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Fig. 1.

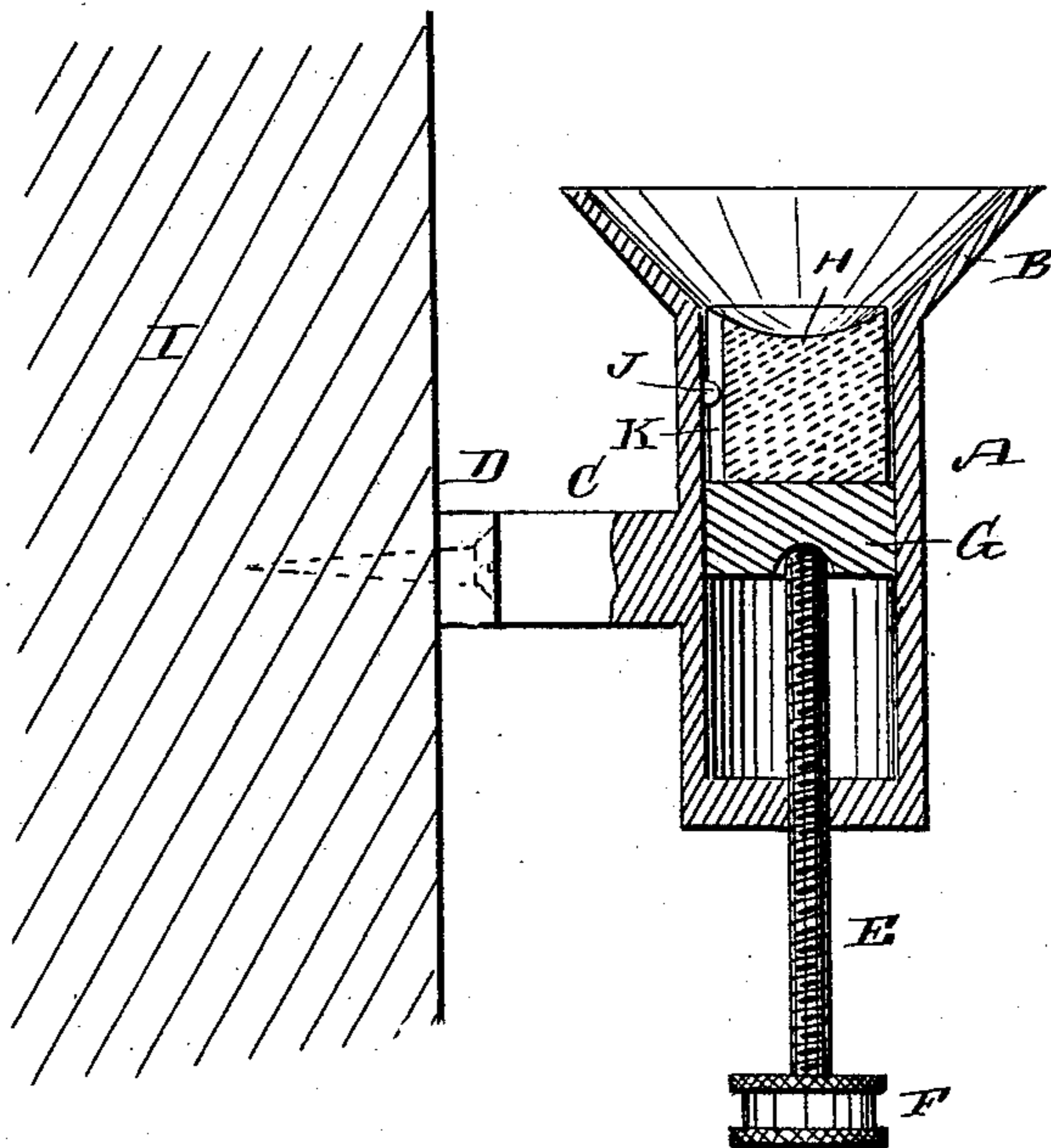
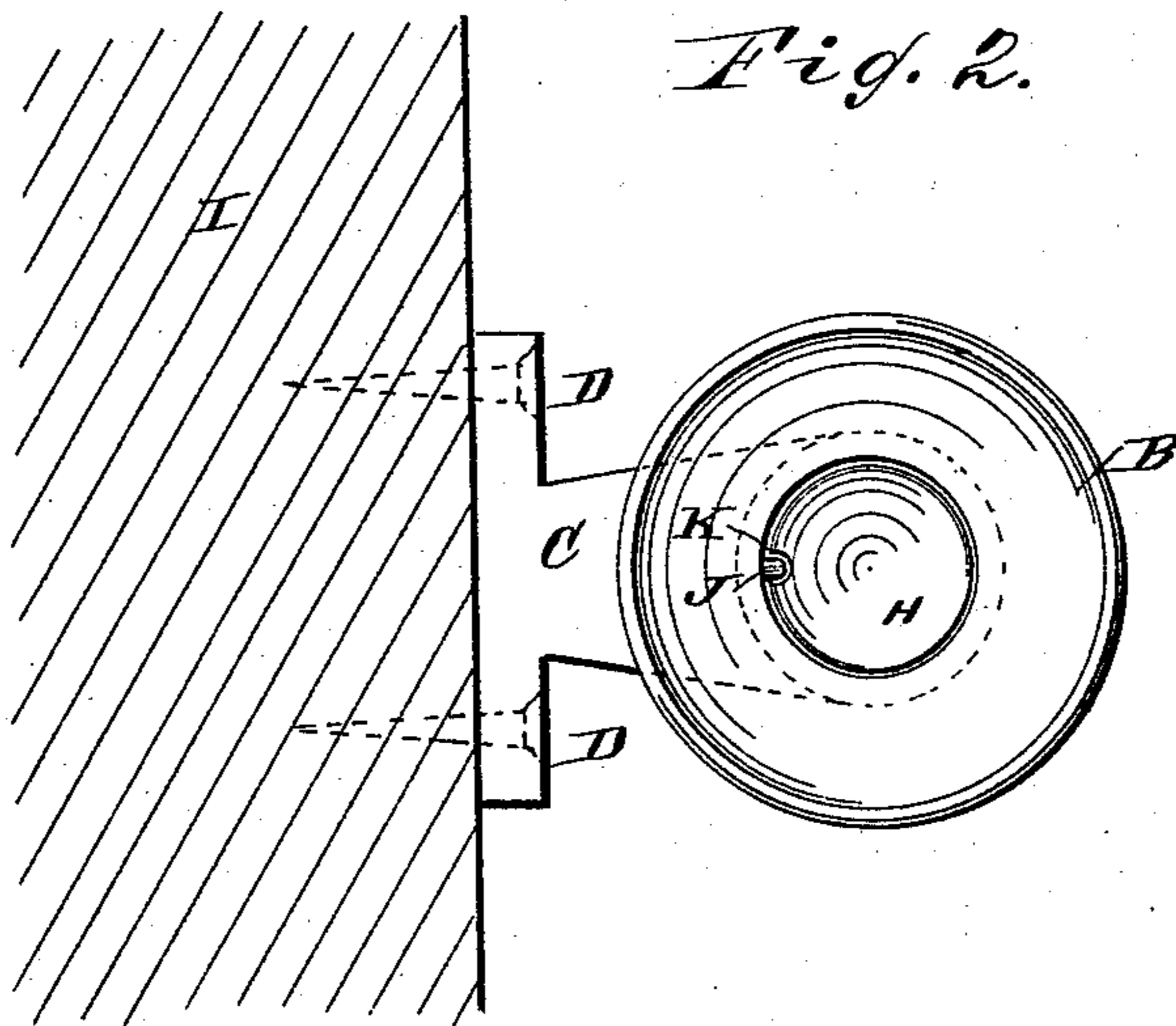


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL T. MUELLER, of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and Improved Pool and Billiard Cue Chalker, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved device for holding a piece of chalk for chalking billiard-cues, which cue-chalker is adapted to be secured to the side or any other convenient part of the billiard or pool table.

The invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of my improved cue-chalker, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

A tubular receptacle, A, is provided on its upper end with a funnel, B, and is also provided near its center with a laterally-projecting arm, C, having two end lugs, D, through which screws are passed into the side or other convenient part of the billiard or pool table for the purpose of holding the receptacle on the said side or other convenient part of the billiard-table I. A screw, E, passes up through the bottom of the receptacle, and is provided on its lower end with a milled or other head, F, for turning it. On the upper end of the screw E a piston, plunger, or disk, G, contained in the receptacle A, rests, and on the said disk a piece, H, of chalk rests. A stud, J, projects from the inner surface of the receptacle A into a vertical groove, K, in the

piece of chalk, to keep the same from turning. As the piece of chalk H wears off, it is pushed upward by turning the screw E. The tip is placed on the top of the piece of chalk H, and the cue is turned, and thus chalked. The funnel B guides the top of the cue to the piece of chalk.

I am aware that a chalk-holder has been formed with a square-apertured receptacle contracted at its top to prevent the chalk from being forced out, and having a removable bottom, through which was passed a screw for operating a loose plate upon which the chalk rested; and I do not claim any such construction as of my invention.

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

1. A chalk-holder made in one piece, and consisting of the tubular receptacle A, formed with a funnel, B, at its upper end, and with the arms C, having side lugs, D, substantially as set forth.

2. A chalk-holder made in one piece, and consisting of the tubular receptacle A, formed with the funnel B, attaching-arm CD, and interior stud, J, for preventing the chalk from turning, substantially as set forth.

3. In a chalk-holder, the combination of the receptacle A, closed at its lower end and formed at its upper end with the funnel B, stud J on the interior of the receptacle, and attaching-arm C, all of said parts formed in one piece with the loose disk G, and the screw E, passing into the receptacle below the disk, substantially as set forth.

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