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POCKET PENCIL HOLDER.

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Fig. 1

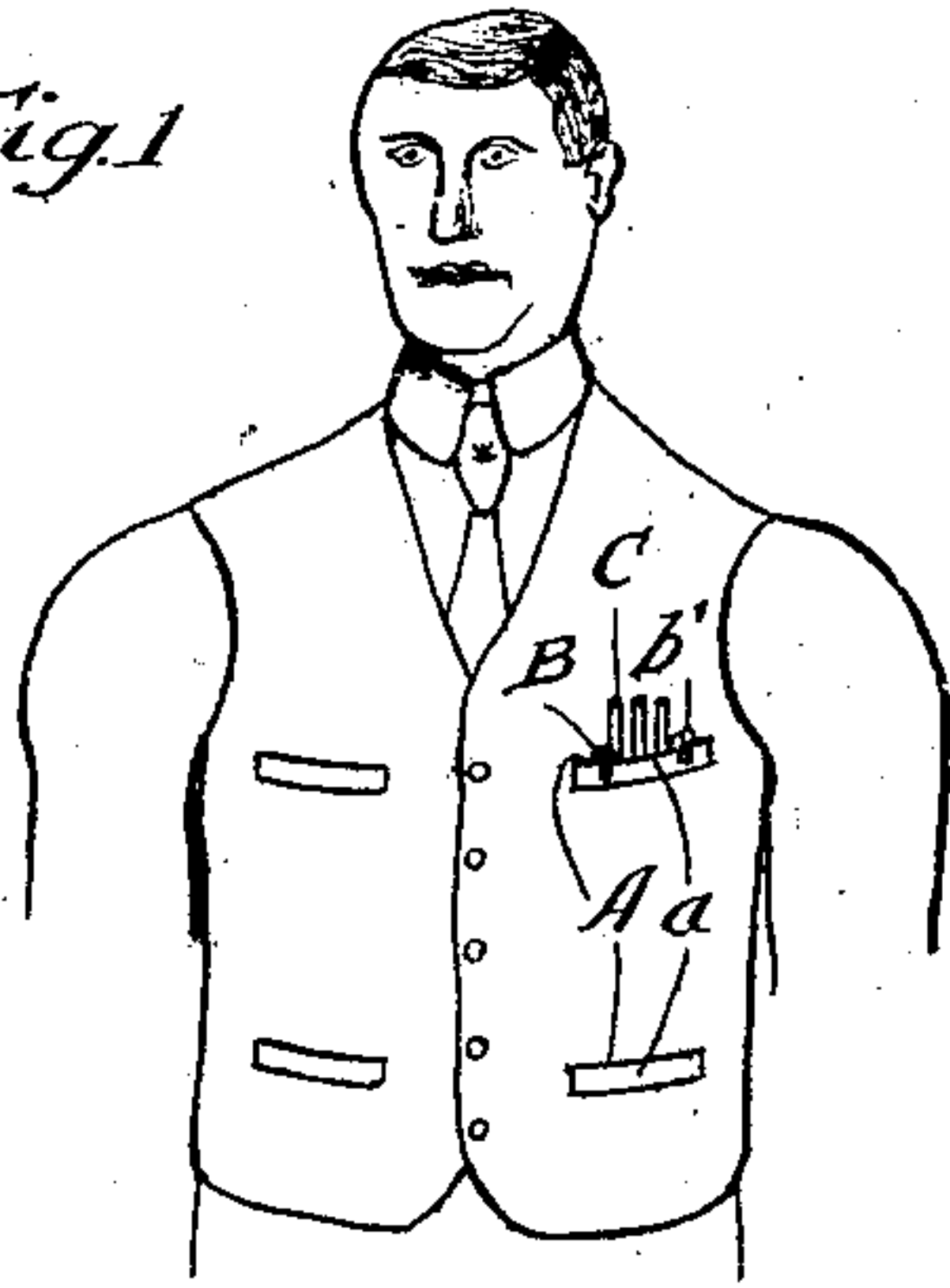


Fig. 2

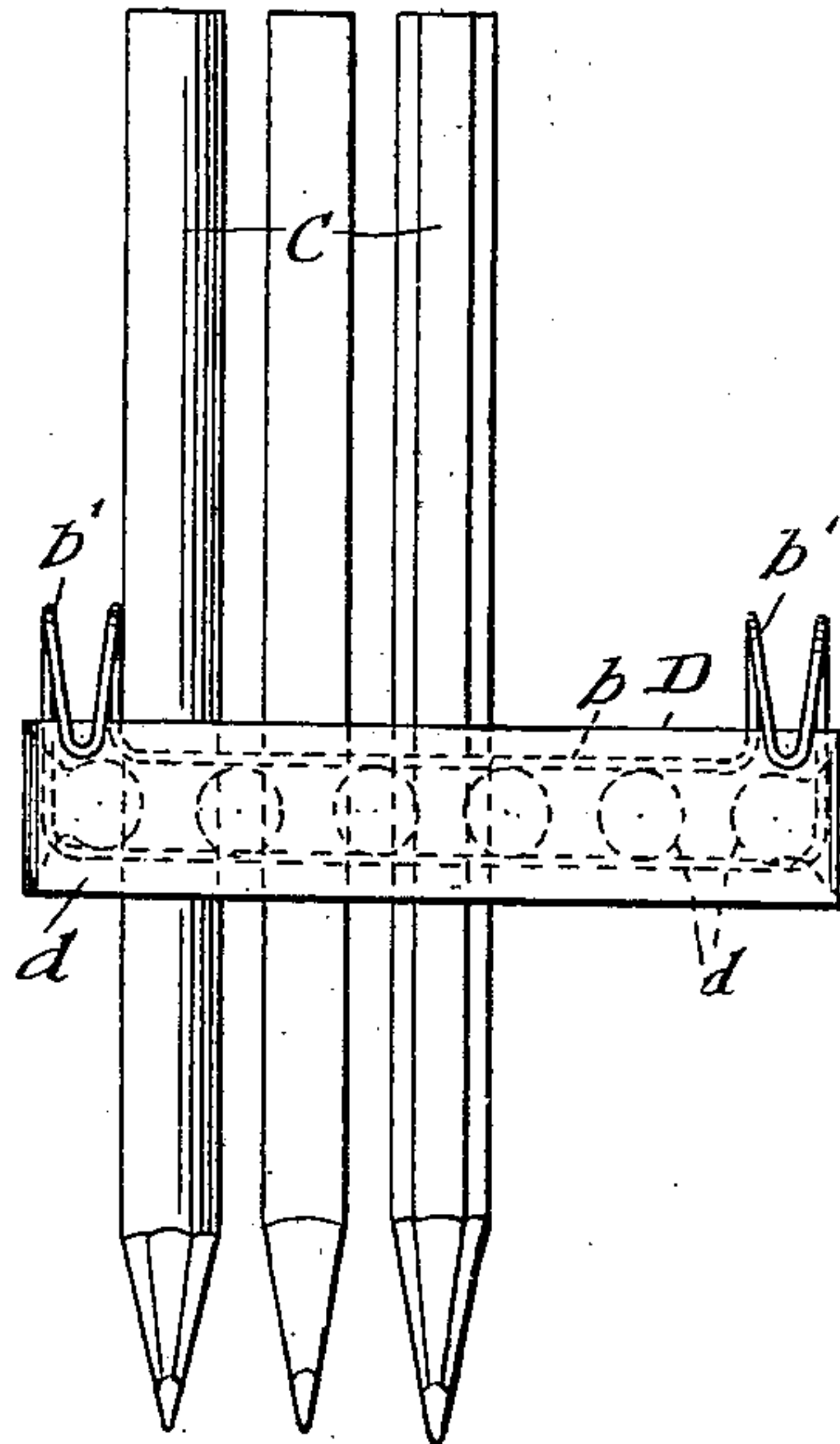


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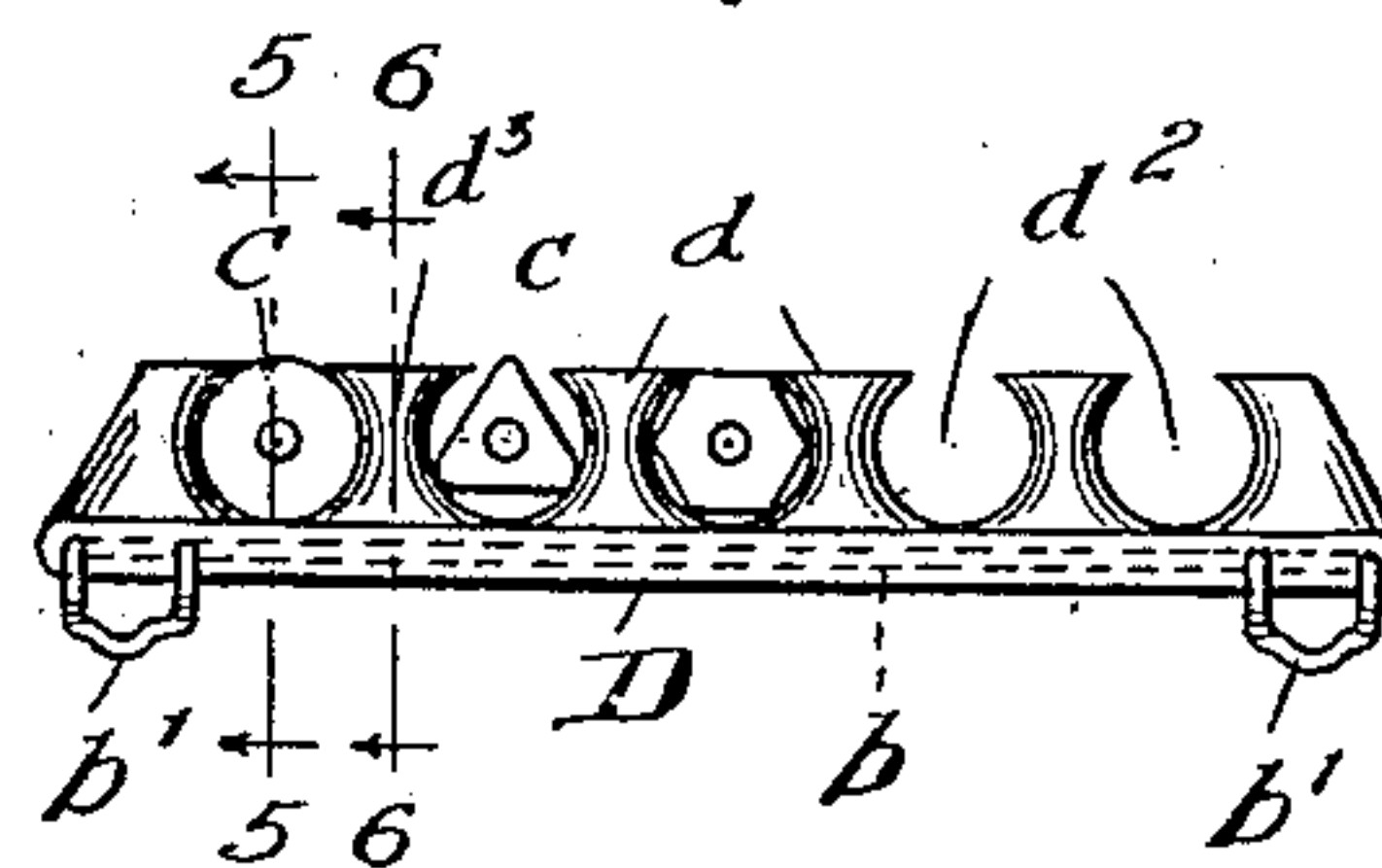


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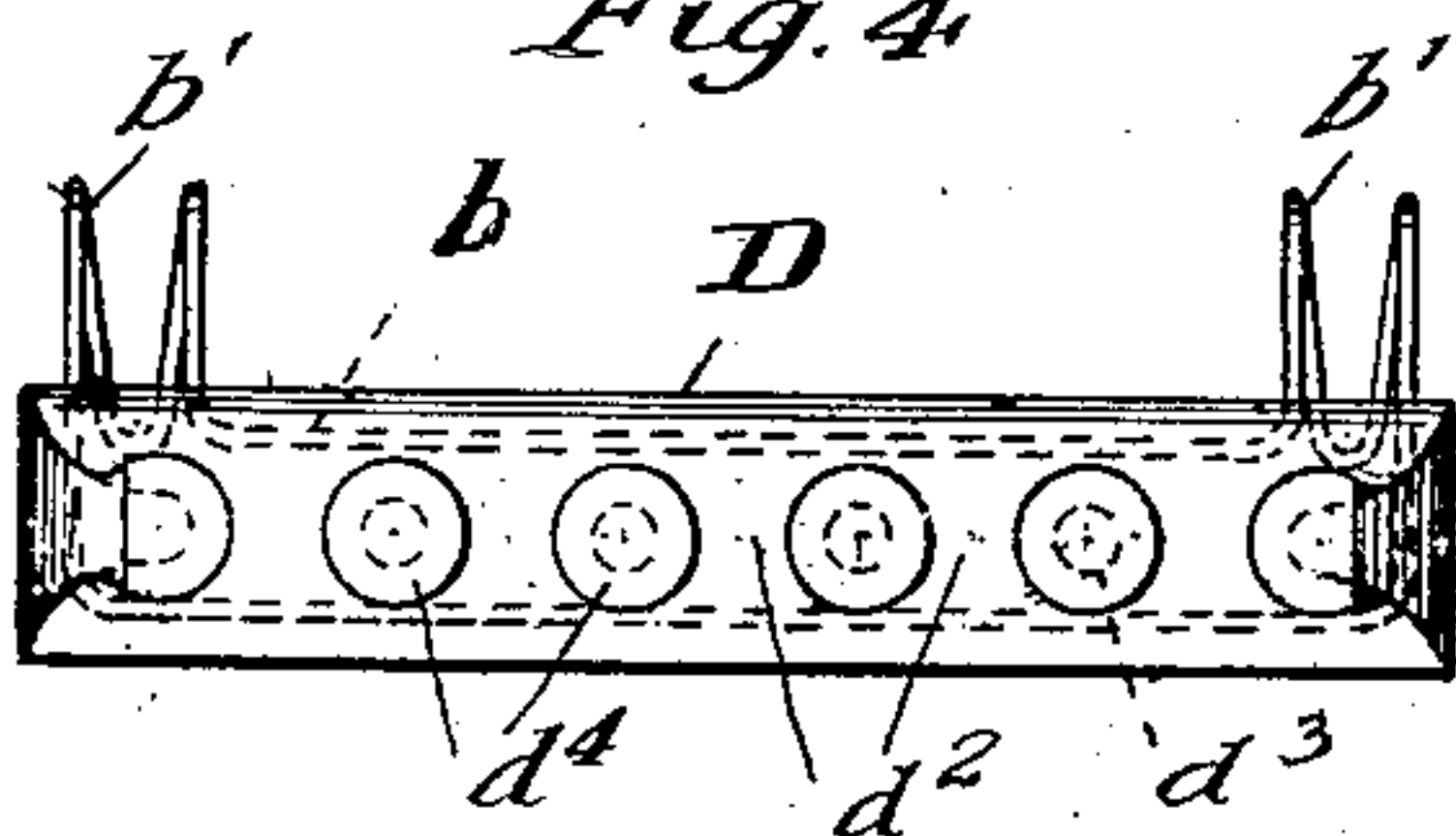


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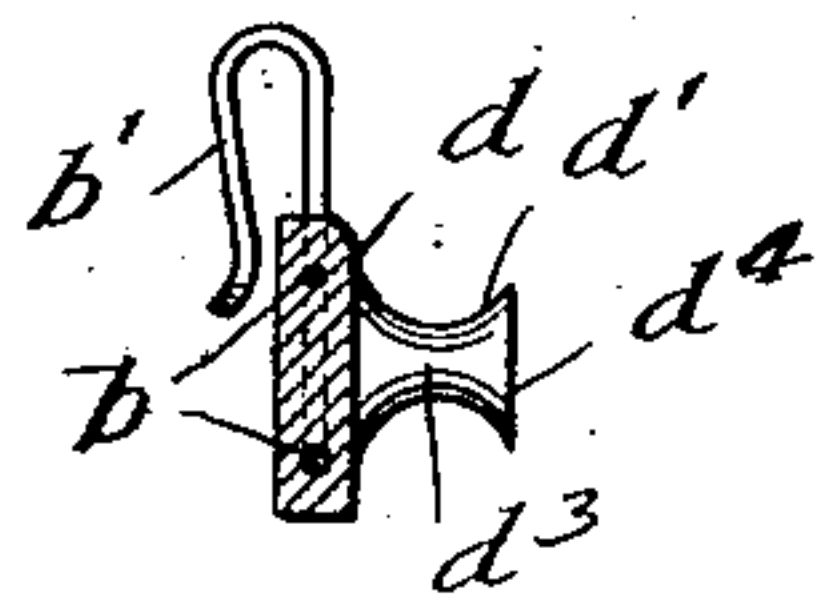


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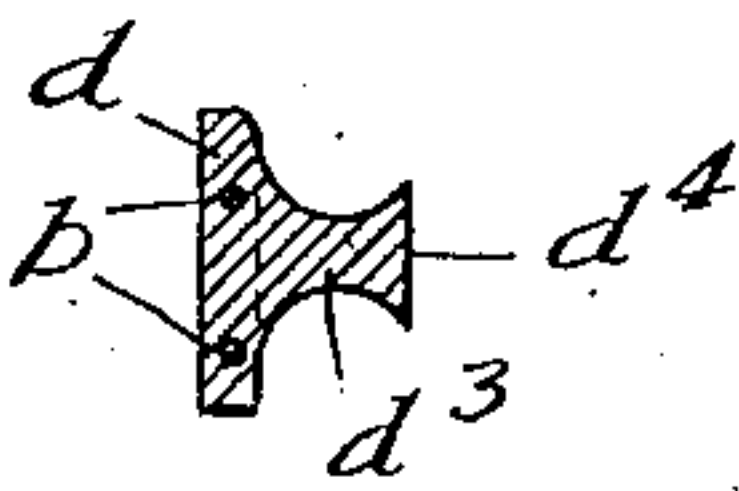
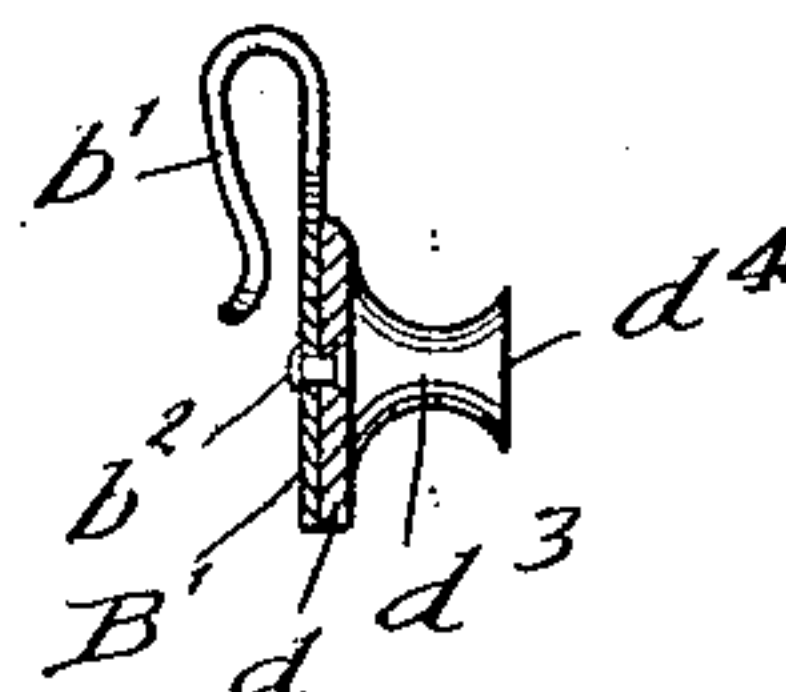


Fig. 7



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES L. GERDS, a citizen of the United States, residing in Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pocket Pencil-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to pocket pencil holders.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a holder for pencils, adapted to fit inside a vest or other pocket, which will be of a simple, efficient and durable construction, capable of being cheaply manufactured, and
15 which will serve to prevent all danger of pencils, pens or other like articles from being lost from the pocket.

My invention consists essentially in connection with a suitable metallic clamp hook
20 adapted to hook over and engage the edge or upper lip of the pocket, of a rubber holder secured to said clamp hook, and provided with a plurality of integral elastic button or knob-like projections between which pen-
25 cils, fountain pens or other articles may be inserted and securely held.

My invention also consists in the novel construction of parts and devices, and in the novel combinations of parts and devices
30 herein shown and described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a pocket pencil holder embodying my invention, and illustrating its application to a vest pocket. Fig. 2 is
35 an enlarged front elevation. Fig. 3 is a plan view. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation. Figs. 5 and 6 are cross sections on the lines 5—5 and 6—6 of Fig. 2. Fig. 7 is a cross section illustrating a modification.

40 In the drawing A represents a vest or other pocket, B is the clamp hook, the same consisting preferably of wire and having a double shank portion $b\ b$ adapted to be embedded in or embraced in the rubber holder
45 D at the time it is molded so as to thus se-

curely unite the holder D to the clamp hook. The clamp hook B has double hook portions $b^1\ b^1$ at each end adapted to hook over and securely attach the holder to the upper edge or lip a of the vest or other pocket A. The
50 holder D comprises a shank or body portion d composed of rubber or other like solid elastic material, and provided with a series of integral button or knob-like pencil holding projections $d^1\ d^1$ having a pencil re-
55 ceiving space d^2 between the shank portions d^3 of adjacent buttons or knobs. Each of the buttons or knobs d^1 also has a projecting lip or flange or boss portion d^4 at its extreme outer end so that two adjacent buttons
60 or knobs will partially embrace the pencil C. The holder D may be furnished with any desired number of buttons or knobs d^1 .

In the modification illustrated in Fig. 7, the clamp hook is illustrated as being made
65 of sheet metal instead of wire, and with this sheet metal construction of clamp hook B^1 , instead of embedding it within the body of the rubber holder D, I prefer to secure the clamp hook thereto by rivets b^2 .
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I claim:

1. A pencil holder comprising a clamp hook and a rubber holder having a body portion secured to the clamp hook and provided with a plurality of integral pencil
75 holding knobs or buttons, substantially as specified.

2. In a pencil holder, the combination with a wire clamp hook having a double shank portion, and double hooks at each end
80 of said shank portion and a rubber pencil holder having a body portion embracing the shank portion of said clamp hook and provided with a plurality of integral pencil holding knobs, substantially as specified.
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