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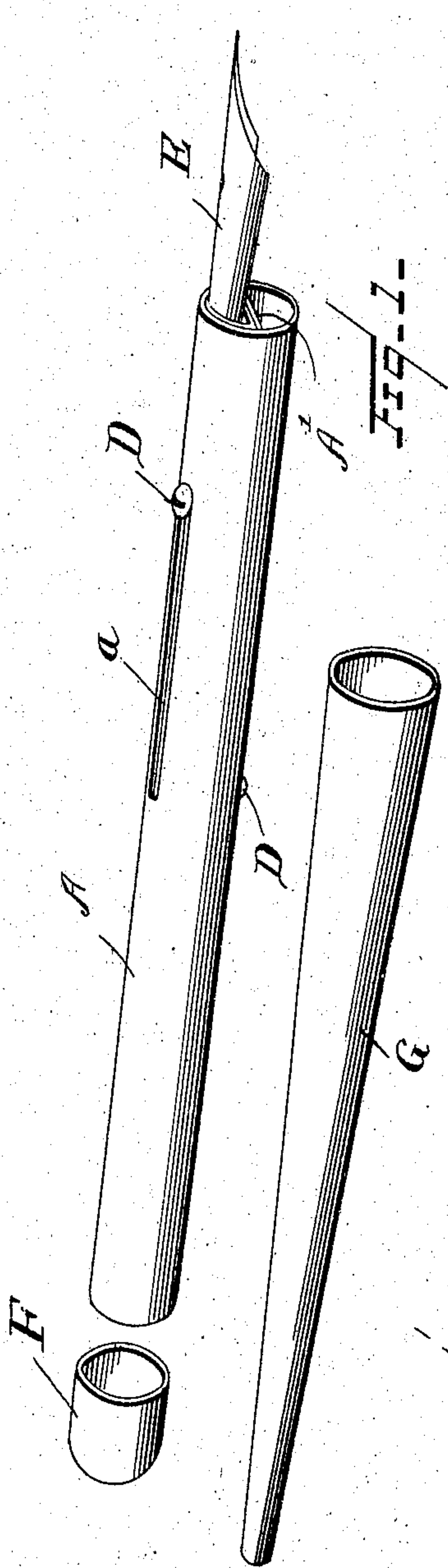


FIG-1-

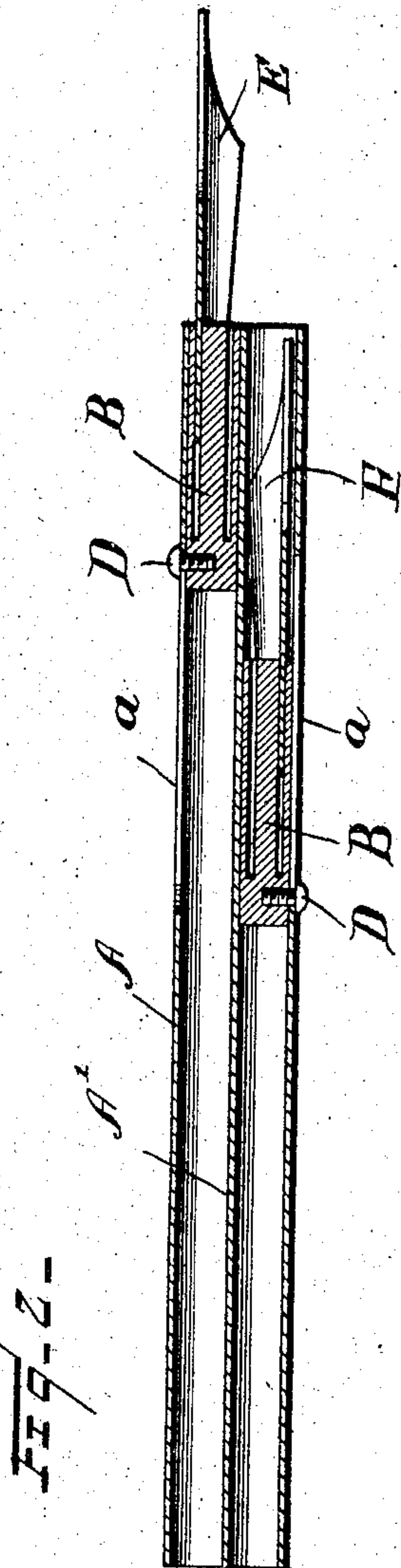


FIG-2-

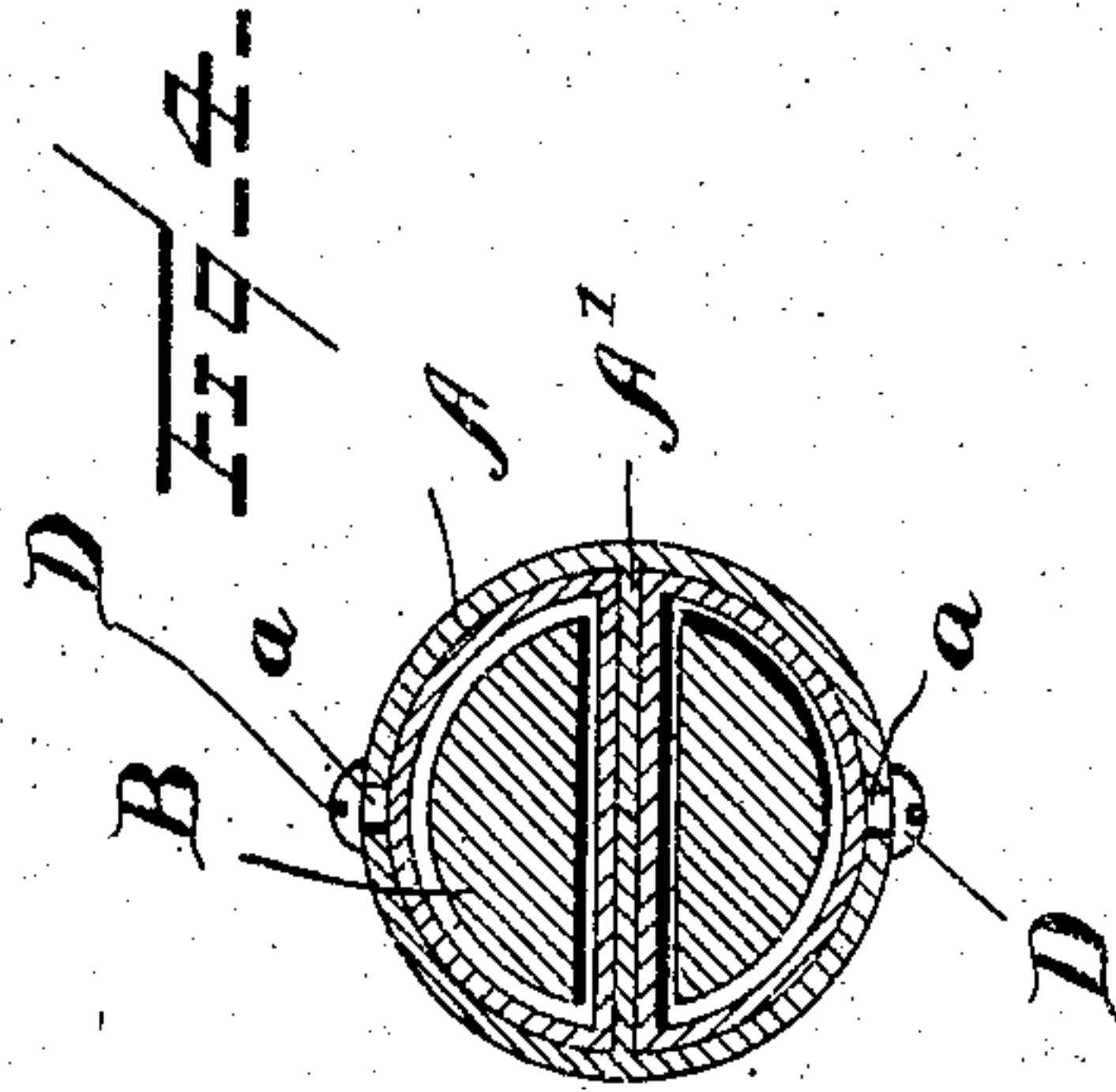
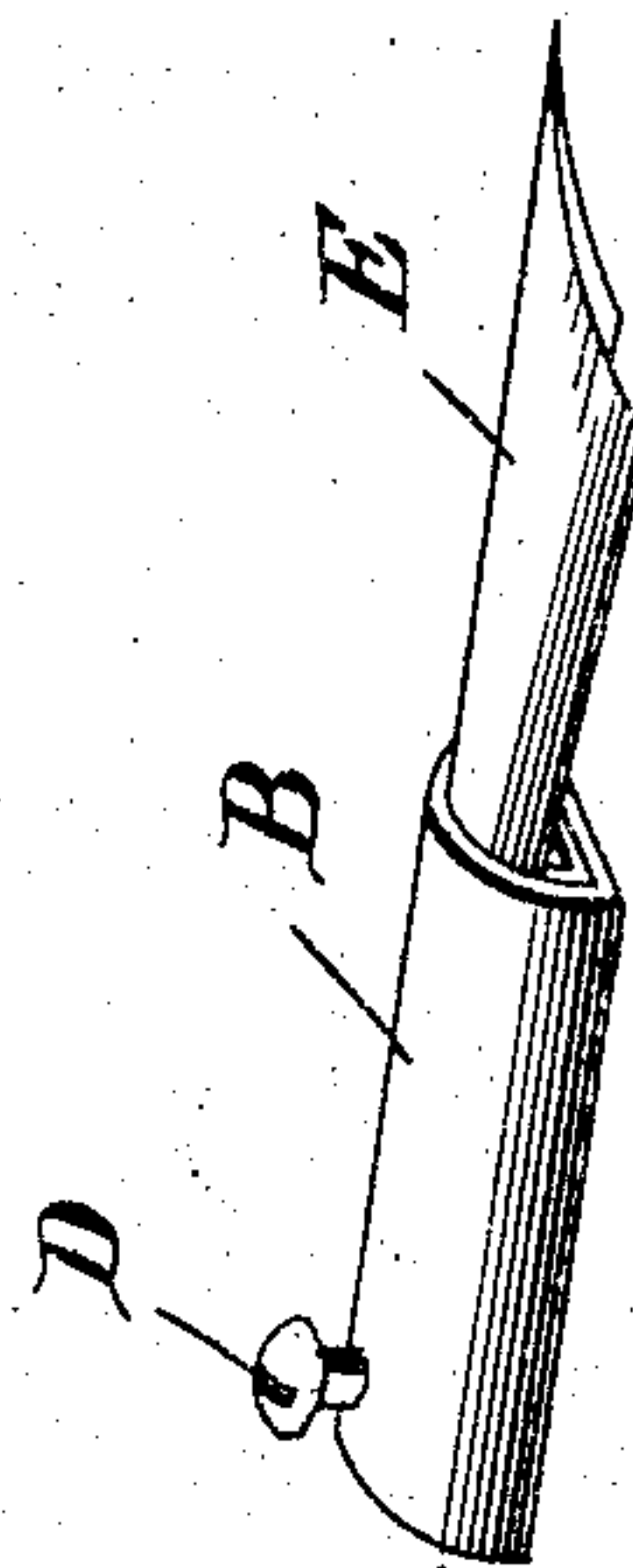


FIG-3-



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## PENHOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LUTHER L. McCORMICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Woodward, in the county of Woodward, Oklahoma Territory, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Penholders; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in penholders; and the object of the invention is to produce an efficient holder in which one or more pens may be held and extended for use and so arranged as to be closed within the shank portion of a tubular holder and covered by means of a cap.

More specifically, my invention comprises a cylindrical holder divided centrally by a partition-wall into two compartments and in each of which is mounted a semicylindrical holder having a screw projecting therefrom and guided in a longitudinal slot, whereby one or the other of the pens may be extended for use and retracted within the holder.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this application, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved holder for pens. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view through the invention. Fig. 3 is a detail view of one of the slides or tubes within the holder. Fig. 4 is a sectional view through the penholder.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a holder which may be of any suitable shape, preferably cylindrical, and has a longitudinal and centrally disposed partition A' dividing the holder into two compartments.

B is a slide or tube, which is of semicylindrical shape in cross-section, adapted to have

a longitudinal movement in one of said compartments formed by the central partition A and the adjacent wall of the holder. A screw or pin D projects from the convexed surface of said slide or tube and extends through a slot *a*, formed longitudinally in the circumference of the cylindrical holder. Said pin or screw has a movement limited by the length of said slide and is provided to move longitudinally for the purpose of extending the pen beyond the ends of the holder or withdrawing the same within the holder. In the drawings I have shown two slides, one arranged in each compartment of the holder and of similar construction, and each is adapted to hold a pen E. Instead of slides, as shown, fonts containing ink and fountain-pens may be used. It will be understood that the opposite end of the holder may hold another set of slides, if desired, or erasers, and when so used a cap F may be held over the end of the holder.

G designates an elongated cap which may be utilized to form an extended holder as desired or may be fitted over the end of the cylindrical holder when the latter is not in use.

By the provision of a penholder made in accordance with my invention it will be observed that an efficient means is provided for holding one or more pens in which the pen may be drawn within the holder to protect the point thereof, and by the provision of the central partition the slides are guided in their longitudinal movements and firmly held.

While I have shown a particular detailed construction of penholder embodying the features of my invention, it will be understood that I may make alterations, if desired, in the detailed construction of the same without in any way departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A penholder comprising a cylindrical body with a central longitudinal partition, a slide mounted in each of the compartments formed

by said partition, each slide being convexed upon its outer face and adapted to frictionally contact with a concaved wall of the casing and provided with a flat surface frictionally  
5 engaging said partition, each slide being slot-  
ted at one end and provided with a core, one  
face of which is convexed, the inner end of  
said slide being solid, a screw carried by said

solid end and having a play in a slot in said casing, as set forth. 10

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

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