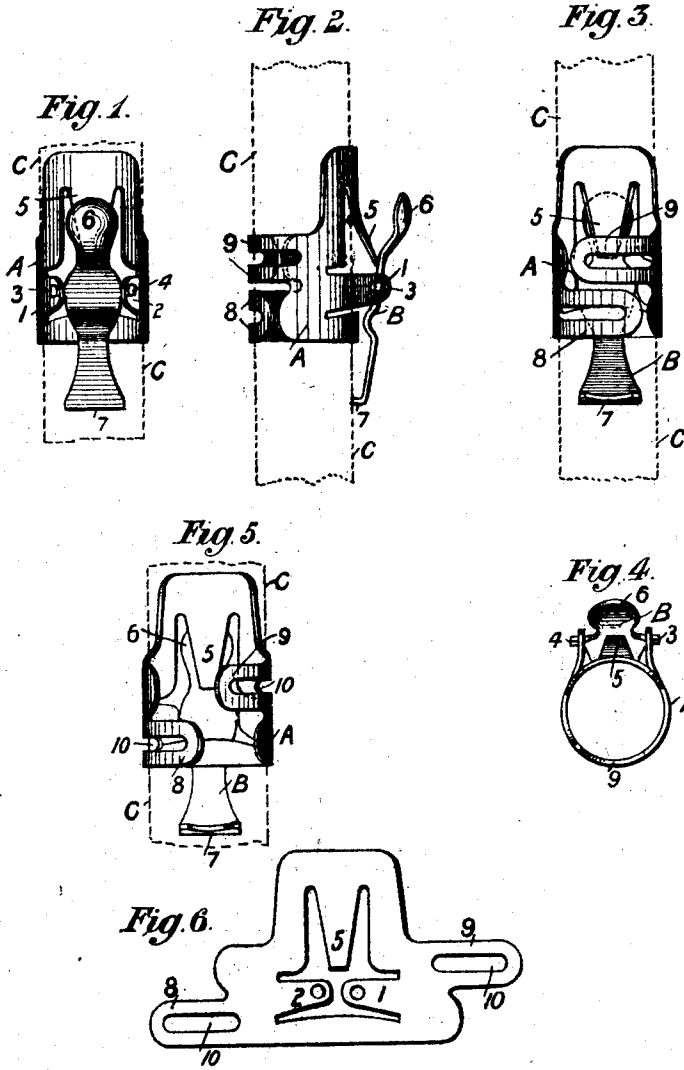


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT KASAN WATTS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 79 and 80 High Holborn, London, W. C., England, merchant, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Clips for Fountain-Pens and Pencils, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists of the herein described improvement in clips for attachment to fountain pens and pencils and to clip the upper edge of a waistcoat or other pocket to secure the fountain pen or pencil therein.

The object of my invention is to so construct the said pocket clips that the spring barrel part will properly clip and fit on to fountain pens and pencils of a much wider range of diameters than at present.

My invention is illustrated by the accompanying drawings on which

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a pocket clip for fountain pens and pencils with the barrel part of the clip constructed in accordance with this invention; Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same; Fig. 3 is a back elevation of the same; Fig. 4 is a plan of the same; Fig. 5 is a back elevation of the same showing the barrel part expanded by the clip fitting on to a larger fountain pen or pencil than is indicated in Figs. 1, 2 and 3; Fig. 6 shows the sheet steel or other suitable sheet metal blank from which the barrel part of the clip is formed.

The same reference letters and numerals indicate the same or corresponding parts in all the figures.

A is the barrel part of the clip and B is the lever grip part of the same. The two ears which are pierced and raised out of the barrel part A are marked respectively 1 and 2 and the lateral projections or fulcrum formed on the sides of the lever part A and which take in holes in the ends of the ears 1 and 2 are marked respectively 3 and 4.

5 is the spring tongue formed out of the barrel part A and which takes under the upper arm 6 of the lever B and presses the same outwardly thereby correspondingly

causing the other end 7 of the lever B to be pressed towards the barrel part A so as to grip the fountain pen or pencil C against the upper edge of a waistcoat pocket in which the fountain pen or pencil is carried.

In carrying out this invention, I make each of the two sides of the barrel part A of the clip with one or more projecting tongues the free ends of which extend past each other side by side thereby enabling the barrel part when expanded to be perfectly secure on fountain pens and pencils of much larger diameter than the normal. In the arrangement shown on my drawings each of the sides of the barrel part of the clip has one of these projecting tongues and these are marked respectively 8, 9 the tongue 8 being formed with one side of the barrel part of the clip and the other tongue 9 being formed with the other side thereof and it will be seen that when the barrel part A of the clip is expanded by fitting on a fountain pen or pencil of larger diameter, as shown for instance in Fig. 5, the barrel part, owing to its being provided with the tongues 8, 9 will properly embrace and have a firm and secure hold on the fountain pen or pencil. Each of the tongues 8, 9 is by preference made with a slot 10 along it so as to cause it to bend more easily when the barrel part of the clip is being forced on to a fountain pen or pencil.

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

A pocket clip for pens and the like comprising a divided circular spring barrel part made from one sheet metal blank having tongues extending past and out of line with one another in opposite directions, said barrel part having two side ears and a spring lever grip pivoted to said ears, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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