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Fig.1.

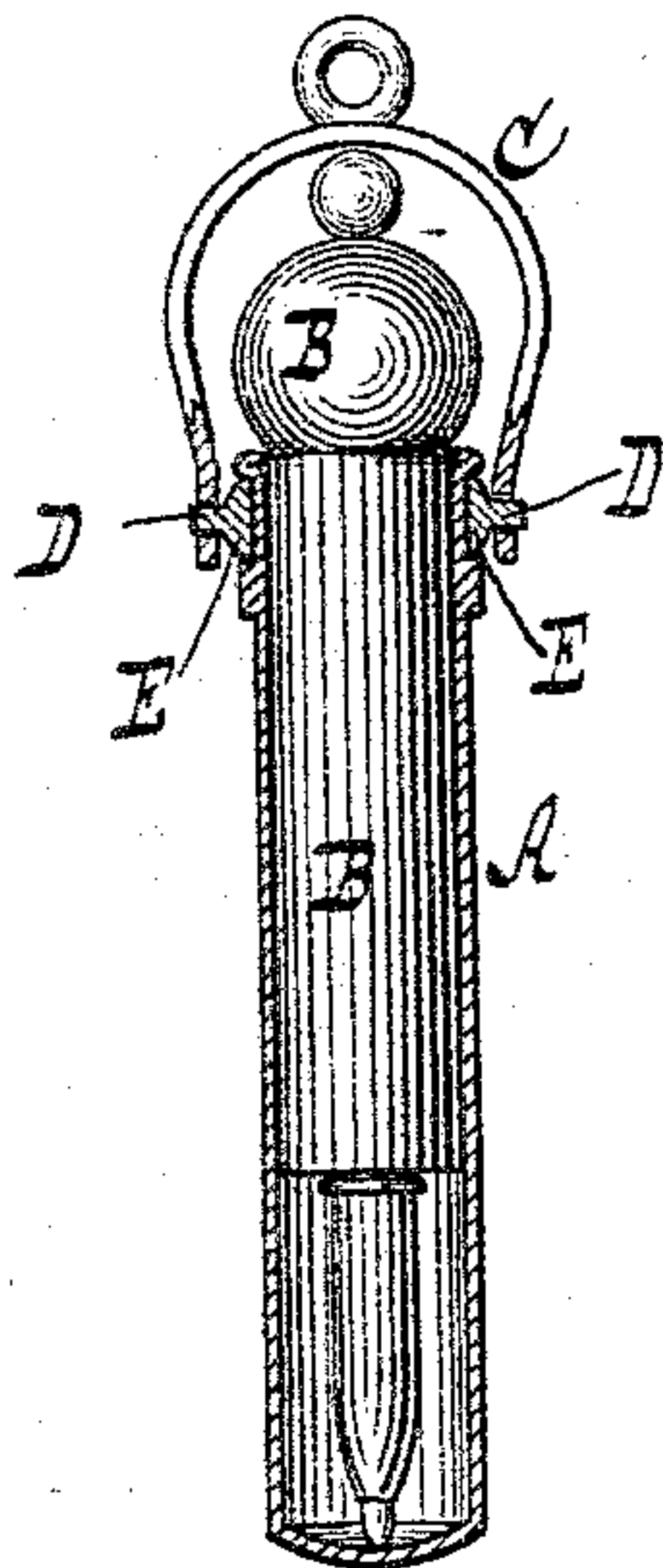


Fig.2.

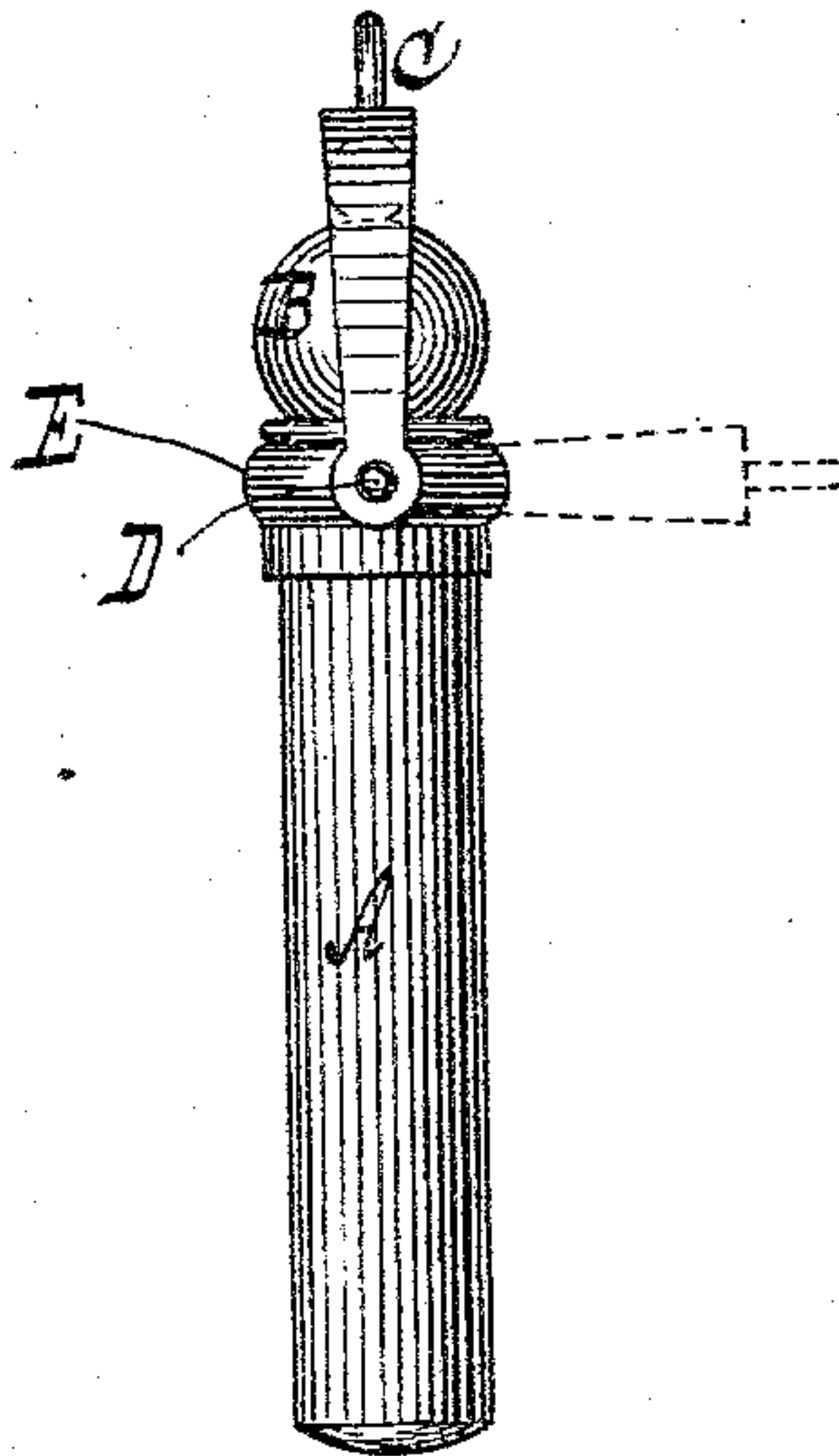
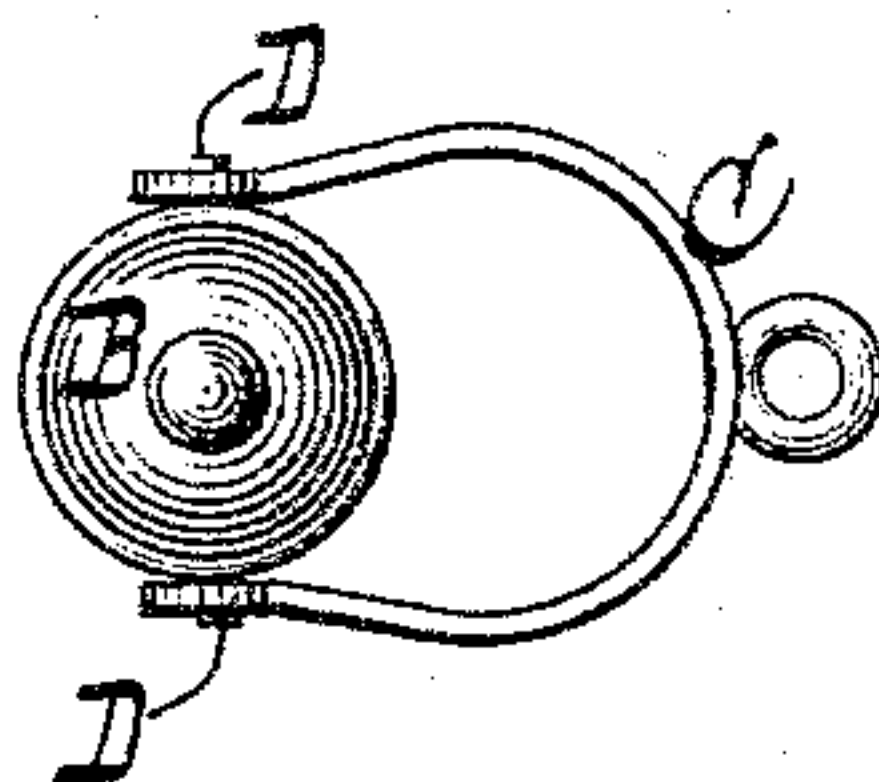


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. KNAPP, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in Pendants, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a novel pendant for watch-chains and the like;
10 and to this end it consists, essentially, in a pendant composed of a suspending device, and a case adapted for the reception of a pencil, and a swivel-joint connecting the suspending device with the case.

15 This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 shows a vertical central section of a case with a pencil inclosed. Fig. 2 shows a side view thereof; Fig. 3, a top view thereof.

20 Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

A designates a case made of sheet metal, gold, or any other suitable or ornamental material which will match with a watch-chain or present a tasty appearance when the article is
25 suspended or worn on the person. This case is adapted for the reception of a pencil, B.

In the example shown in the drawings the pencil B is slid into the case and there held by friction, which is an advantageous arrangement,
30 as the pencil can thus be readily inserted and withdrawn. The end of the pencil B is preferably provided with an enlargement or head, which prevents the pencil from being slid too far into the case, and also offers means
35 for grasping the pencil when the same is to be withdrawn.

The case A is provided with a suspending device, C, which enables the case A to be attached to a watch-chain, or otherwise attached
40 to or suspended from the person. The case A is provided with a swivel or collar, E, Figs. 1

and 2, which is adapted to revolve freely about the case A. This collar E is shown provided with lugs D, Figs. 1, 2, and 3, to which the suspending device is hinged.

45 When the pencil is inserted into and withdrawn from that end of the case A near or at which the suspending device is attached, the suspending device C has to be hinged or made movable, so that it can be swung or moved out
50 of the way, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, when the pencil is to be inserted or withdrawn.

An advantage of this device is, that when it is desired to use the pencil the latter can be
55 entirely withdrawn from the case A, and does not remain suspended or attached to the person when being used, which latter inconvenience offers a hinderance to writing with such pencils as remain attached during use; also,
60 when not in use the pencil can be readily inserted into the case A, and is kept out of the way and protected until it is to be again used.

Of course, in place of a pencil, the case or receptacle A may obviously be used for analogous purposes—such as, among others, the accommodation of a pen, watch-key, tooth-pick, or the like.

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

A pendant consisting of a suspending device, a case adapted for the reception of a pencil, and a swivel-joint connecting the suspending device with the case, substantially as described.

75 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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