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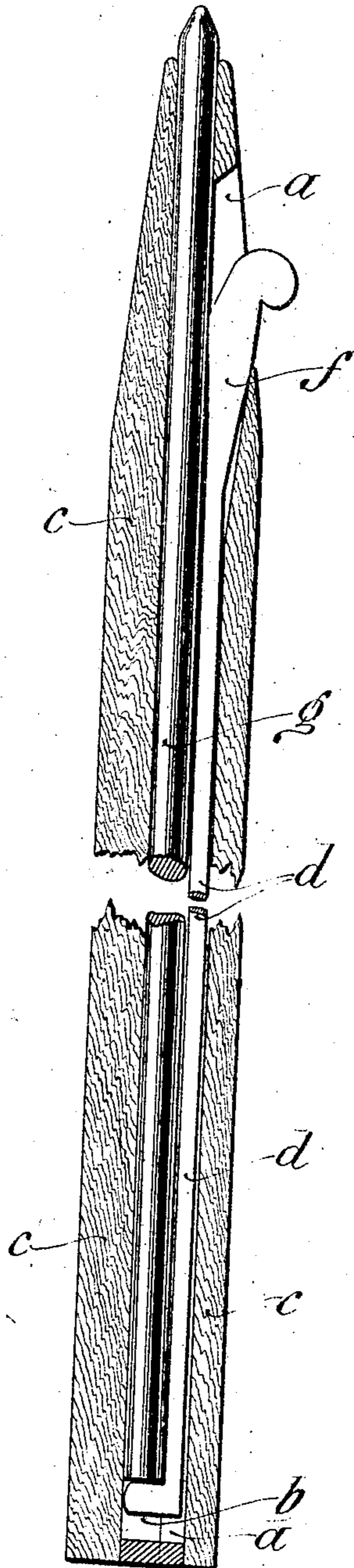
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL VON SCHEMNITZKY, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing at Vienna, Austria-Hungary, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lead-Pencils, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to lead-pencils with advanceable core, and more especially to that class of lead-pencils shown in Letters Patent of the United States No. 726,767, dated April 28, 1903, in which a hook-shaped elastic, bent, and curved wire is arranged in a groove parallel to and communicating with the central bore carrying the graphite core, said elastic wire hook serving to advance the core out of the casing and clamping it in the desired position, so that it slides not back again upon use.

The object of my invention is to simplify the construction of the lead-pencil and make it more cheap in manufacture.

In order to make my invention fully understood, I will now describe it with reference to the accompanying drawing, in which I have represented the new lead-pencil in a longitudinal sectional elevation.

Into the groove *a*, parallel to and communicating over its entire length with the core-

bore *b* of the casing *c*, I introduce now a hook *d*, made of wood, horn, fiber, ebonite, or like material, which is more cheap in manufacture and remains better elastic than the bent wire hook used heretofore. The fore end *f* of the hook is made wedge-shaped, so that this part serves to clamp the core *g* in the casing, the groove *a* having a correspondingly-shaped recess on its fore end.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a lead-pencil, the combination of the casing having a longitudinal central bore and a groove in said casing, a core adapted to slide within the said casing-bore, a hook of wood, or like material adapted to rest and slide within said groove, running parallel to and communicating over its entire length with the said central bore, a wedge-shaped enlargement on the fore end of the hook and a corresponding recess in said groove, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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