

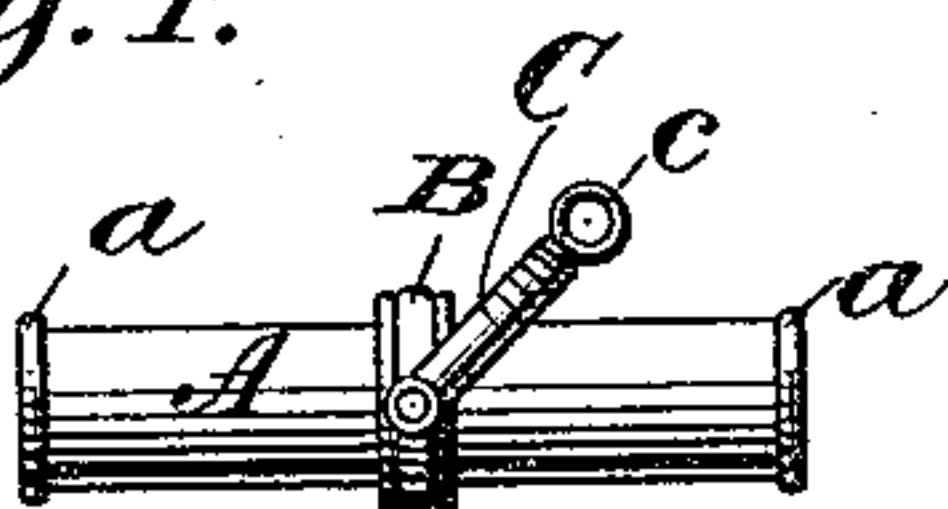
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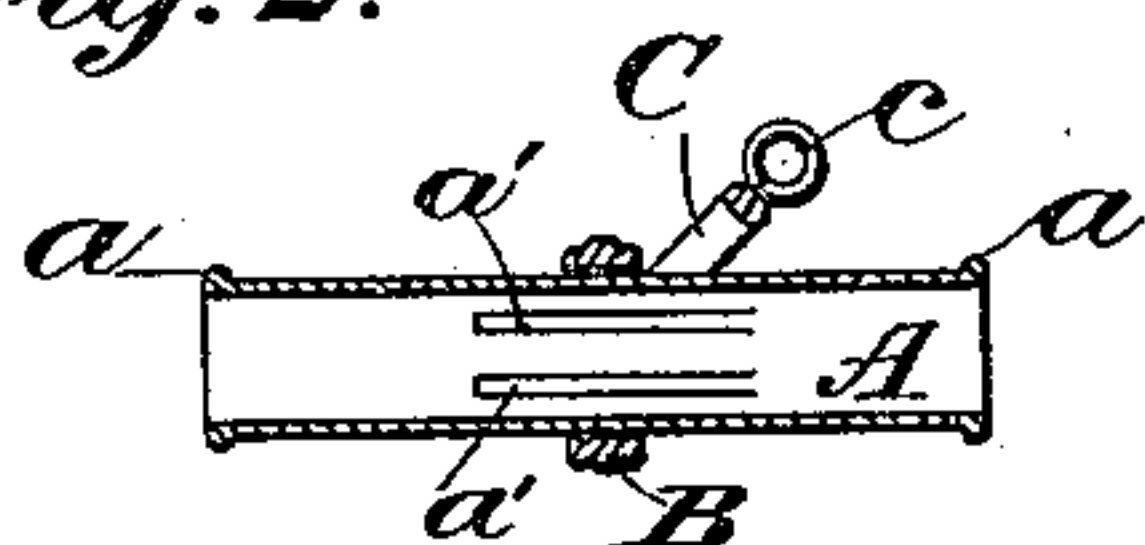
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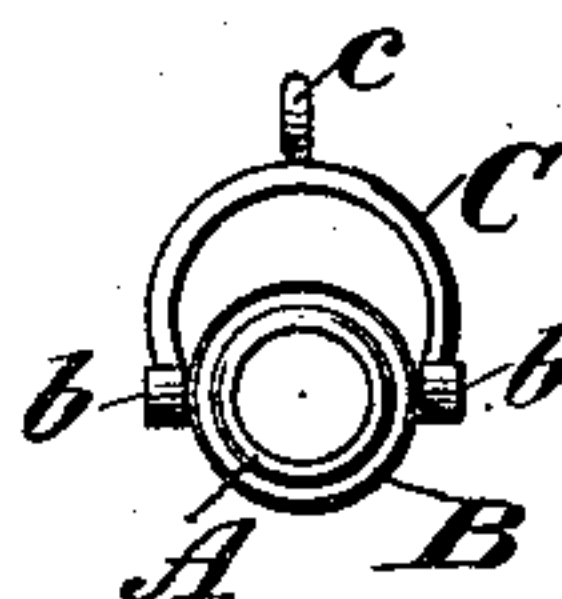
*Fig. 1.*



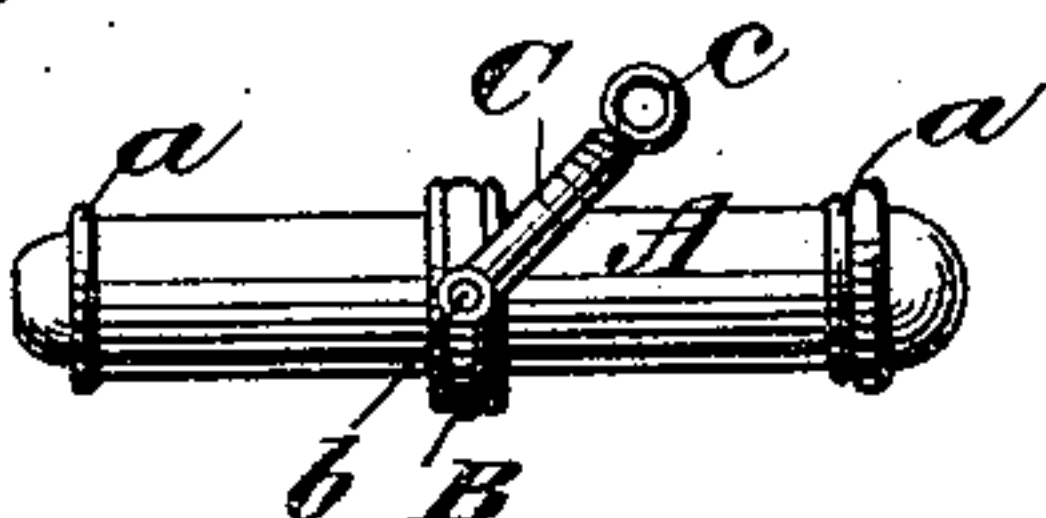
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## SUSPENSION DEVICE FOR PENCIL-CASES, &c.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 447,879, dated March 10, 1891.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, JOHN COMPTON WEEKS JEFFERYS and GEORGE DICKMAN, of London, England, have invented a certain new and  
5 useful Improvement in Suspension Devices for Pencil-Cases, &c., of which the following is a specification, and for which we have obtained patent of Great Britain, No. 1,897, dated February 2, 1889.

10 Our invention relates to a suspension device for pencil-cases and other articles, the object being to provide a device of this character which shall be simple and ornamental and capable of receiving the article to be sus-  
15 pended in either end.

A practicable embodiment of our invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, in which—

20 Figure 1 represents the holder in side elevation. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section. Fig. 3 is an end view. Fig. 4 is a view in side elevation showing a pencil-case as it appears when inclosed within the holder, and Fig. 5  
25 represents a view in side elevation showing the pencil-case in extended adjustment.

A represents a tube provided exteriorly upon its opposite open ends with stops *a*. In the present instance the stops *a* are represented as annular collars forming a neat finish  
30 for the ends of the tube. For the purpose of holding the article to be suspended against liability of displacement within it the said tube A is conveniently provided on its interior with spring-tongues *a'*, which may be  
35 made by slitting a thin metallic lining. A

ring B is fitted to loosely embrace the tube A and slide freely from end to end thereof. Said ring B is formed with pivot-pins *b*, set diametrically opposite each other and loosely embraced by the ends of a pendant, here  
40 shown as a curved bar C, so that the latter has a swinging movement on the pivot-pins *b* lengthwise of the holder. The curved bar C is further conveniently provided with an  
45 eye *c*, fixed thereto at its center, for the purpose of attaching the holder to the watch-chain or to any other desired support.

It is obvious of course that the pivot-pins *b* might be formed on the ends of the curved bar C and sockets for their reception formed  
50 upon the opposite sides of the ring B, as this would be simply a reversal of the connection herein shown.

What we claim as our invention is—

1. The combination, with a tube having  
55 stops at its opposite ends, of a ring surrounding the tube and free to slide thereon between said stops, and an attaching device secured to the ring, substantially as set forth.

2. The herein-described holder, consisting  
60 of a tube provided with exterior flanges at its opposite open ends, a ring embracing the tube and free to slide thereon between the flanges, and a pendant pivoted to the opposite sides of the ring, substantially as set forth.

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