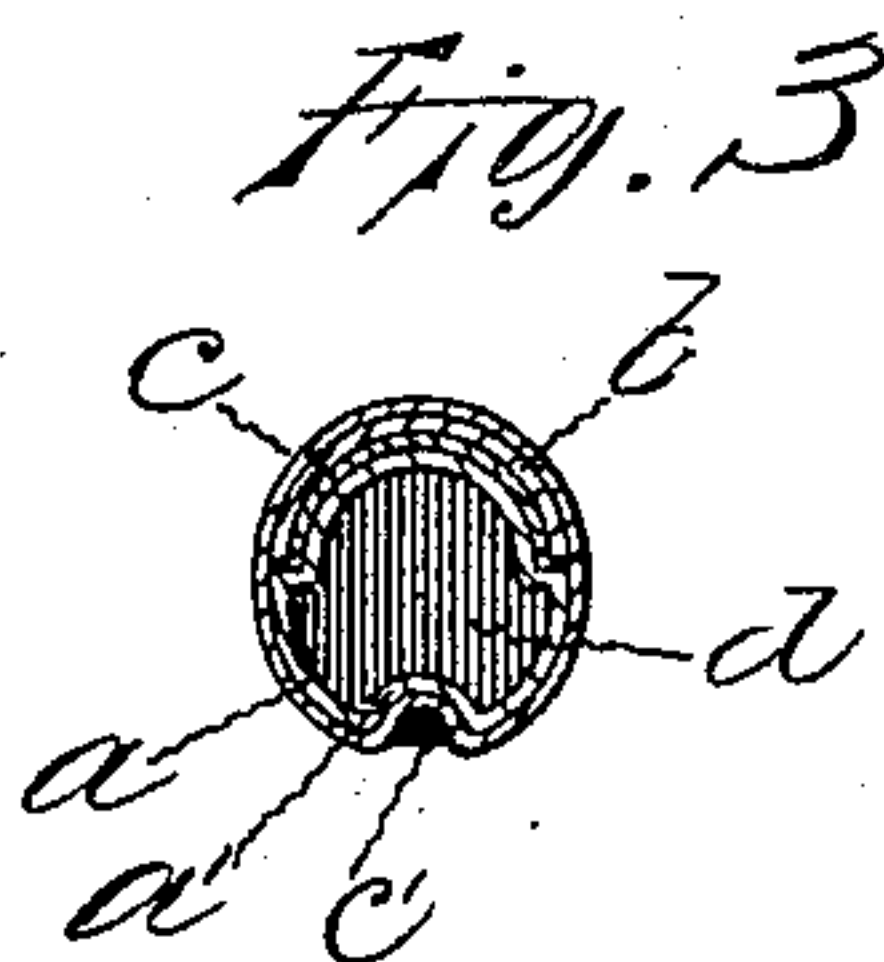
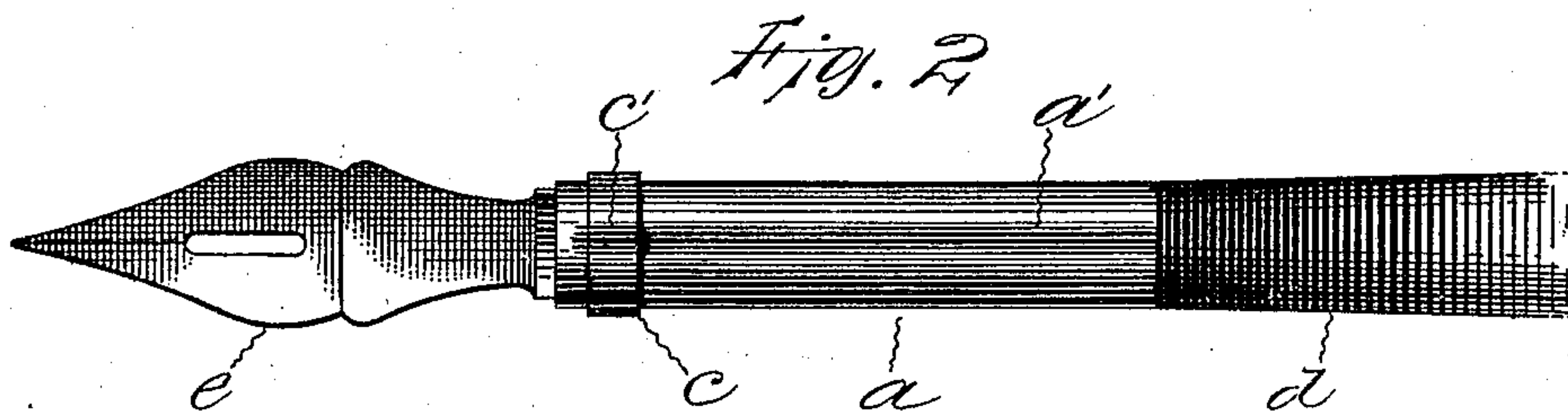
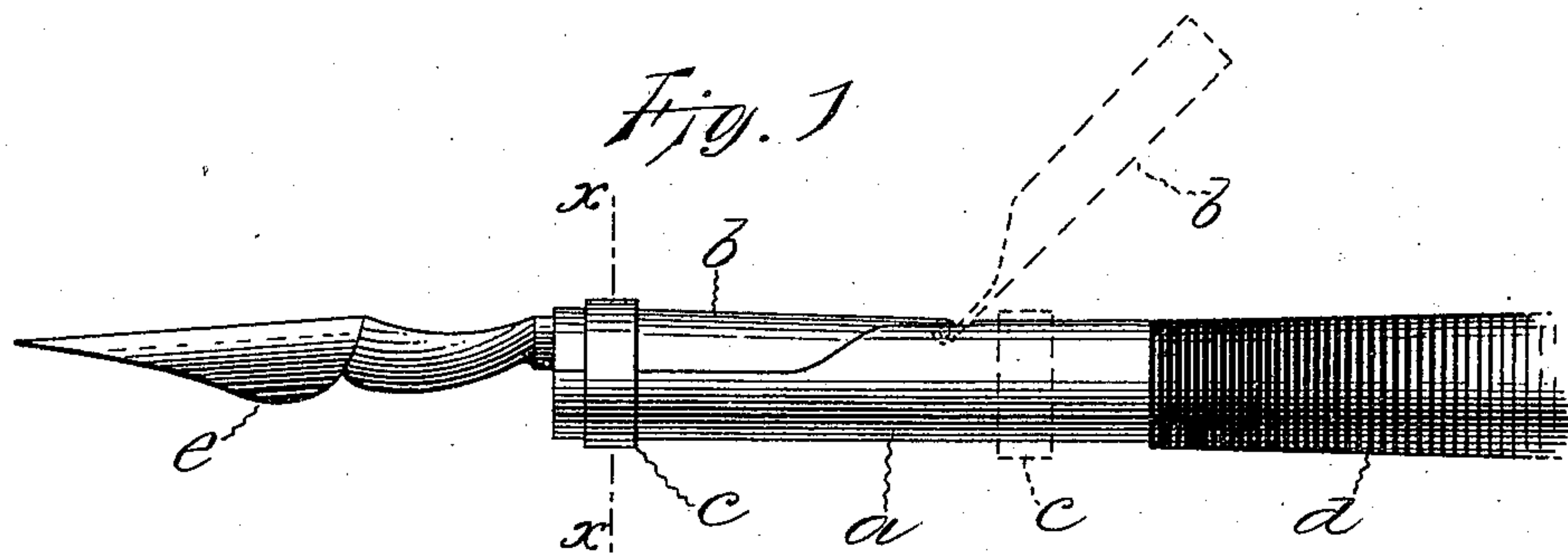


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN M. GRANT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Penholders, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side view of a penholder embodying said invention. The full lines indicate the device clamping the pen ready for use. The broken lines indicate the clamping-plate in an opened position. The scale in this view is enlarged as compared with the article as actually made for use. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same penholder. Fig. 3 is a view of the same penholder in cross-section on the plane indicated by the broken line *xx* of Fig. 1.

The object and purpose of the improvement are the production of a penholder having a construction designed to obviate that trouble which results from the pen firmly sticking in the holder of the ordinary construction after a considerable period of use.

In the accompanying drawings the letter *a* denotes the cylindrical body of the penholder, and *b* denotes a correspondingly - curved clamping-plate pivotally attached to the penholder-body.

The letter *c* denotes a ring adapted to slide on the exterior of the penholder-body. When in position shown by full lines in Fig. 1, it holds the pen *e* firmly clamped between the penholder-body and the clamping-plate.

When moved back to the position shown in broken lines in Fig. 1, it allows the clamping-plate to be opened so as to freely disengage the pen.

The penholder-body is provided with a seat or mortise corresponding in outline to the outline of the curved clamping-plate, so as to more or less admit such clamping-plate into that socket or mortise.

On the under side the penholder-body is provided with a stop-groove *a'*, closed at the end farthest removed from the pen-stock *d*, so as to prevent the escape of the ring at that end, the stock performing a similar service at the other end, and the ring *c* is provided with a spur *c'*, taking into this stop-groove.

I claim as my improvement—

The improved penholder herein described, consisting of the cylindrical body or barrel, provided with a mortise-seat or depression on one side and a stop-groove or depression on the other side thereof extending beyond the clamping-plate, in combination with the pivotally-attached clamping-plate fitting the said mortise-seat, and the ring *c*, sliding freely on the said body and clamping-plate, provided with a spur *c'*, engaging with the said stop-groove or depression *a'*, whereby said ring is guided and also prevented from escaping from the body or barrel, substantially as shown and described.

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