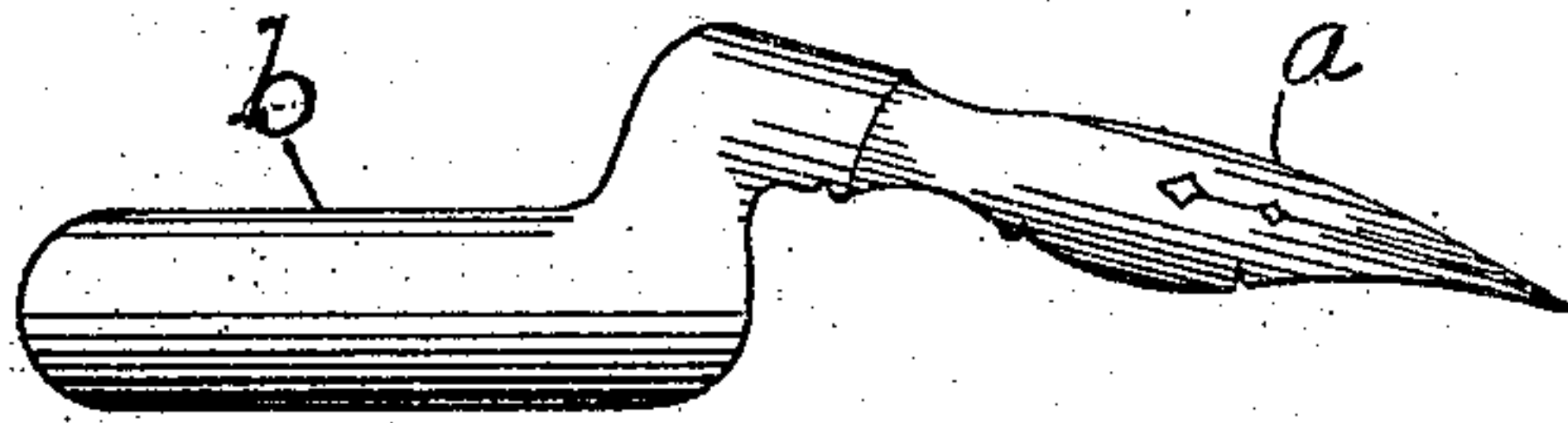


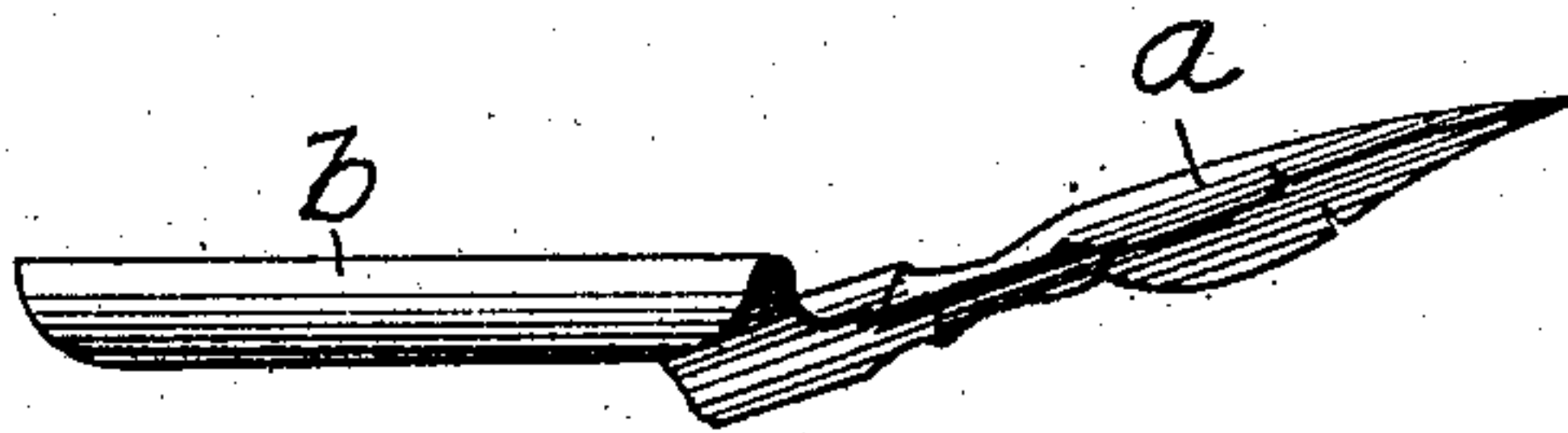
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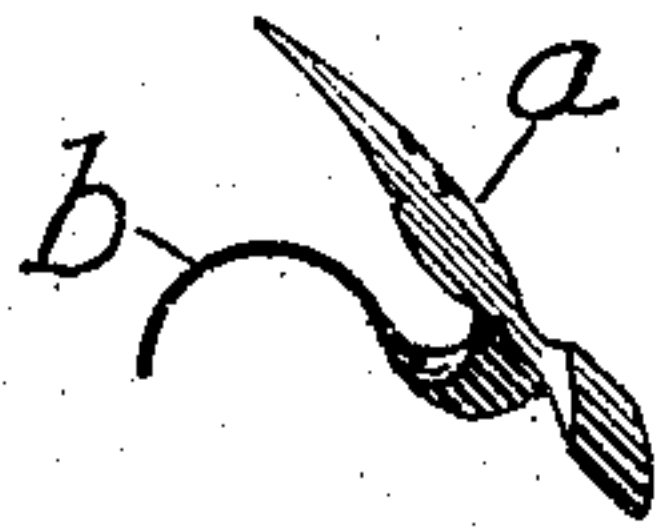
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT JAHN, a subject of the King of Prussia, and resident of No. 47 Königgrätzerstrasse, Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in Writing-Pens, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in writing pens.

More particularly the invention relates to that class of steel pens in which the nib is cranked or angularly set off in regard to the shaft of the pen.

Special objects of the invention are to render more efficient and serviceable pens of the kind referred to.

With these ends in view the invention consists in the novel arrangement and adaptation of parts all as more fully hereinafter explained, shown in the accompanying drawing and then specifically set out in the appended claim.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a plan view, Fig. 2 is a side elevation, and Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the improved steel pen.

As indicated in the drawing, the improved steel pen according to my invention is in general appearance similar to that well known style of pens, which has the nib cranked or angularly set off in regard to the shaft of the pen. It distinguishes therefrom by the improved arrangement and position of the nib *a* in regard to the shaft *b*, which latter serves for inserting the pen in the holder.

The known cranked pens have the longitudinal axis of the nib directed in a plane in common with the longitudinal axis of the

shaft, or the nib is bent in a downward direction. In contradistinction thereto, the nib *a* of the steel pen according to my present invention rises gradually above the plane of the shaft, starting the ascent at the point of junction with the latter. This causes the point of the nib to lie elevated in regard to the surface of the shaft. In other words the longitudinal axes of the shaft and nib converge inclosing a suitable angle between them. The transverse axes of the shaft and nib likewise run in convergent planes, the point portion of the nib being turned around the longitudinal axis and toward the left.

The afordescribed special arrangement of the nib in regard to the shaft enables the hand to assume a natural attitude of rest while it holds the pen on the writing surface in the correct position for writing. Premature fatigue in writing and writers' cramp are thus effectively prevented.

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

A writing pen comprising a shaft portion and a nib portion cranked therefrom and turned slightly around the longitudinal axis, the point of the nib being elevated above the plane of the shaft portion substantially as described and shown.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 6th day of September, 1907, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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