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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Penholders.

We, S. MORDAN AND COMPANY, LIMITED, Manufacturers, and ALBERT JOSEPH WIGGINS, Pencil-case Maker, both of 41, City Road, in the County of London, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

5 This invention relates to penholders of the class which are known as ejector penholders, and the object of which is to enable the pen to be ejected or released without any necessity for touching it with the fingers.

10 According to the present invention one end of the penholder is tapered slightly and is slit both lengthwise and cross-wise so that its sections can spring or yield somewhat. This tapered end is surrounded by a sliding sleeve or sheath, and the pen is held in place rigidly by being pushed in between the sleeve and the said end.

15 When it is desired to eject or release the pen, it is only necessary to slide the sleeve or sheath back, whereupon the pen immediately falls off the tapered end of the holder. The action is assisted by the sections of the said end (which had previously been forced tightly together by the pen) separating slightly and resuming their normal position.

The movements of the sleeve or sheath are limited by a stop or pin working in a slot in the holder.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

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This invention relates to penholders of the class which are known as ejector penholders, and the object of which is to enable the pen to be ejected or released without any necessity for touching it with the fingers.

35 In order that the invention may be readily understood, we will describe the same fully with reference to the annexed drawings, in which:—

Fig 1 is an elevation of the improved holder, without the pen.

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Fig 2 is a similar view, but shewing the pen inserted.

Fig 3 is a plan of Fig 1, and

Fig 4 is a plan of Fig 2.

According to this invention, the end *a* of the holder *A*, is tapered slightly, and is provided with longitudinal slits *b*, which form sections *c*, which are 5 capable of yielding or springing outwards, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

d is a sliding sleeve or sheath which, when the pen is inserted and the holder to be used, is pushed forwards and surrounds the tapered end *a*, as shewn in Fig 2. Between this sleeve and the said tapered end is inserted the pen, so causing the sections *c* to approach each other, as seen in Fig 4. 10

The movements of said sleeve are limited by a pin or stud *e*, working in a slot *f* formed in the body of the holder *A*.

When it is desired to eject or release the pen, it is only necessary to slide the sheath or sleeve backwards, so causing the sections *c*, which had previously been forced tightly together, to spring outwards, and the pen to fall away from the 15 tapered end *a*.

This improved penholder may be made entirely of metal, or the part *A* may be of wood, or other suitable material, while the remaining parts would be of metal.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what 20 we claim is:—

1. A penholder having a slightly tapered end slit lengthwise, and provided with a sliding sleeve or sheath, between which and the tapered end, the pen is held, said tapered end forming sections which, on the withdrawal of the sleeve, resume their normal position and cause the pen to fall away from the holder, substanti- 25 ally as described.
2. The improved penholder hereinbefore described and as shewn in the annexed drawings.

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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

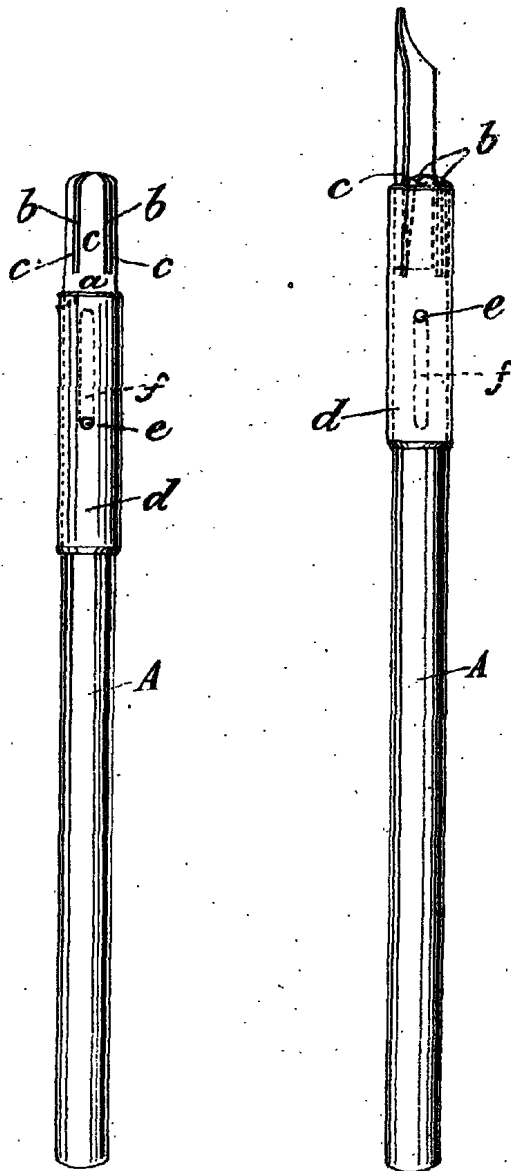


Fig. 3.

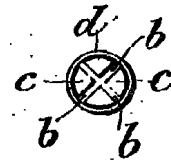
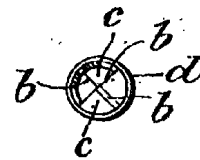


Fig. 4.



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