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GUARD FOR PENHOLDERS.

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Fig:1.

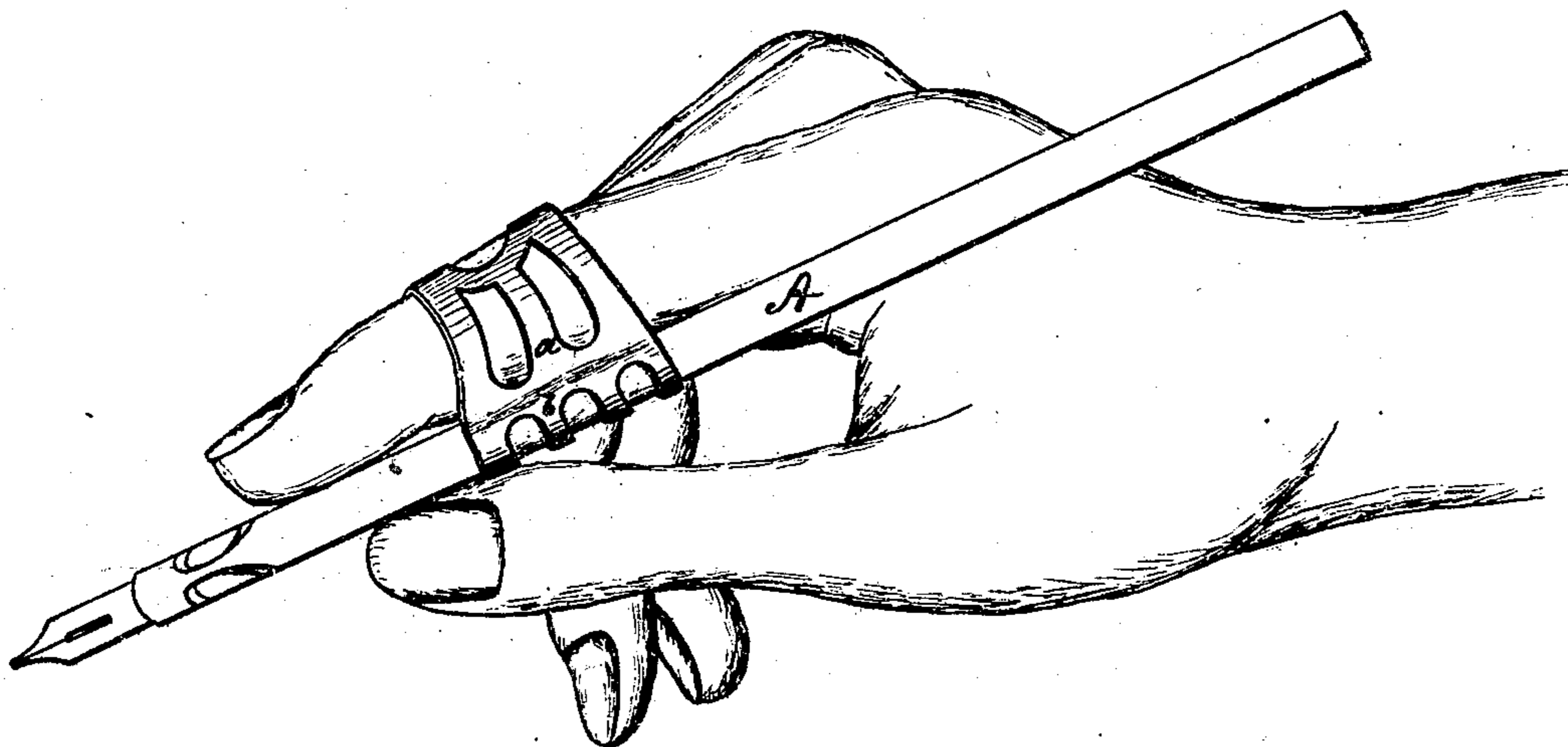


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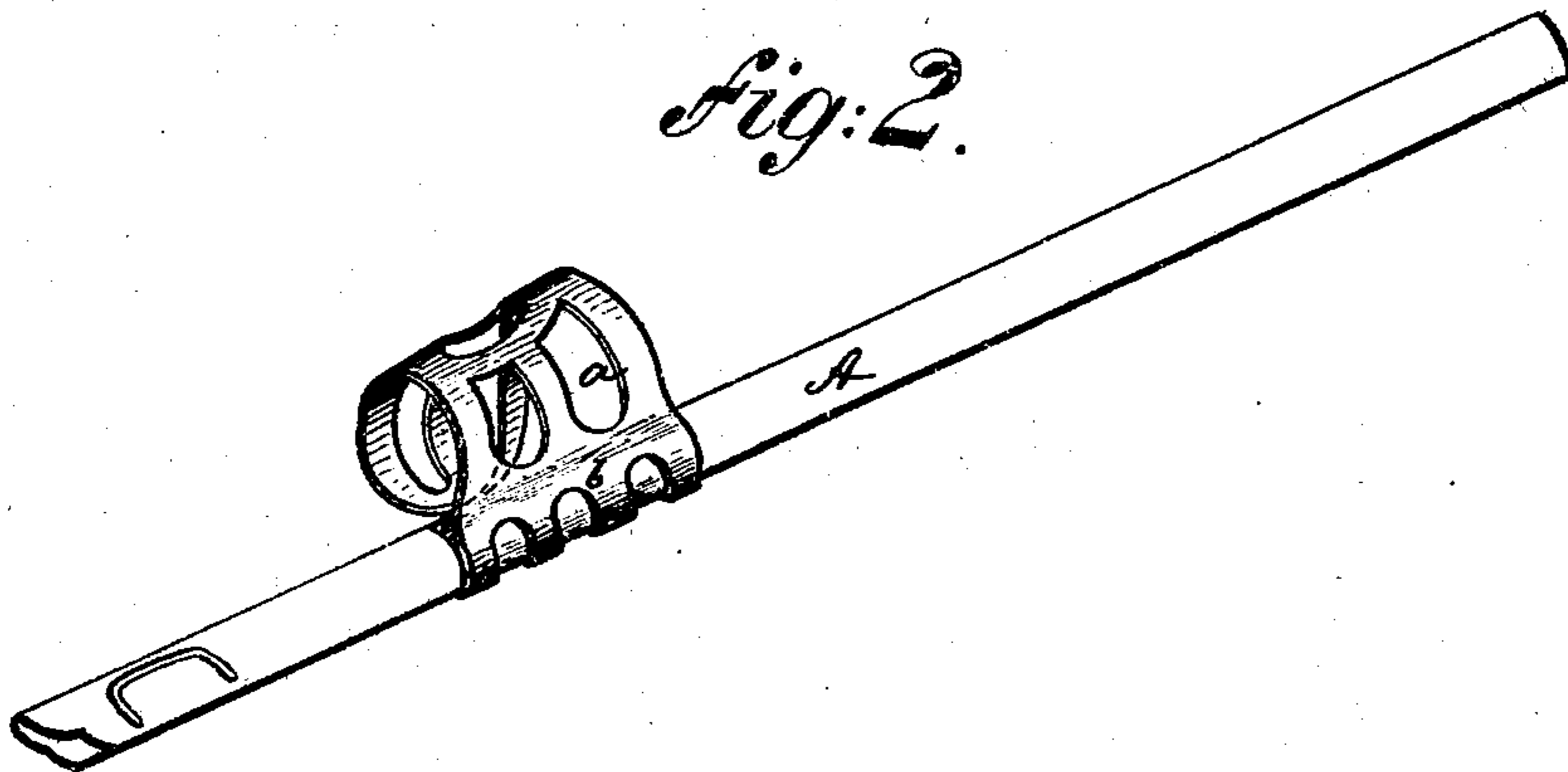


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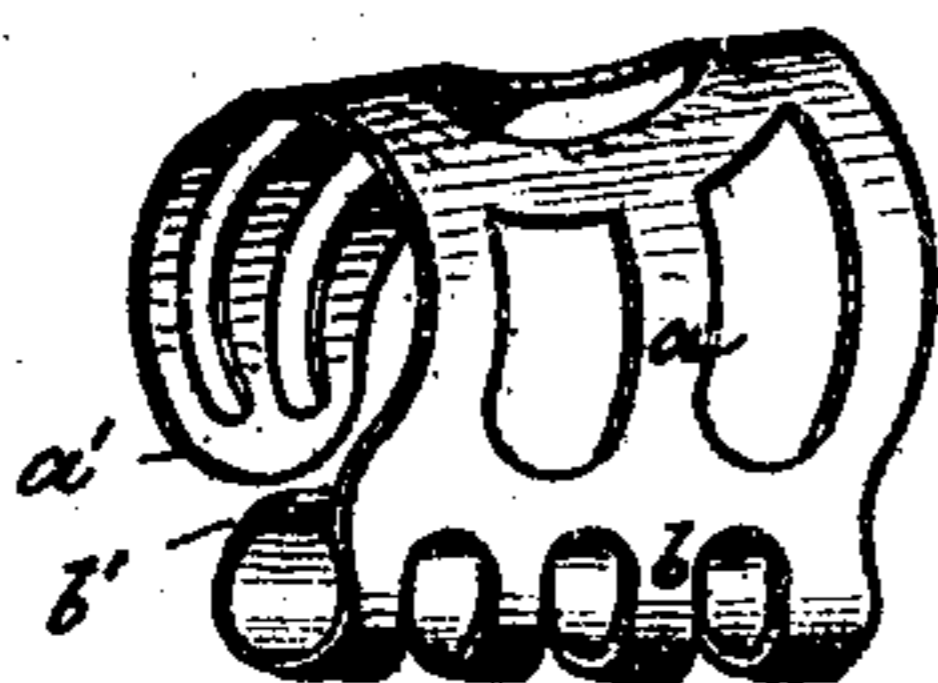
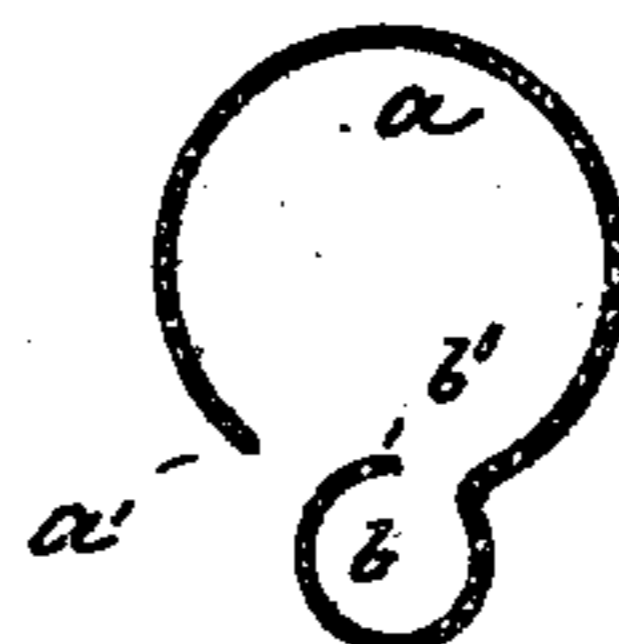


Fig:4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNST DIERLAMM, of Long Island City, Queens county, New York, have invented an Improved Guard for Pen-
5 holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a guard for pen holders which is adapted for the reception of the tip of the index finger and serves to hold
10 the hand of the writer in the proper position.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pen holder provided with my improved guard, showing it in use.
15 Fig. 2 is a similar view with the hand omitted;
Fig. 3 a perspective of the guard detached and Fig. 4 a cross section of the same.

My improved guard consists of a plate of steel, rubber or other elastic material, bent to form two communicating open spring
20 clamps or circles of different size.

a, represents the section of the guard forming the larger circle and *b*, the section of the guard forming the smaller circle. The smaller circle projects with its free end *b'*,
25 into the opening of the larger circle and beyond the free end *a'*, of the same (Fig. 4). Thus the smaller circle will securely embrace the pen holder A, and prevent the guard

from slipping. The larger circle is made of the shape of a truncated cone, tapering from 30 top to bottom (Fig. 2), so as to embrace the index finger closely without cutting into the skin with the upper edge.

The index finger is introduced into the larger circle (Fig. 1) and holds the hand in 35 proper position.

I prefer to make both sections *a*, *b*, of open work as shown, so as to make the guard light and yielding.

What I claim is—

A guard for penholders consisting of a plate bent from a longitudinal axis in opposite directions so that the outer edges of the two bent portions approach each other on the same side of the plate, one of said bent portions being adapted to receive the pen and 45 the other the finger, each of said portions having slots or holes stamped out thereof in the direction of the bend, but said slots not extending to the outer edges thereof, substantially as described. 50

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