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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

"Improvements in Fountain Pen Holders."

We, EUGEN HAHN, Merchant of 70 Friedrichstrasse and AUGUST EBERSTEIN, Engineer of 14 Neue Grünstrasse, both of Berlin, in the German Empire, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The invention relates to a fountain pen holder in which the closing cap for the end carrying the pen is provided with a distinctive colour which enables the position of the pen to be recognised when the holder is closed. By means of the invention it is therefore possible to avoid inserting the penholder closed with the pen downwards, and the resulting escape of ink. Even if the closed holder does not present any distinguishing feature in other respects that is to say is off set in such a manner that the diameter of the obturating part and of the holder itself agree, the invention still affords the possibility of recognising from the colouring of the obturating part at which end the pen is situated.

In carrying out the invention the bottom of the closing cap is distinctively coloured. When this bottom is made interchangeable the advantage is attained that according to the nature and colour of the ink employed, the colour may be varied by exchanging the bottom. When the fountain penholder is provided with a handle adapted to be drawn in, the portion of the closing cap bearing the distinguishing colour may be utilised for securing this handle in position when the holder is closed. For this purpose, a projection may be formed on the bottom of the closing cap; this projection extends into the closing cap and when the penholder is closed forms a bearing for the handle. In this manner the handle is prevented from being pressed forward and the point of the pen from being injured thereby.

The obturating part for the end of the holder which carries the pen may be connected with the holder in any suitable manner by pressing it or screwing it on for example.

Two constructional forms of the invention are illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 illustrates one constructional form in side elevation with the closing socket or cap arranged in position.

Figure 2 shows in side elevation (in section through the closing socket) a second constructional form.

In the constructional form illustrated in Figure 1, the closing socket 1 is placed upon the pen holder sleeve 2. For this purpose the two ends of the sleeve 2 are tapered somewhat conically whilst the closing socket 1 flares out gradually towards its mouth. Now, in order that it may be possible to recognise, even when the holder is closed, at which end the pen is situated, the bottom piece of the sleeve 1 is coloured differently from the rest of the sleeve 1 and from the holder sleeve 2. This differential colouring is indicated on the drawing by a difference in the shading.

The colour 3 always shows that the fountain penholder must be carried

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or held upright in the closed position, that is to say with the pen and the mouth of the socket 2 upwards, in order to prevent the ink from flowing out and the holder from becoming soiled.

In the constructional form of the object of the invention illustrated in Figure 2, the socket 1 serves for closing a fountain pen holder with a dis- 5
placeable pen handle. Here the distinguishing colour is constituted by the distinctively coloured bottom 4 of the socket 1. This bottom is interchangeably fixed in the socket, and likewise serves as an obturating plug 5 for the mouth 6 of the sleeve of the pen.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said 10
invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A device for the outward indication of the position of the mouth of the ink socket in closed fountain pens with ends of diverse appearance, characterised 15
by the fact, that, the difference presented by the end opposite the ink socket as compared with the other end consists in the bottom surface, and if desired also a portion of the sides of the closing cap, being differently coloured from the outside of the rest of the holder, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

2. A constructional form of the device in accordance with Claim 1, 20
characterised by the fact that the bottom portion (4) of the closing cap (1), which if desired may be formed as a plug for the end of the pen-socket (2), is interchangeable, so that it can be replaced by a bottom portion corresponding in colour to the ink used, arranged substantially as is herein shown and 25
described with reference to the accompanying drawing and for the purpose specified.

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Fig. 1.

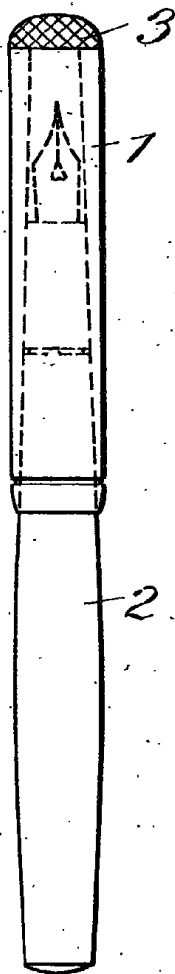
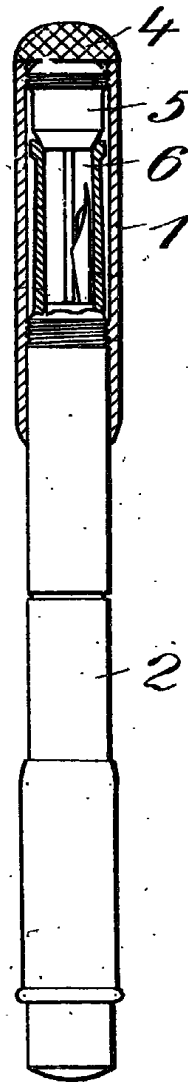


Fig. 2.



[This Drawing is a full-size reproduction of the Original.]

