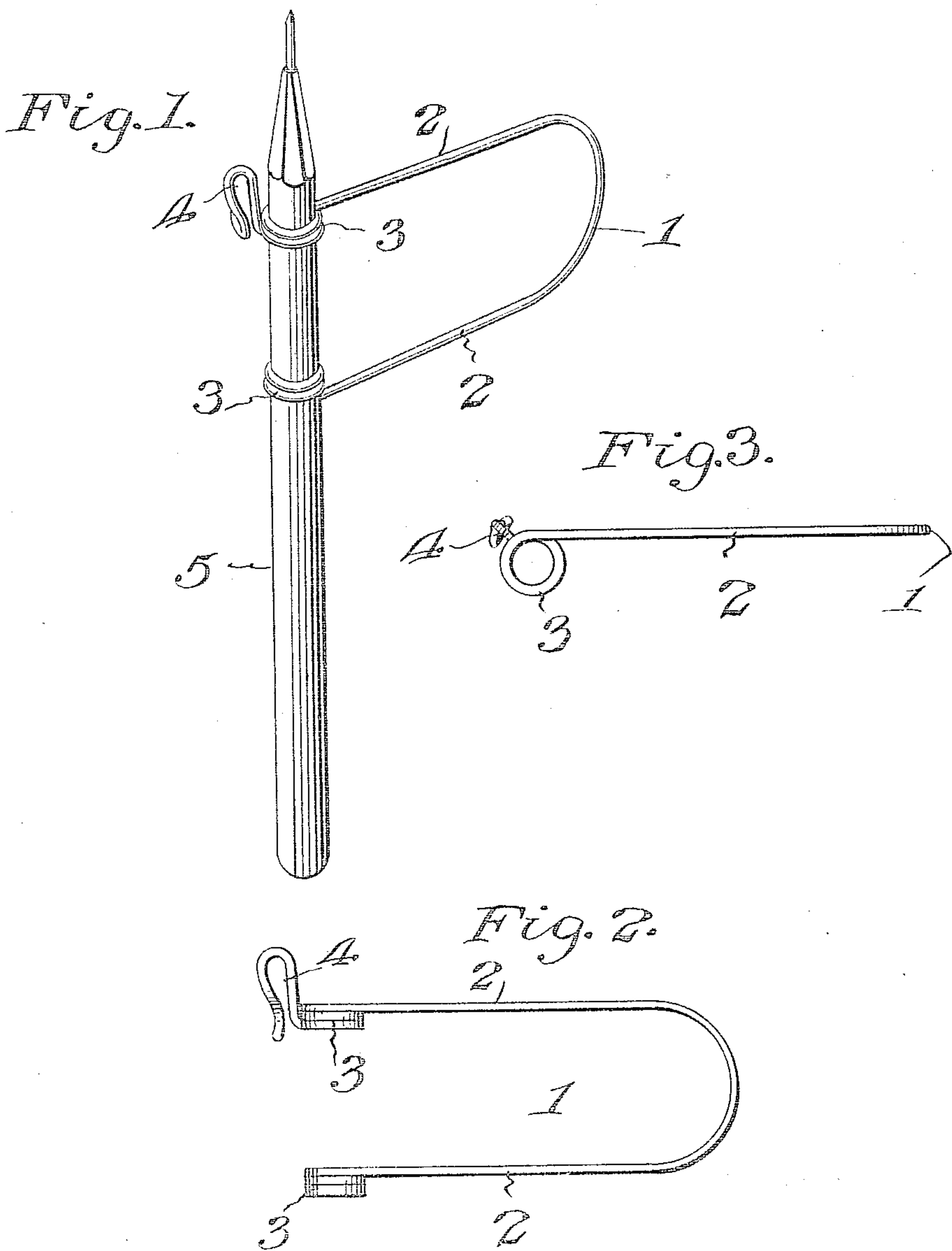


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM D. McGAA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Douglas, in the State of Wyoming, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in Pencil and Pen Holders and Guards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in pen and pencil attachments, and its primary object is the provision of a combined
10 pen and pencil guard and holder which shall be simple, strong and efficient of construction, which may be attached to a pen or pencil of any type, and which may be manu-
15 factured and sold at a comparatively low cost.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts here-
20 inafter fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the application of my improved guard and
25 holder. Fig. 2 is a view in side elevation of the guard and holder, and Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the guard and holder.

My improved guard and holder comprises a substantially U-shaped body 1 which is
30 adapted to be secured at its open end to a pen or pencil, the closed end of the body being adapted to contact with the paper during the use of the pen or pencil.

At their free ends the arms 2 of the body
35 1 are provided with loops or eyes 3, said loops or eyes being adapted to receive a pen or pencil. The frictional engagement between the pen or pencil and the loops or eyes 3 is such as to secure the guard and
40 holder on the pen or pencil against accidental movement. At its free end one of the arms 2 is provided with a grip 4 which is preferably in the form of a hook, said grip projecting at right angles from one of
45 the eyes 3 and providing means by which the pen or pencil, to which the combined guard and holder is applied, can be secured to a person against loss, the grip being adapted to engage the person.

The guard and holder may be constructed 50 of a single length of wire, and when so constructed the wire is bent to provide the body 1, after which it is coiled to provide the loops or eyes 3. After the body 1 and the loops or eyes 3 are formed, the wire is
55 bent to provide the grip 4.

In Fig. 1 of the drawing, the guard and holder is shown applied to a pencil 5.

When using the pencil the grip 4 is grasped by the thumb and index finger, the
60 other fingers of the hand passing through the body 1.

The combined guard and holder is simple of construction, may be manufactured and sold at a comparatively low cost, and may
65 be applied to a pen or pencil of any type. It prevents what is known as writer's cramp, and provides means by which the pen or pencil may be secured to the person.

Changes in the form, proportions and
70 minor details of construction may be made within the scope of the claim without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what
75 is claimed as new is:—

The combination with a writing implement, of a combined guard and holder there-
for, said guard and holder comprising a U-shaped body projecting laterally from
80 the writing implement and provided at its ends with a pair of parallel eyes frictionally embracing the writing implement, and a grip formed on one of the eyes and arranged at right angles with relation to the plane
85 thereof, said grip being adapted to be engaged by the thumb and index finger when the writing implement is in use and providing means by which the writing imple-
90 ment may be suspended from the person.

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

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