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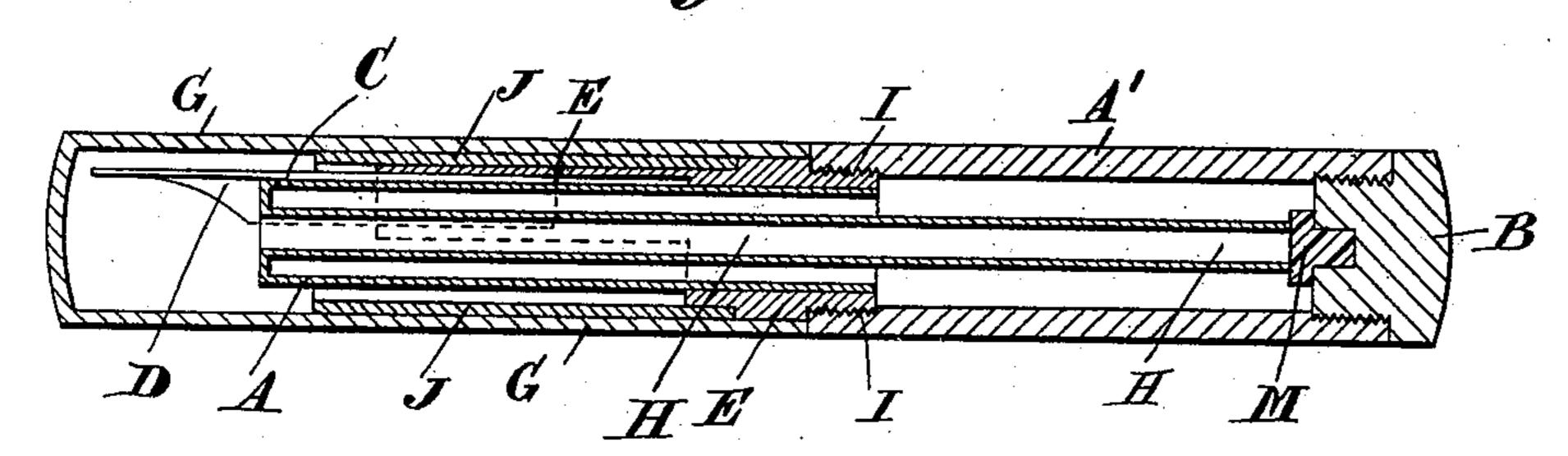
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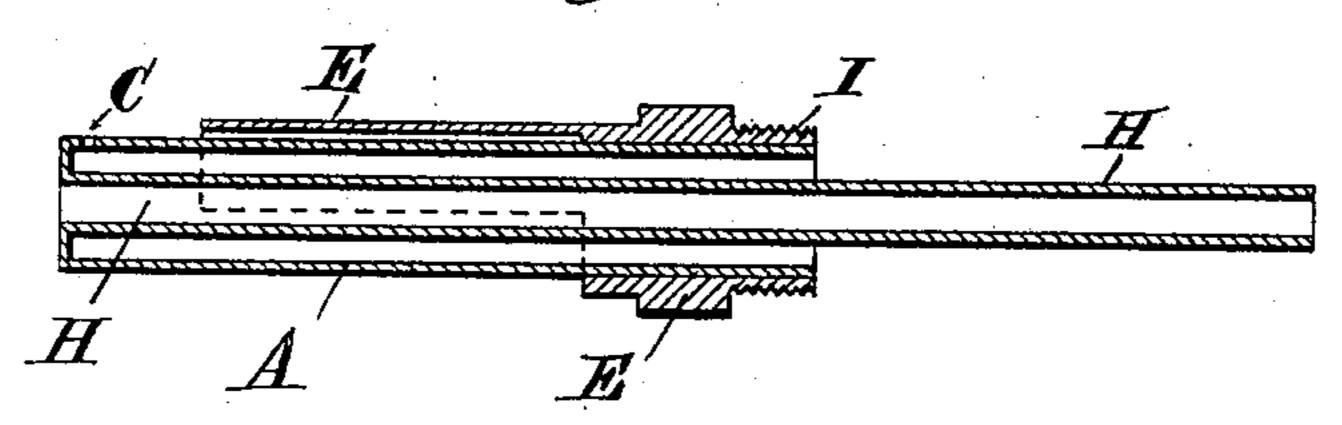
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CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIR-PENHOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STANLEY NEAL BOND-FIELD WESTLAKE, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at 147 College street, 5 Camden Town, London, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in the Construction of Reservoir-Penholders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in the construction of reservoir - penholders, whereby a regular and uniform supply of ink is insured and the degree of supply regulated according to requirements.

My invention will be clearly understood from the following description aided by the

annexed drawings, in which-

Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of my reservoir-penholder complete, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal sectional view of the interior parts thereof.

The figures show the penholder greatly enlarged to clearly illustrate the construction.

For the purpose of my invention I construct the ink-tube A A' in two pieces, the part A carrying at one end the air-tube H, which airtube H passes up through the ink-tube A and projects well up into the ink-tube A'.

The ink-tube A and air-tube H (in one piece) is pushed into and tightly fits one end of a sleeve E, this having a screw-thread I at one end for connection of the tube A', the portion of the sleeve E from that part encircling and holding the ink-tube A to the pennib end being partly cut away, so that only sufficient is left to hold the pennib D, as seen by dotted lines, and thus allowing pennibs of any size to be used. A supplementary sleeve J may incase the sleeve E.

B is a cap screwed to the outer end of the

ink-tube A' and carries a rubber cushion M 40 to insure a tight seal on the air-tube end when the cap B is screwed home.

G is a capping going over the pen-nib end and sleeve E when the article is required to be carried in the pocket.

C is a hole in the ink-tube A for allowing

the ink to flow to the pen-nib D.

In action the cap B is unscrewed to remove the seating M from the end of the air-tube H to allow the pen-nib end of the tube to pass 50 along the tube and into the ink-tube A A' to allow the ink contained therein to flow to the pen-nib D by the hole C and in accordance with the degree of flow required, so that the cap B, with its seating M, is more or less adjusted to the end of the air-tube H.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Let-

ters Patent, is—

A reservoir-penholder consisting of an inktube A, A', and an air-tube H; the air-tube H 60 being part of the ink-tube A and projecting from the exterior of the pen-nib end of the ink-tube A through same and into the ink-tube A'; a sleeve E encircling the ink-tube A and having one end screw-threaded for at-65 tachment of the ink-tube A', there being a hole C in the ink-tube A for allowing the ink to flow to the under side of an ordinary pennib D; and an air-admission plug B, all constructed and arranged substantially as de-70 scribed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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