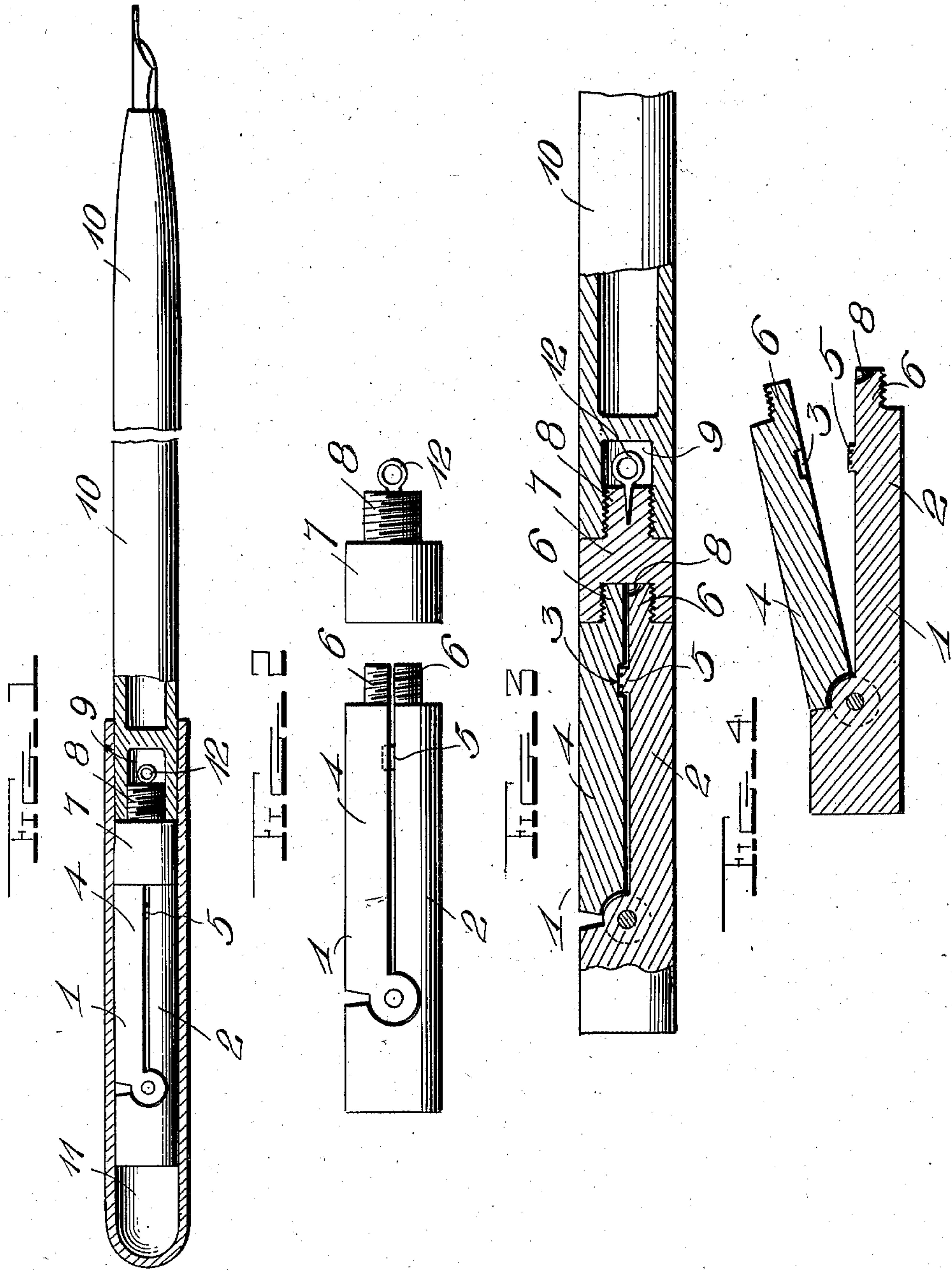


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES V. MITCHELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Martinsville, in the county of Morgan and State of Indiana, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in a Combined Pen and Seal; 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.

This invention relates to improvements in pocket seals.

The object of the invention is to provide a notarial, checking, identifying or other form of seal which may be readily carried in the pocket and having means whereby the same may be combined with a fountain pen or attached to a key ring.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a side view of the seal combined with a fountain pen, parts being in section. Fig. 2, is a similar view showing the parts of the device separated. Fig. 3, is a longitudinal sectional view of the seal with its closing and attaching member applied thereto; and Fig. 4, is a side view of the seal, showing the pivoted member of the same in open position.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1, denotes the seal which preferably consists of a cylindrical body portion of suitable diameter and length, and which is provided on one end with a stationary die carrying jaw 2, of semi-circular shape and having on its flat inner side the cameo portion 5, of the die which may be of any desired nature. Hingedly connected at its inner end to the body portion 1, and stationary jaw of the seal, is the movable jaw 4, of the seal, said jaw corresponding in size and shape to the jaw 2, with which it co-acts to form an impression. The hinged jaw 4, carries the intaglio member 3, of the die. The jaws 2 and 4, of the die are reduced at their outer ends to form a cylindrical extension 6, which is exteriorly threaded to receive an interiorly threaded cap 7, which serves to secure the jaws of the seal together in closed position and also serves a further pur-

pose hereinafter described. In the outer end of the extension 6, formed on the stationary jaw is a thumb receiving notch or recess 8, which is provided to facilitate the engagement of the thumb or finger nail with the extension of the hinged jaw 4, whereby the latter jaw may be opened to engage the seal with the paper to be impressed. The cap 7, while serving to secure the jaws together in closed position also serves as a means for attaching the seal to a fountain pen and for this purpose said cap is provided with a reduced threaded extension 8, which is adapted to be screwed into a threaded socket 9, formed in the end of the pen 10, thus detachably securing the seal to the latter. The seal and cap when applied to a pen are preferably of the same diameter as the pen barrel and with the seal is adapted to be engaged the cap or protecting tube 11, of the pen when said cap is not in engagement with the pen point.

In addition to the means for securing the seal to a fountain pen, I also provide means whereby the seal may be readily connected with a key ring or attached to some other form of retaining device. In order that the seal may be engaged with the key ring, I provide an eye or loop 12, arranged on and secured to the end of the reduced extension 8, of the cap 7.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention, as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A seal of the character described, comprising a body portion having a fixed jaw carrying one member of the die, a movable member hingedly connected to said body portion and stationary member jaw, said movable jaw carrying the other member of the die, threaded extensions formed on the ends of said jaws and registering to form a cylindrical member, a cap adapted to be screwed into engagement with said extensions, and means on said cap, whereby the seal may be attached to a retaining device.



2. A seal comprising a body portion having a fixed jaw carrying one member of the die, a movable jaw hingedly connected to said body portion and carrying the opposite member of the die, a reduced threaded extension on the outer end of each of said jaws, an interiorly threaded cap adapted to be screwed on to said extension to hold said jaws together in closed position, a threaded

extension on said cap adapted to be engaged 10 with a fountain pen.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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