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Fig. 1.

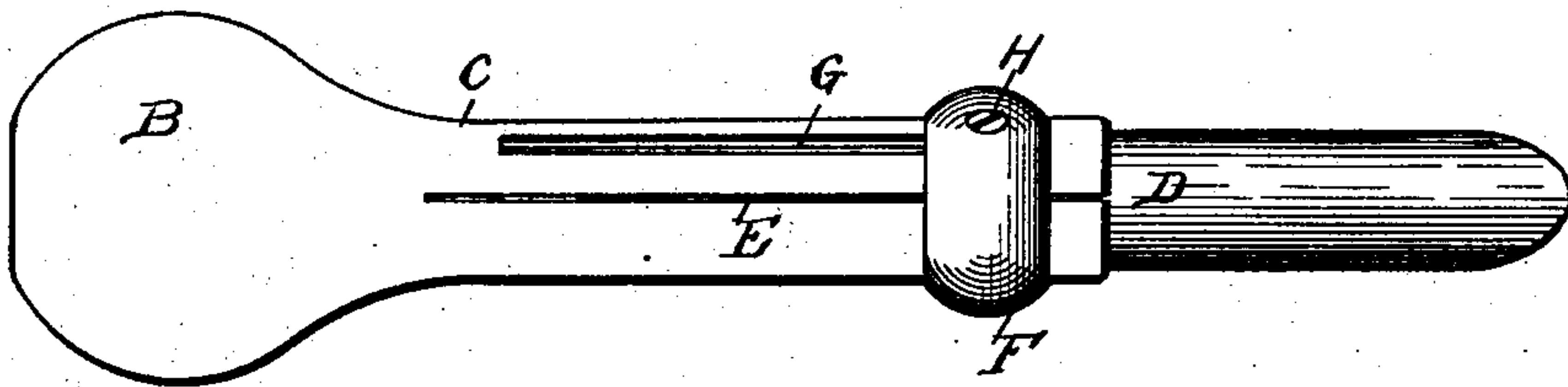


Fig. 2.

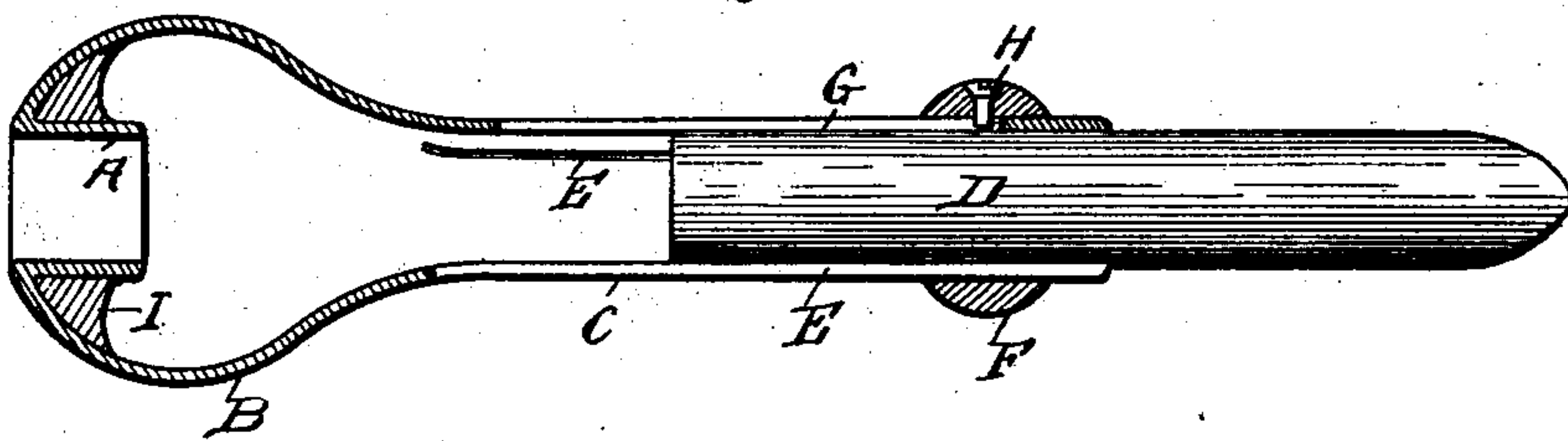
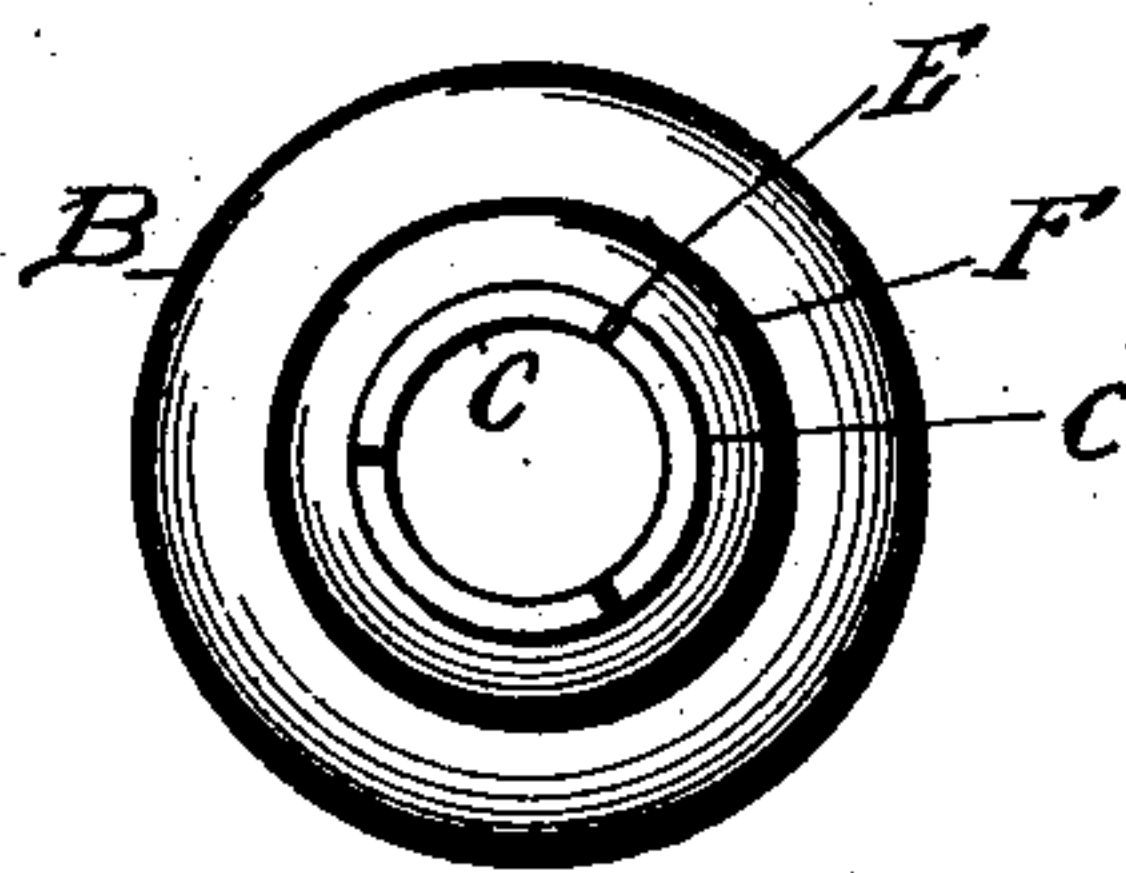


Fig. 3.



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HOLDER FOR CRAYONS OR THE LIKE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VICTOR JOHNSON, of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Crayons or the Like, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to improvements in holders for crayons and the like, and has for its object to provide a holder peculiarly adapted to preserve soft crayons and the like from breakage and enable them to be completely used.

In the drawings which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of a crayon-holder embodying my invention, showing the crayon in place. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal cross-section of the same. Fig. 3 is a top view of a holder of my invention.

The holder of my invention is composed of a single piece of metal, provided within its base with the circular collar A, around which the handle spreads in a pear-shaped form, as indicated by the letter B, from the extremity of which it terminates in the split tube C. The openings in the collar A and tube C correspond in size and alinement and are of the same size and shape as the crayon D. The tube C is split by the series of longitudinal openings E and is provided with the ring F. The tube C is also provided with the longitudinal slot G. The ring F is provided with the set-screw H, the inner end of which extends

into the slot G and prevents the ring F from sliding beyond the outer end of the tube C. A circular collar or filler I is seated about the collar A and serves as a balancing-weight to keep the point of the crayon upward and away from contact with any surface upon which it may be dropped.

By means of the holder of the peculiar construction described I am enabled to use a crayon of any length desired, always keeping the ends of the tube C adjusted upon the crayon near its end to prevent breakage. The peculiar construction of the split tube C serves to grip the crayon D firmly for a considerable portion of its length and in perfect contact therewith.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to have secured to me by the grant of Letters Patent, is—

A holder for crayons and the like, made from a single piece of metal, provided with the collar A, the bulb B, and split tube C, and provided with the ring F; the split tube C being provided with the longitudinal slot G, and the ring F being provided with the set-screw H adapted to extend through the ring F and into the slot G, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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