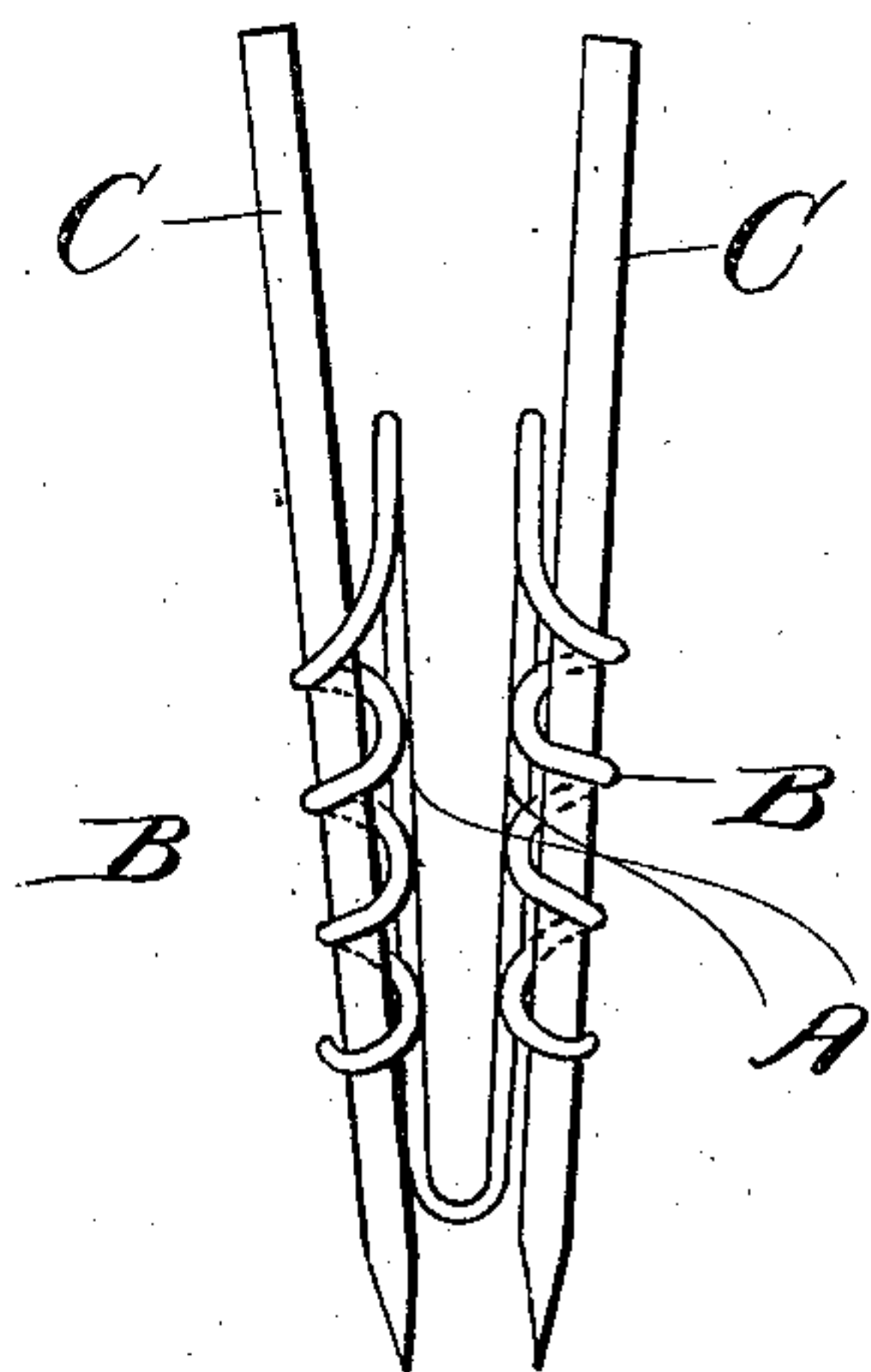


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER POSTLEY GILLESPIE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pencil-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to spring pencil-holders and to that class thereof which are adapted to be connected with a garment, and especially with the pocket of a vest or a waistcoat; and the object of the invention is to provide an effective device of this class which is simple in construction and operation and comparatively inexpensive.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the figure is a front view of the preferred form of my improved pencil-holder.

In the practice of my invention I form my improved pencil-holder from a piece of spring-wire, the central portion of which is bent to form a loop A, the ends of the separate sides of the loop being afterward bent over or forward, and each formed into a spiral coil which projects in line with or parallel with the loop A, as shown at B, each of said spiral coils being adapted to receive a pencil C or to have a pencil inserted there-
35 through.

It will be understood that the device is connected with the vest or other garment by means of the loop A, in connection with the spiral coils B, and in this operation the loop A is inserted within the upper vest-pocket, 40 so that the spiral coils extend downwardly on the outer side of the vest.

This device constitutes a simple and effective pencil-holder, and the spring action thereof is such as to securely hold a pencil at all 45 times, and my invention is not limited to the means for securing the same to the vest or other garment herein described, and I therefore reserve the right to make all such alterations in the construction as fairly come with- 50 in the scope of the invention.

Having fully described my invention, its construction and operation, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a pencil- 55 holder consisting of a piece of spring-wire centrally bent to form a loop A, whose separate legs or sides are bent back on each other and twisted into spiral coils parallel with and close to the said legs, substantially as shown 60 and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 26th day of November, 1895.

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