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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Pencil Cases or Holders.

I, HARRY LAMBERT SYMONDS, of the Firm of S. Mordan and Company, of 41 City Road, in the County of London, Manufacturers, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to improvements in pencil cases or holders, the object being to construct, in a neat and convenient form, a combined pencil case or holder and pencil sharpener, so that, when the pencil point becomes worn, the user shall have the means at hand for readily sharpening the same.

To this end, I provide or fit in the end of a pencil case or holder a pencil sharpener of any convenient form, and I provide this sharpener with a knurled or milled collar to enable it to be more easily gripped and held by the fingers in withdrawing it or turning it round.

In applying the invention to a pencil case or holder of any ordinary kind, I form or fit at the end of the case, a short tubular portion of slightly larger diameter than the body of the pencil case or holder, this enlarged portion constituting a socket to receive the pencil sharpener. The exterior diameter of this portion corresponds to that of the slide or pusher of the pencil case or holder, so that, when the said pusher is drawn back and abuts against the same, the two parts have a regular and uniform surface and appearance. In this case the pencil sharpener is fitted or carried in a sleeve, and the knurled or milled collar is formed at the end of this sleeve and fits against the end of the aforesaid enlarged portion when the sharpener is in place in the end of the pencil case or holder.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Pencil Cases or Holders.

I, HARRY LAMBERT SYMONDS, of the Firm of S. Mordan and Company, of 41 City Road, in the County of London, Manufacturers 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters and figures marked thereon, that is to say:—

This invention relates to improvements in pencil cases, or holders, of the class in which a cylinder or tube carries a pencil which is advanced or retired by means of a slide or pusher, and the object of the invention is to construct in a neat and convenient form, a combined pencil case or holder and pencil sharpener, so that when the pencil point becomes worn, the user shall have the means at hand for readily sharpening the same.

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*Symonds' Improvements in Pencil Cases or Holders.*

To this end, I provide or fit in the butt end of a pencil case, or holder, a pencil sharpener of any convenient form, and I provide this sharpener with a knurled or milled collar to enable it to be more easily gripped and held by the fingers in withdrawing it, or turning it round.

In applying the invention to a pencil case or holder of any ordinary kind, I form or fit at the butt end thereof, a short tubular portion or socket, of slightly larger diameter than the body of the case or holder, so as to constitute a sheath for the pencil sharpener. The exterior diameter of this tubular portion may, by preference, correspond to that of the slide or pusher of the pencil case or holder, so that when the said slide or pusher is drawn back and abuts against the same, the two parts have a regular and uniform surface and appearance. In this case, the pencil sharpener is fitted or carried in a sleeve, and the knurled or milled collar is formed at the end of this sleeve, and fits against the end of the aforesaid enlarged portion when the sharpener is in place in the pencil case or holder.

To enable the invention to be readily understood, I will describe the same fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Fig. 1 is an elevation, and

Fig. 2 a longitudinal section showing an ordinary pencil case, or holder, provided, according to my invention, with a pencil sharpener. In this view the sharpener is shown slightly drawn out.

Fig. 3 is a detached view of the pencil sharpener which I find advantageous to use for my purpose.

$a$  is the pencil case or holder, and  $b$  is the pencil sharpener having a knurled or milled collar  $c$ . At the butt end of the case  $a$  is fitted a short tubular portion or socket  $a^1$  of slightly larger diameter than the body of such case, and constituting the sheath to receive the pencil sharpener, which in the present instance, is held therein by frictional contact, although, if desired, it may be retained by other means. The exterior diameter of this portion corresponds to that of the slide or pusher  $d$ , so that when the said pusher is drawn back and abuts against the tubular portion or socket  $a^1$ , the two parts present a uniform appearance.

The pencil sharpener  $b$  is carried in a sleeve  $b^1$  which fits into the butt end of the pencil case  $a$ , and the knurled or milled collar  $c$  is formed upon this sleeve and fits against the end of the aforesaid sheath or socket  $a^1$  when the sharpener is in place in the pencil case or holder.

To use the sharpener, it is only necessary to withdraw it from the sheath and to apply it to the point of the pencil in the ordinary manner.

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

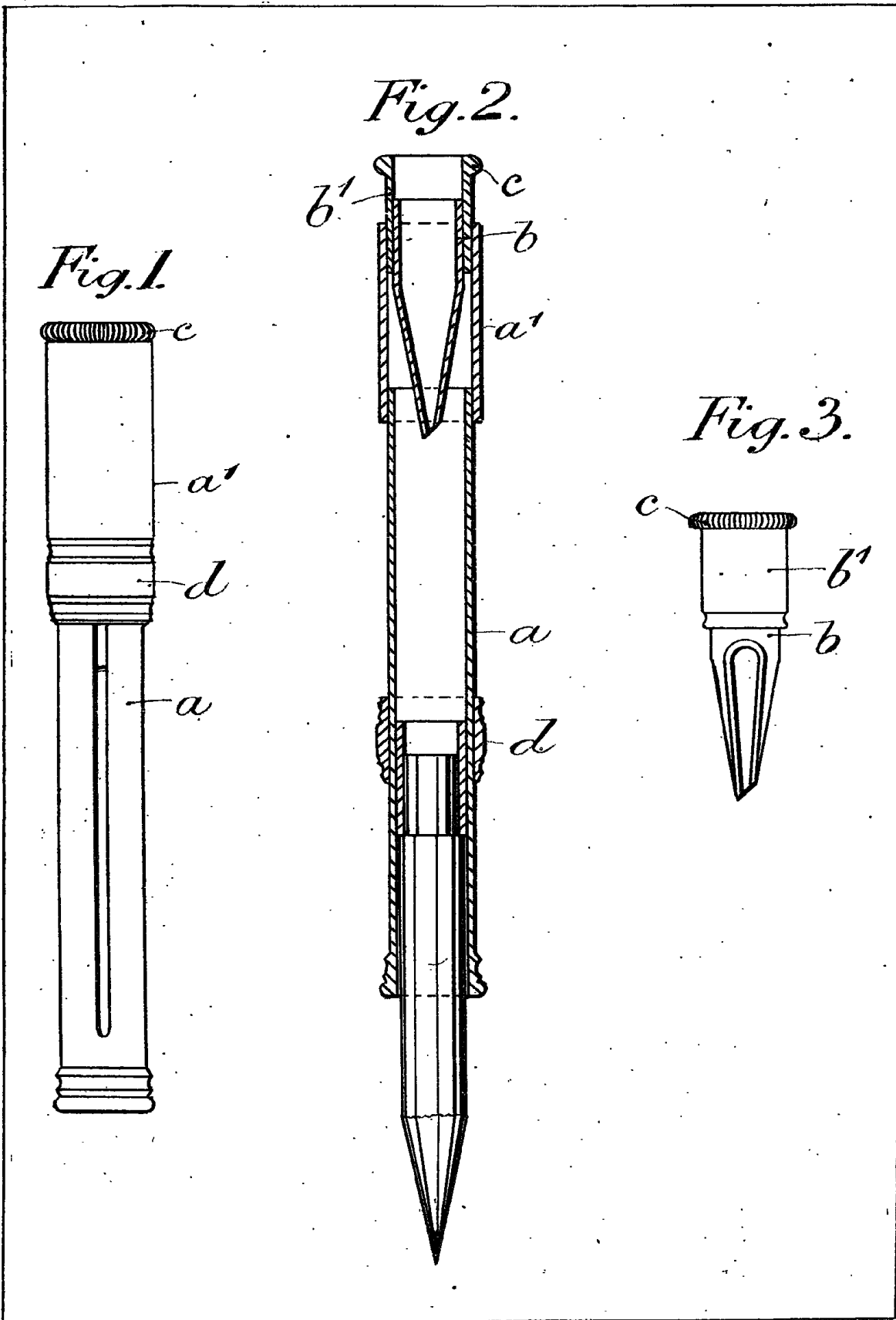
1. A pencil case or holder having a detachable pencil sharpener fitted into its butt end, substantially as set forth.

2. A pencil case provided at its butt end with a sheath or socket adapted to receive a pencil sharpener having a knurled or milled collar to facilitate handling, substantially as described.

3. My improved combined pencil case or holder and pencil sharpener, substantially as hereinbefore described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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