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Fig. 1.

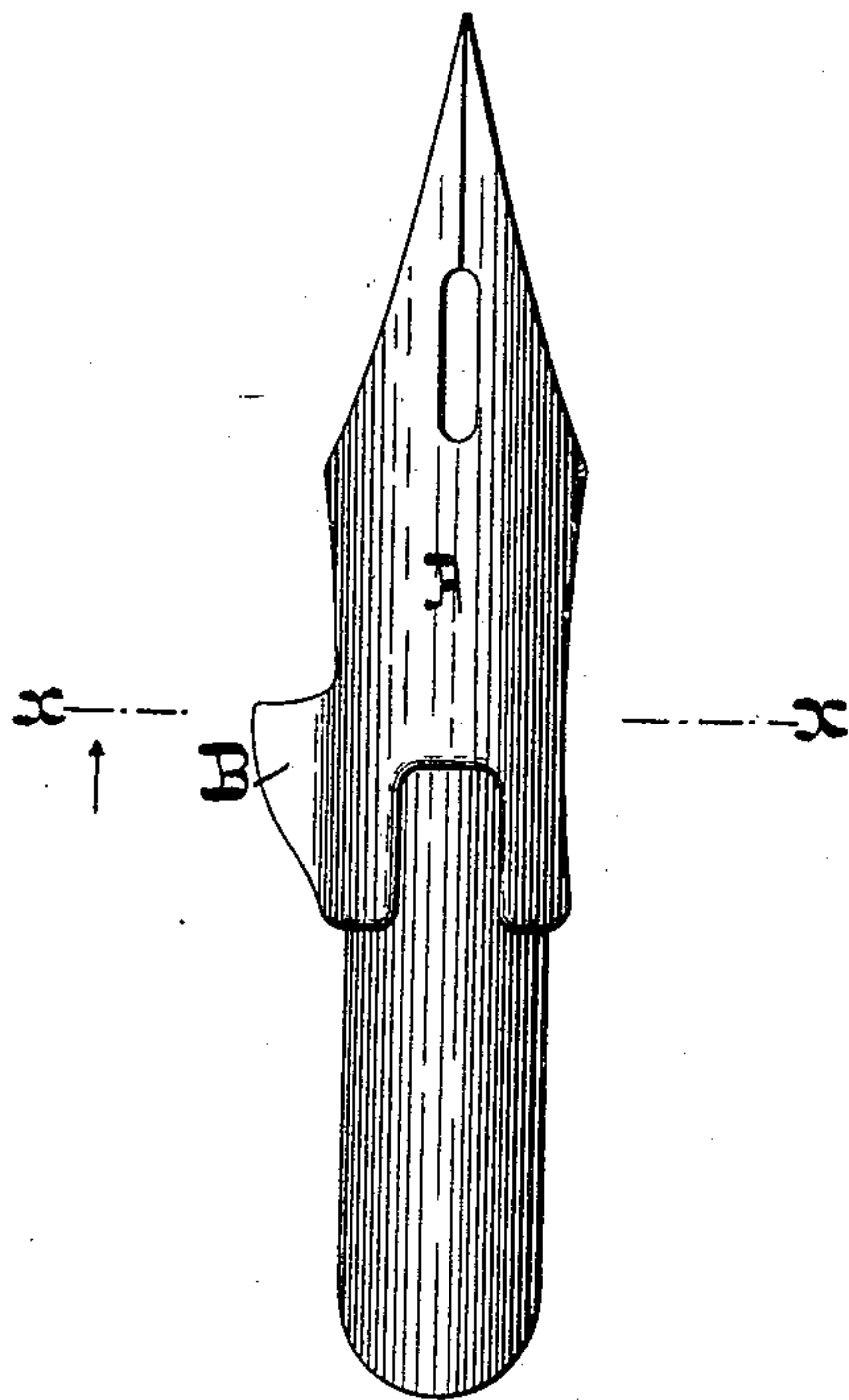


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. BRISTOL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pens, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has reference to improvements in pens, and has for its object to provide a pen which can be manufactured at practically the same cost as heretofore and serves both as a pen and an eraser.

To this end my invention consists, essentially, in providing the pen with a sharpened edge to form an eraser, as fully pointed out in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a face view of a pen embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section thereof in the plane $x x$, Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the body of the pen, which in the example illustrated is provided with a laterally-projecting portion or ear having its outer edge sharpened to form the blade or eraser B. In practice I prefer to have the eraser integral with

the pen, the whole being struck up from one piece of metal and the eraser ground to a fine edge during the subsequent finishing of the pen.

I do not wish to confine myself to any particular form or degree of projection for the eraser or to any particular location for the same with respect to the body of the pen, since it is evident that the eraser could be formed on either side of the pen or even on the back thereof, in which latter case it would be made to project at right angles therefrom.

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

1. A pen provided with a sharpened edge to serve as an eraser, substantially as described.

2. A pen provided with an integral projecting portion having a sharpened edge to form an eraser, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have signed my name, in presence of two witnesses, this 14th day of May, 1891.

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