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Fig. 1

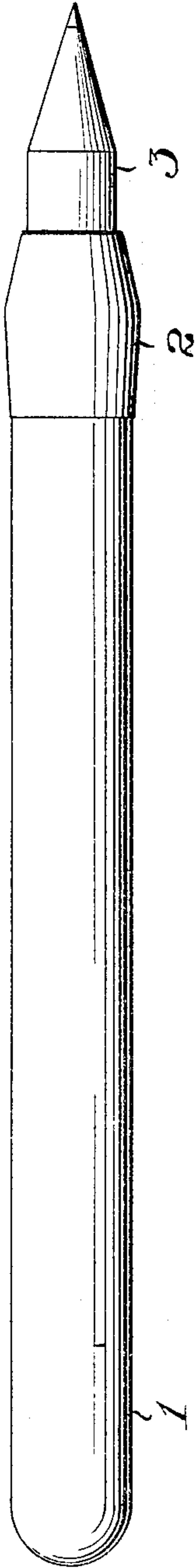


Fig. 2

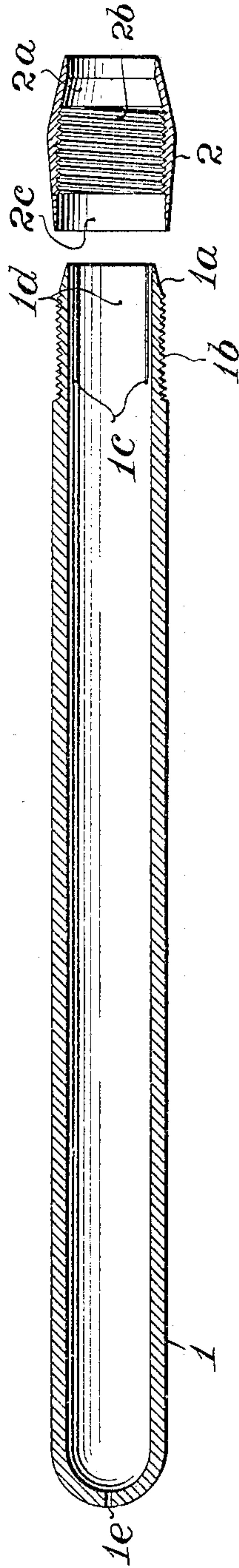


Fig. 4

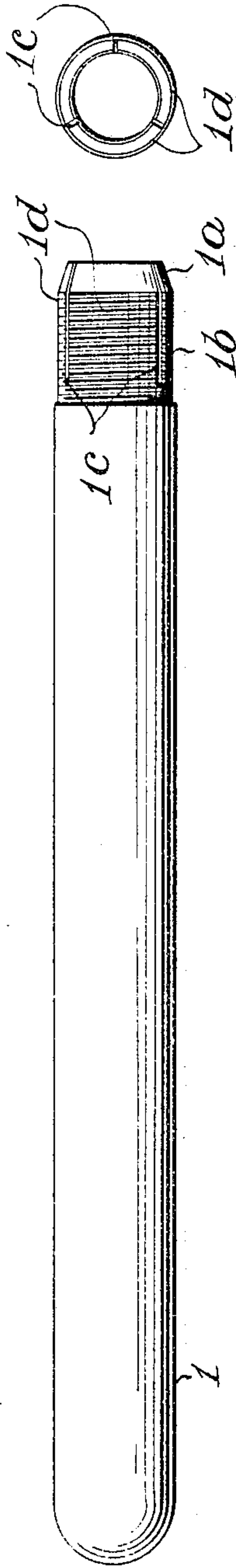
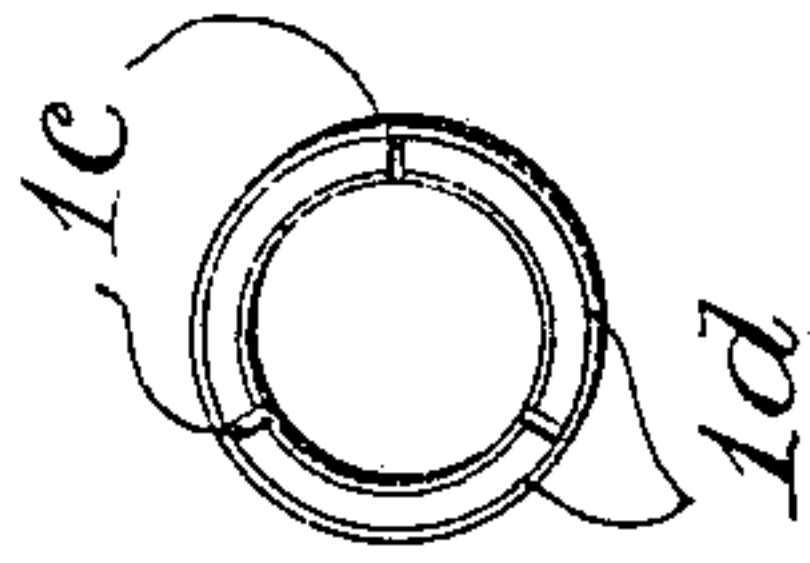


Fig. 5



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PENCIL-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. TRUMP, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Pencil-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My improved holder is designed to provide means for utilizing short ends of pencils without the inconvenience that attends holding them in the hand, and, further, to provide a casing for the pencil, enabling it to be reversed and clamped to cover and protect its point.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the improved holder having a pencil engaged therein. Fig. 2 represents a longitudinal sectional view of the barrel. Fig. 3 represents a longitudinal sectional view of the ferrule. Fig. 4 represents a side elevation of the barrel with the ferrule removed, and Fig. 5 represents an elevation of the open end of the barrel.

As shown in the drawings, the holder comprises the barrel 1 and the ferrule 2, which are adapted for receiving and engaging the pencil 3. The barrel, being an open tube having a dead end, has its open end provided with the plain beveled section 1^a, the threaded cylindrical section 1^b, and the longitudinal slits 1^c, cutting both the plain and threaded sections and forming flexible sections or fingers 1^d, the dead end having the small aperture 1^e therethrough. The ferrule is adapted to be sleeved on the open end of the barrel and has the plain beveled section 2^a for engaging the beveled section 1^a, the threaded cylindrical section 2^b for engaging the threaded cylindrical section 1^b, and the plain cylindrical section 2^c, which extends beyond the barrel-threads and beyond the slits, to cover them.

With the several parts in the relation shown in Fig. 1, the beveled sections 1^a and 2^a being at contact, a partial turn of the ferrule 2 on

the barrel 1 will contract the fingers 1^d and clamp the pencil 3, the beveled section 2^a wedging the beveled section 1^a or the beveled end of each finger to force the fingers against the pencil. A partial turn of the ferrule in the opposite direction, relieving the pressure between the beveled sections, releases the pencil.

In the event of the sticking of a pencil or other object that has fallen into the barrel such object can be removed by inserting a wire through the aperture 1^e.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. A pencil-holder comprising a hollow barrel having an open end divided into sections that are flexible, said sections having a plain sharply-beveled portion and a threaded cylindrical portion, in combination with a ferrule having a plain sharply-beveled portion and a threaded cylindrical portion, substantially as specified.

2. A pencil-holder comprising a hollow barrel having an open end provided with longitudinal slits forming fingers, said fingers being beveled and having a thread thereon, in combination with a ferrule extending beyond and covering said slits, said ferrule being beveled and having a thread thereon, substantially as specified.

3. A pencil-holder comprising a hollow barrel having flexible sections beveled and threaded, in combination with a ferrule having a plain cylindrical section, a threaded section, and a beveled section, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 28th day of June, 1904, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

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