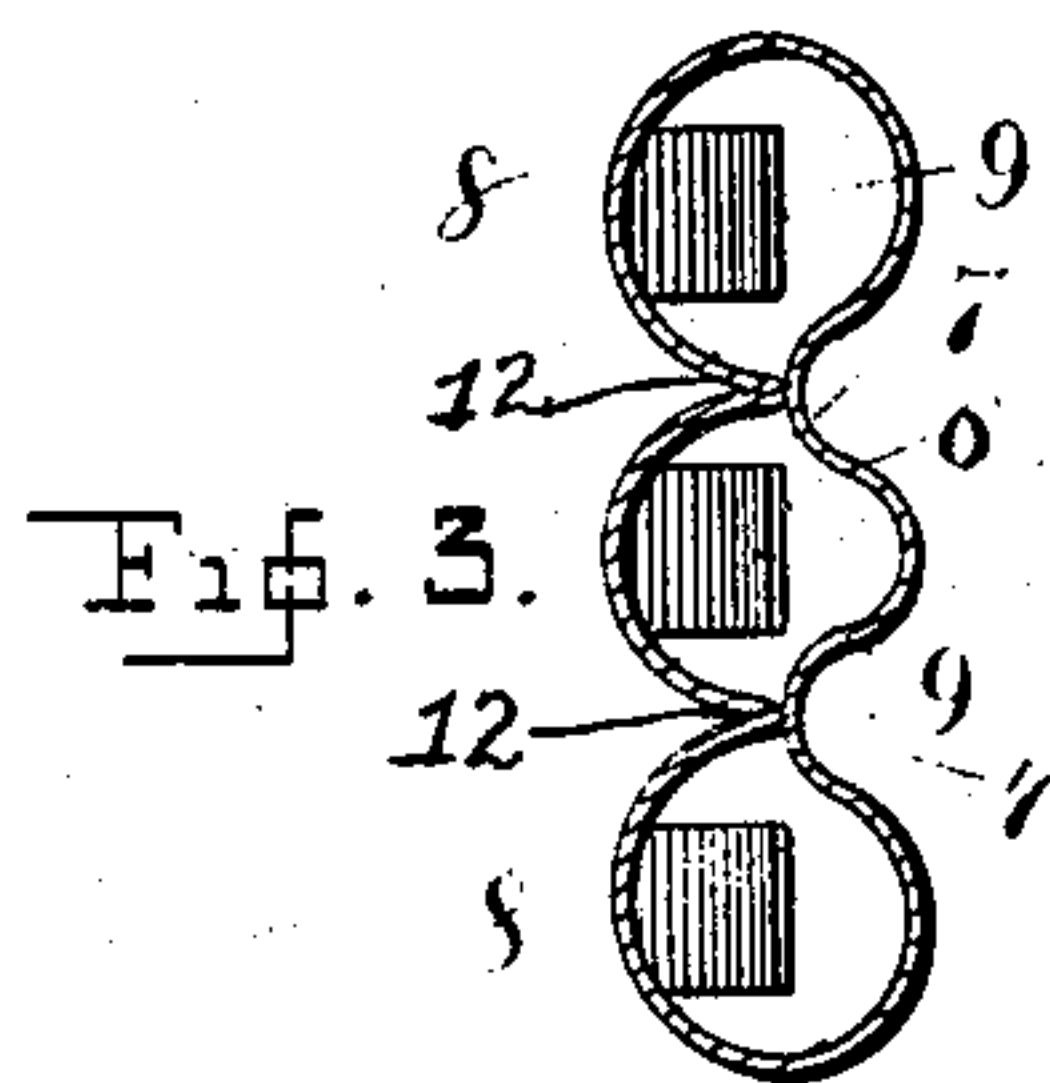
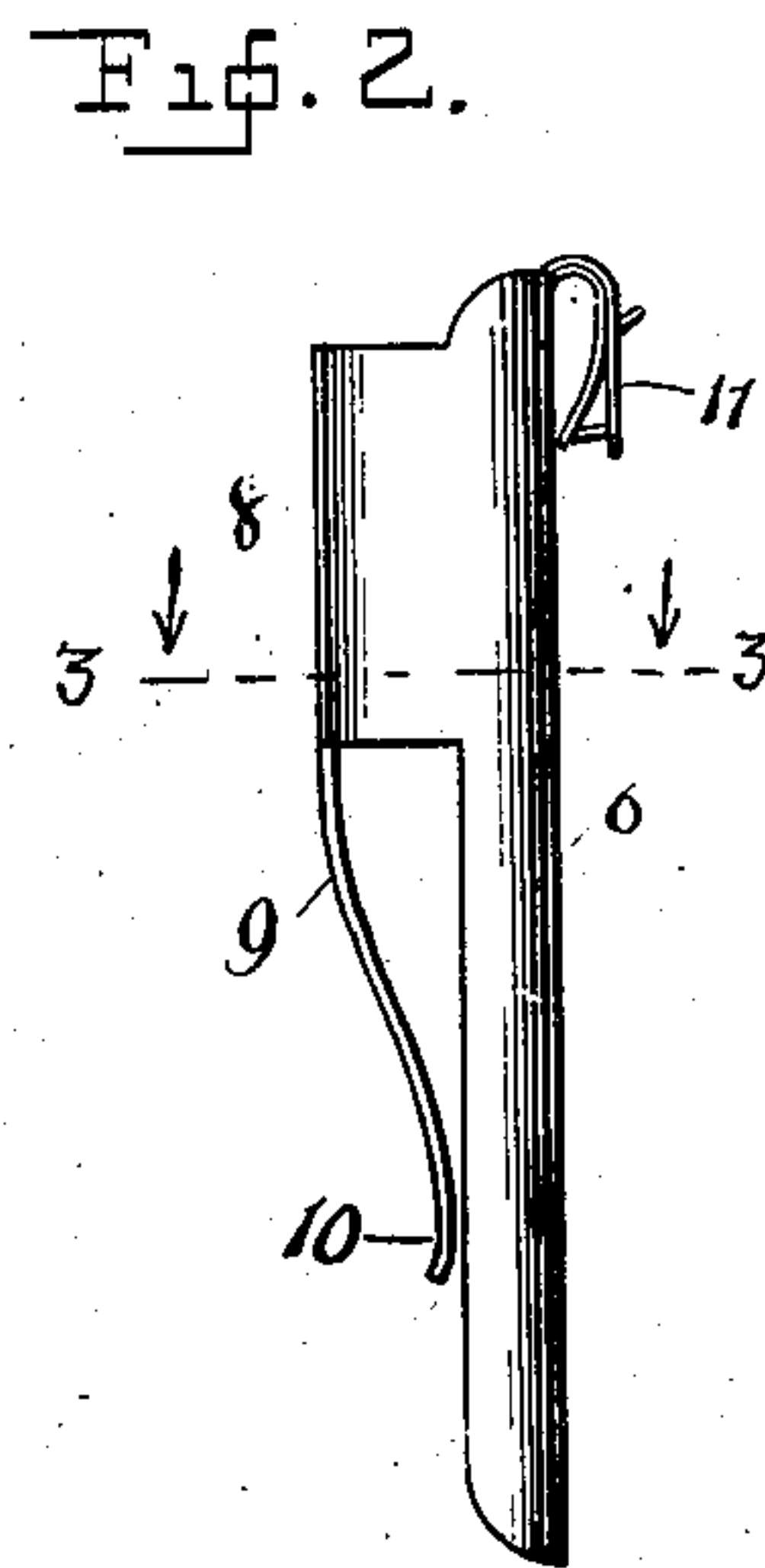
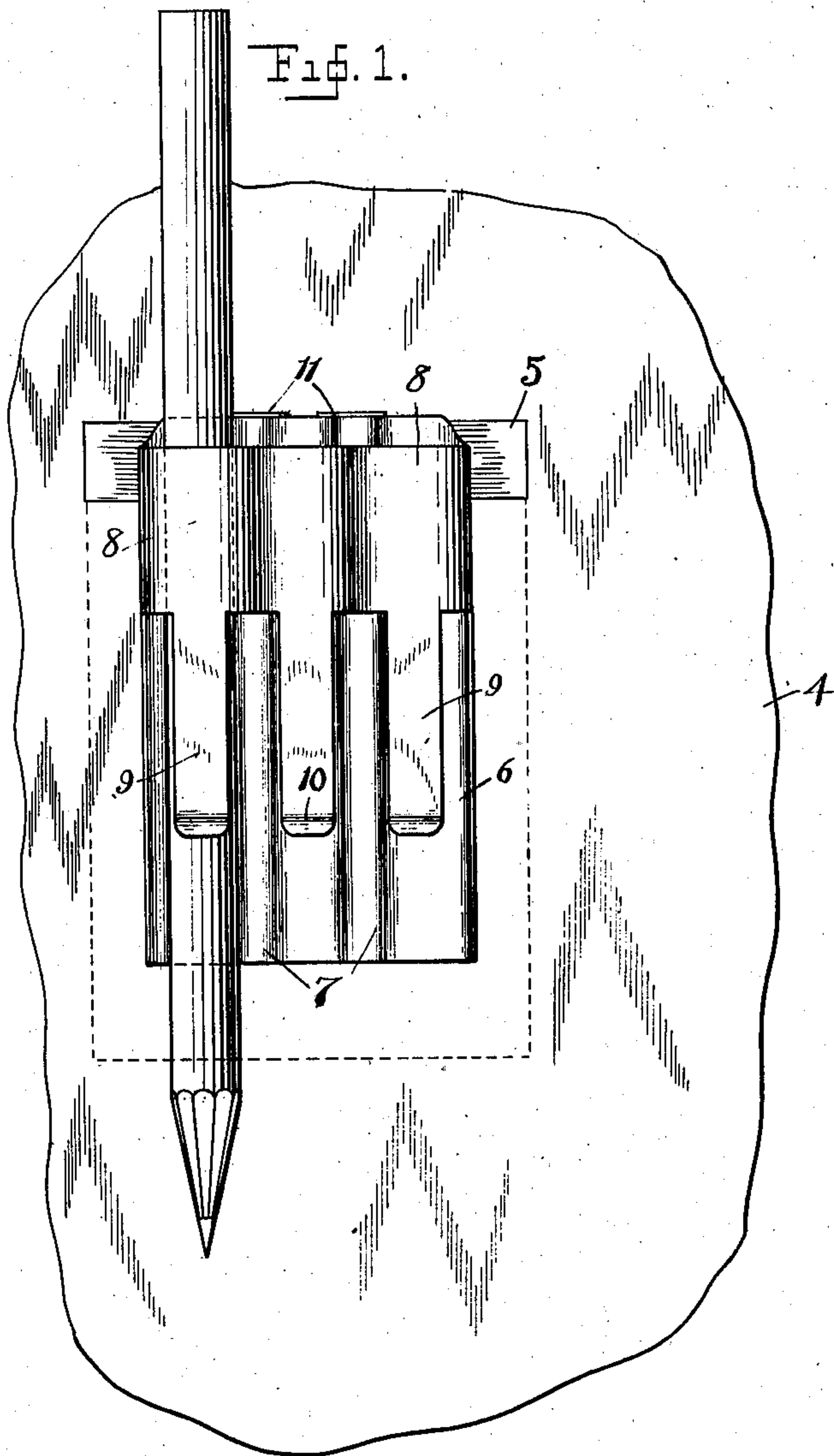


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLPH C. KRUSCHKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Duluth, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket Pencil and Pen Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in pencil and pen holding devices adapted to be used in securing pencils in the pockets of the users.

The especial object of the improvements which form the subject matter of this application is to so simplify the construction of the device that it may be cheaply manufactured and at the same time provide means for securely attaching the holder to the user's pocket and permit its ready removal when desired. Having these and other objects of general utility in view I have produced the device hereinafter described and which is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 shows in elevation the application of my invention; Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the holder alone, and Fig. 3 is a cross-section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing in detail, 4 represents a portion of a garment, of which 5 indicates the hem or upper edge of a pocket to which my pencil and pen holder is attached by the lever clasps 11, the latter being of well known construction and operation. Any other style of readily detachable clasp might be substituted for that shown.

The holder consists of a single piece of sheet metal of suitable thickness, and quality and having more or less spring or temper. This is first cut to form a blank from which extend a plurality of tongues 9. This blank is then stamped by suitable dies to form the corrugations 6, 7 and 8 as clearly shown in Fig. 3, and the tongues are bent inwardly, and their free ends outwardly as at 10. The

blank is then bent upon itself and its free edges soldered or otherwise secured together, thus forming a series of vertical cylindrical pockets which are separated from each other by the inwardly bent portions 7 and 12 which meet as shown in Fig. 3 but are not connected together, thereby permitting more or less expansion between the opposed sides of the device when pencils or pens are pushed into the cylindrical pockets.

The tongues extend toward the pockets and their free ends frictionally engage the pens or pencils with a tension depending upon the quality of the metal of which the device is made.

Having thus described my invention what I claim, is:—

1. A holder of the class described, consisting of a single piece of metal cut to form integral spring tongues and having a series of parallel corrugations formed therein and bent upon itself so that said corrugations form pockets, cylindrical in cross section at their upper portions, and also having integrally formed tongues which project toward the lower portions of said pockets, and means for attaching said holder to a garment, substantially as described.

2. A holder of the class described, consisting of a single piece of metal cut to form a back and a front, and having a series of corrugations formed in the said back and front, so arranged as to register to form a plurality of pockets, cylindrical in cross section at their upper portions, and a part of the front cut to provide a plurality of depending tongues, bent to project toward said pockets below the cylindrical portions thereof and means for supporting said holder.

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

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