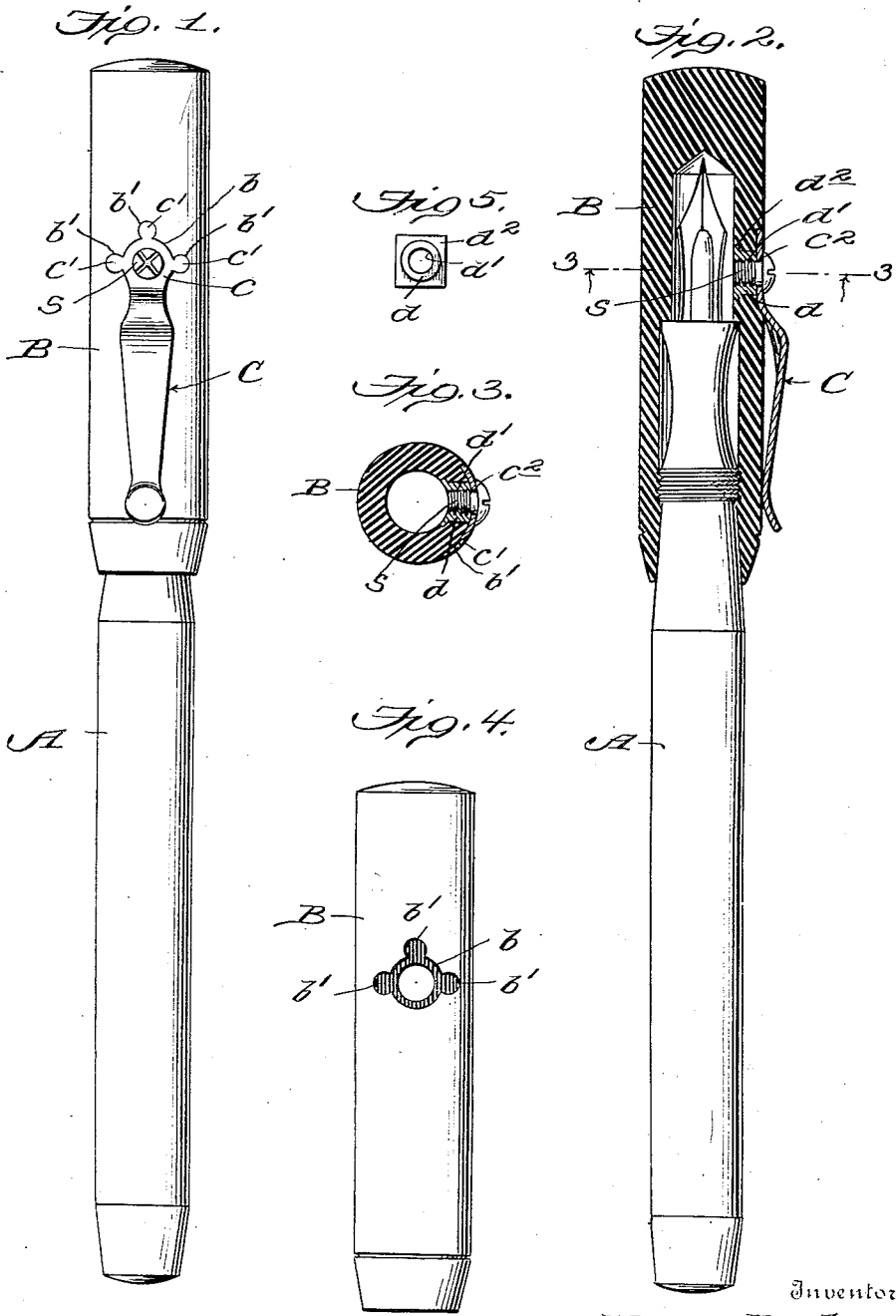


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LASKO, residing in Bronx, in the county of Bronx and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clips for Fountain-Pens, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a retaining clip for use in connection with a fountain pen, and it has reference to the mounting and securing of the clip upon the part of the pen—usually the cap—to which it is applied.

The invention consists in certain improved means for this purpose which will first be described in connection with the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, and will then be more particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a view of a fountain pen and cap provided with a retaining clip embodying my invention,

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal axial section of the pen longitudinally through the clip,

Fig. 3 is a cross section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2, and,

Fig. 4 is a detached view of the cap with the clip removed in order to expose the recess in which the boss that forms the head of the clip is fitted and held, and,

Fig. 5 is a view of the anchor plate detached.

A is the body of the fountain pen, B the cap, and C the clip.

In the exterior of the cap there is formed a recess *b* of irregular contour to receive the boss *c*, which forms the head of the clip. The boss *c* is of contour corresponding to that of the recess, so as to fit snugly therein, and has a thickness corresponding substantially to the depth of the recess *b*, so that when seated and held therein it will be substantially flush with the exterior surface of the cap B. In the present instance the body or central portion of the boss *c* is circular in form having on its periphery three radial projections *c'* of circular form, and spaced at about 45° from one another. The recess in the cap has a main central portion *b* to receive the boss *c*, and peripheral smaller recessed portions *b'*, positioned to receive the radial projections *c'* on the clip boss *c*. The head of the clip is curved transversely as in-

50 dicated to conform to the curve of the exterior of the cylindrical cap. The bottom of the recess *b* is closed by the metallic anchor plate or block *d* which is seated and tightly held in the side of the cap, its exterior face forming the bottom of the recess *b*. The anchor plate is of such thickness that its inner end does not project beyond the inner surface of the wall of the cap and into the bore thereof, thus leaving the latter entirely free to accommodate without impediment the pen and nozzle portions of the penholder which it is designed to protect. In the anchor plate is formed a central internally screw threaded hole *d'*; and in the head *c* of the clip is a correspondingly located hole *c''*, which registers with the hole *d'* in the anchor plate when the head *c* of the clip is fitted into the recess *b*—the hole *c''* being of sufficient size to permit the passage of the stem of the screw *s* by which the clip is bound in its place on the cap. The screw is of such length that when driven home, its inner end does not project through the wall of the cap into the bore thereof. Its head preferably is cross-nicked as shown for convenience sake as well as to present a more ornamental appearance.

By the term "irregular contour" as used in this specification is intended such a contour that when the boss or head of the clip is seated and held in its recess in the cap, it will be incapable of rotary movement therein on the screw *s* as an axis.

The anchor plate is of such form externally that when seated in the cap it is incapable of rotation therein. In the present instance it is formed, for this purpose, with a laterally projecting flange *d''* on its inner end, rectangular in shape, as shown in Fig. 5, which seats itself in a correspondingly shaped recess formed for its reception in the inner face of the wall of the cap, as indicated in the drawings.

Having described my improvement and the best way now known to me of carrying the same into practical effect, what I claim herein as new and of my own invention is as follows:

A fountain pen clip comprising a clip proper provided with a boss or head of irregular contour; a recess of corresponding contour in the exterior of the pen cap in which the head of the clip snugly fits with

its exterior substantially flush with the exterior surface of the cap; an anchor plate forming the bottom of the said recess contained within the compass of the wall of the cap and immovably held therein; and a binding screw passing through the head of the clip into a screw threaded socket or hole

in the anchor plate and immovably securing the clip in position, the length of the screw being such that when driven home its inner end does not project beyond the inner face of the wall of the cap. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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