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Fig. 2.

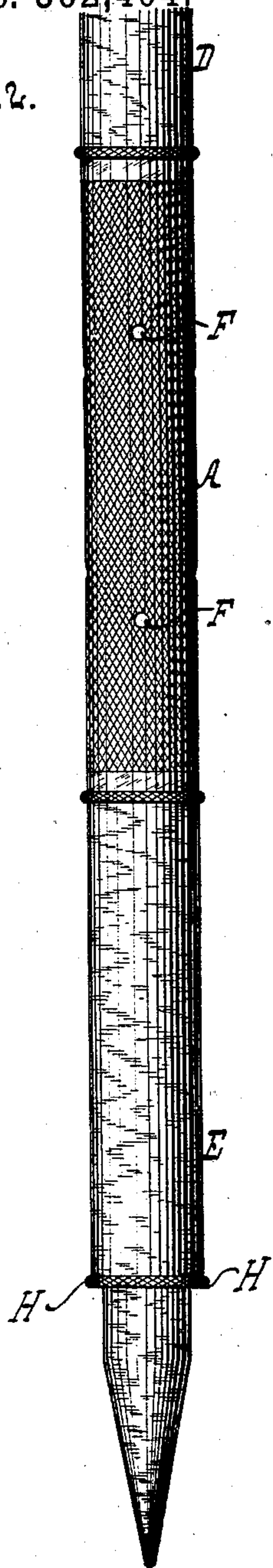


Fig. 1.

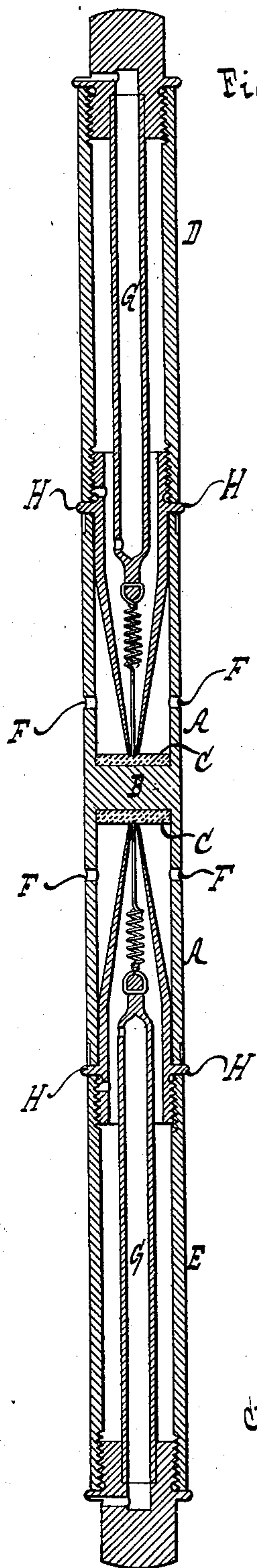
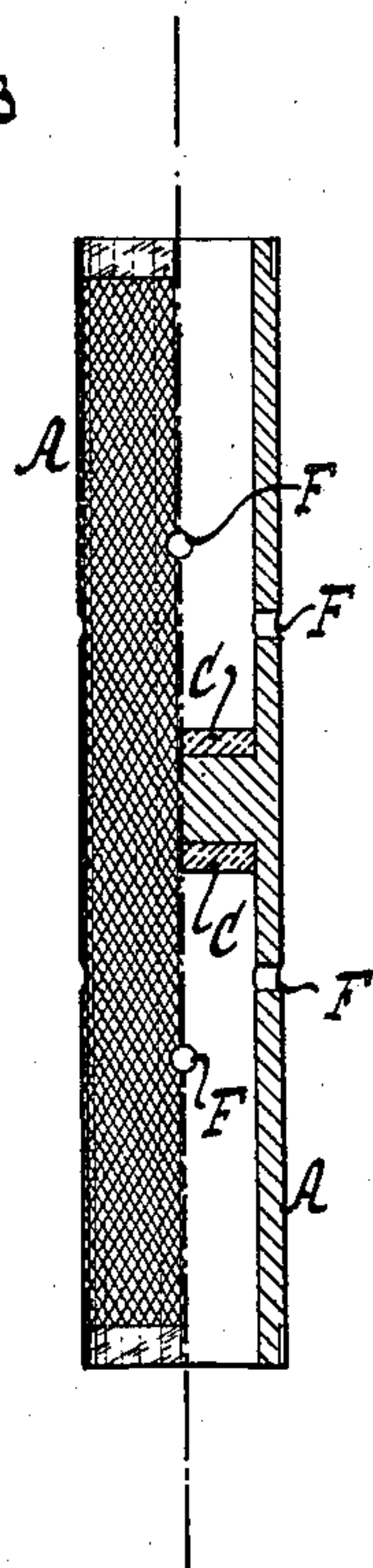


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTOPHER STOCKMANN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Holders for Pens, Pencils, and the Like, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a holder by which two pens, pencils, or the like can be combined. This object is accomplished by means of the device set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a central longitudinal section of a holder containing my invention, the holder being provided with fountain-pens. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the holder, the pens being in an open position, or ready for use. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the holder, partly in section.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

The letter A indicates the holder, consisting of a tube of suitable material, such as hard rubber. The holder is provided with a stop, B. The stop may consist of one or more disks of suitable material, such as soft rubber; but I prefer to form the stop integral with the holder A, and to place washers C C against the stop B. Said washers C C are formed of suitable material, such as soft rubber.

In the drawings the holder is shown as being provided with two stylographic pens, D E. The fountain-pens may be provided with different kinds or colors of ink, if desired. When the pens D E are closed into the holder A, as shown in Fig. 1, the points of the pens rest against the cushions or washers C C, thus preventing any ink from flowing out of the pens. When in an open position or ready for use, as the pen E in Fig. 2, the holder A can be used as a handle to facilitate the grasping of the pen.

The holder A is provided with openings F, to prevent exhaustion or compression of air in said holder. For example, in Fig. 1, if one of the pens is withdrawn from the holder, the vacuum or partial vacuum which would be caused in the holder A if no holes F were formed would tend to draw air and ink out of the fountain-pen, by which a soiling might occur; also on the insertion of the pen-points

into the holder the compression of air which would occur if no holes F were formed would tend to force ink into the air-tubes G in said pens, which might interfere with convenient operation and handling of the pens. By providing the air-holes F such compression and exhaustion of air are avoided.

The fountain-pens may be of any construction desired, or in place of fountain-pens the holder may be used for stylographic pens, pencils, knives, or various kinds of pens besides fountain-pens. When closed into the holder, as seen in Fig. 1, the pens can be conveniently carried in the pocket. By placing the stop B at the center or near the center of the holder A, as shown in the drawings, the holder will be balanced or nearly balanced.

When used as shown in Fig. 1, the holder serves the double purpose of a holder and of a cap for stylographic pens. When the pens are inserted into the holder, as shown in said Fig. 1, so that the shoulders H on the pens D E abut against the holder, then the cushions C close the mouths of said pens and prevent spilling or outflow of the contents of the pen through the point or mouth.

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

1. A holder for pens, pencils, and the like, consisting of a tube or body, A, provided with a stop, B, and cushions or washers C C, substantially as set forth.

2. A holder for pens, pencils, and the like, consisting of a tube or body, A, provided with a stop, B, and opening F, substantially as set forth.

3. A holder for pens, pencils, and the like, consisting of a tube or body, A, provided with a stop, B, cushions or washers C C, and opening F, substantially as set forth.

4. The combination, with the pens D E and the shoulders H, of a holder, A, and cushions C C, formed in said holder, substantially as set forth.

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

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