

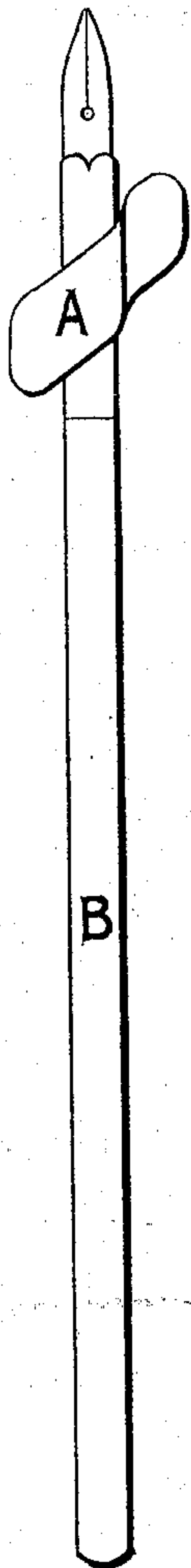
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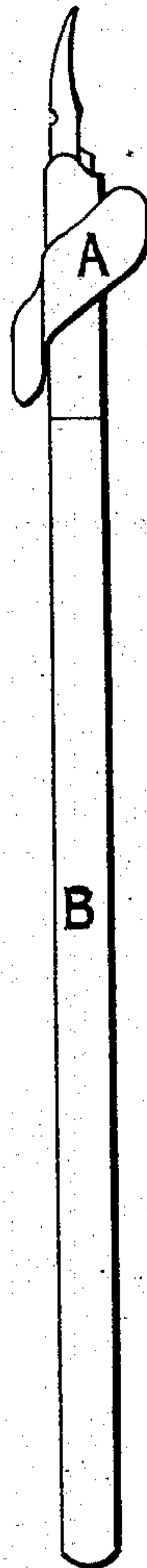


Fig.2.—

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## PEN-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RICHARD CARTER FAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Finger-Rest for Pen-Holders and Artists' Brushes, &c., the construction of which is substantially illustrated in the accompanying drawings and described in the following specification.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Figure 1 shows a plan or top view of the finger-rest A in position on a pen-holder. Fig. 2 shows the right-hand side of a pen-holder, with position of finger-rest A. Fig. 3 is a section of the finger-rest A.

The description is as follows: The finger-rest A is secured to a pen-holder, B, or artist's brush, &c., in the position as shown in drawings, forming an easy rest for the first and second fingers in writing or painting. The finger-rest A may be made of any suitable metal and nickel-plated, and is formed of a single piece having parallel sides and rounded ends, and so bent as to form grooves *a* parallel to the holder. The said piece is secured obliquely

to the holder, as shown in Fig. 1, and also the side of a line drawn through the center of the pen-holder opening and the holder, so that one portion of the said rest is lower when the holder is held in position than the other. (See Fig. 3.)

For pen-holders made of hard rubber the finger-rest A may be formed by casting.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A pen-holder for a pen or brush handle, having a finger-rest composed of a single piece of metal having parallel sides and rounded ends, secured obliquely to the said holder, and having grooves parallel thereto, substantially as shown and described.

2. A holder having a finger-rest composed of a single piece of metal having grooves parallel to said holder, the said rest being secured obliquely to the holder, and also having a portion thereof on one side of the holder extending below the portion on the other side thereof, substantially as described.

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