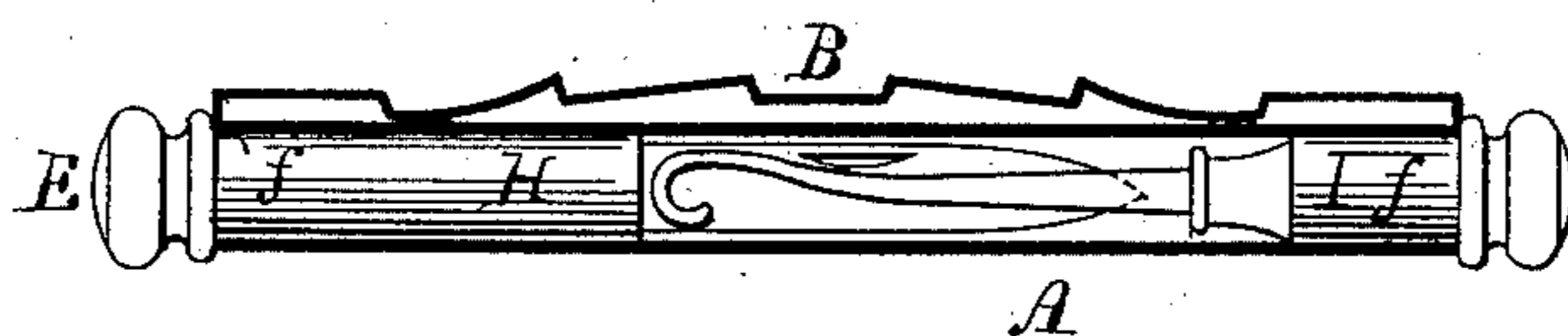


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ORNAMENTAL BREASTPIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HOAGLAND, of the city and county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ornamental Breastpins; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 This invention has reference to an improvement in the construction of ornamental pins, such as lace-pins, breastpins, shawl-pins, and other similar pins worn as ornaments, and to secure portions of garments.

15 Ornamental pins have been heretofore constructed of bands and struck-up ornamental disks, to the back of which a pin-tongue was secured by a hinge, the point being placed under a loop or guard. When such pins are
20 used to secure shawls or heavy garments they are liable to be bent in use, and various means had to be resorted to to stiffen the ornamental portion of the pins.

This invention consists in the peculiar and
25 novel construction of the pin from tubular stock, and in utilizing the tubular space by inserting useful utensils—such as knives, button-hooks, pencils, tooth-picks, or other articles of convenience—in the same, as will be
30 more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a view of my improved ornamental pin. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same, showing a pencil-case inserted into the same. Fig. 3 is a view of the pencil-case extended for use. Fig. 4 is a sectional view of
35 the tubular pin provided with a tooth-pick; and Fig. 5 is a sectional view of a tubular pin in which a nail-knife and button-hook are placed.

40 In the drawings, A is a metal tube, which forms the base and main body of the pin, and by its form secures great strength and rigidity to the same, so that, particularly for shawl-pins, it is much more desirable than the shawl-pins as heretofore made.

45 B is the ornamental portion of the pin, consisting of light stamped sheet metal, either of precious metal or inferior metal plated with precious metal. As all the strain is resisted

by the tubular portion A, the ornaments may
50 be as light and ornamental as desired, their office being strictly ornamental.

C is a pin-tongue hinged to the tube A, and D is the loop or guard in which the point of the pin is secured.
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E E are ornamental ends of any desired design, by which the ends of the tube A are closed. Either or both of the ends E may be secured to some useful device—such as a penholder, a pencil-holder, a knife, a tooth-pick,
60 button-hook, or other article constructed so as to be inserted within the tube A and be withdrawn for use.

F represents an extensible pencil-case provided with the ornamental end E, and made to
65 enter the tube A, a portion of the case at *f* being made to fit closely, so as to retain the pencil-case or other utensil in the tube A by frictional contact.

G represents a tooth-pick and case, secured to
70 the ornamental end E and provided with the frictional fit *f*.

H is a knife, and I a button-hook, each secured to the ornamental end E, by which the tube A is closed, and each having the frictional
75 fit *f* to secure the same in the tube A.

My improved ornamental pin is not only stiffer and more durable, but forms a most convenient article when supplied with any of the utensils described. When worn as a shawl-
80 pin a lady may, when wrapped in her shawl or cloak securely pinned, use the glove-buttoner or the pencil without opening and disarranging her garments and replace them in the pin, thus making the shawl-pin a much more
85 useful article.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. In an ornamental pin, the combination, with the tubular body A, of the ornamental
90 front B, the ends E E, and the pin C, as described.

2. An ornamental pin having a tubular body, one or both ends of which are closed by detachable ends to which useful utensils are
95 secured, as a new article of manufacture.

3. The combination, with the tubular portion A of an ornamental pin, of the end orna-

ments, E E, secured within the tube by the frictional fit *f*, as described.

4. The combination, in an ornamental pin,
of a tubular body one or both ends of which
5 are closed by ornamented ends secured by entering the tube, and provided with some useful utensil, an ornamental front secured to the tubular body, a hinged pin, and a guard or hook, as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my ro hand.

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