

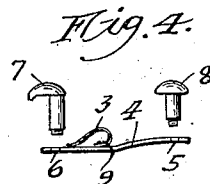
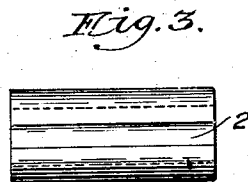
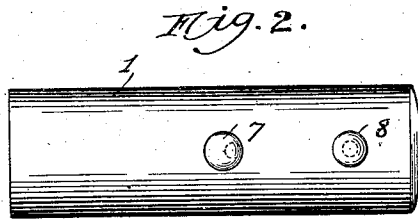
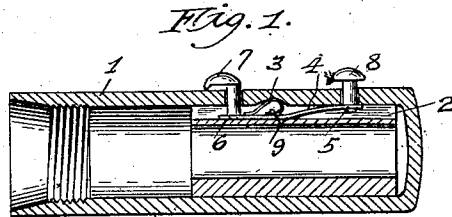
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CLIP OR FASTENER.

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This invention relates to improvements in a clip or fastener and refers more particularly to a clip fastener for fountain pens, pencils or other small elongated instruments which are to be held in the edge of a coat or vest pocket or in an upright position in a bag or kit of any sort.

Among the salient objects of the invention are to provide an improved type of fastener which is less unsightly than the cumbersome fasteners now in use and one which has a tight positive grip and one which is adaptable to be easily mounted on fountain pens, pencils or other instruments to be held in position in garments or any fabric pockets made for supporting the pen, pencils or instruments.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a sectional side view of the clip as mounted in the fountain pen cap.

Fig. 2 is a plan view showing portions of the clip which are exposed to view.

Fig. 3 is a detail of the inside sleeve.

Fig. 4 is a view showing the method of mounting the clip.

Referring in detail to the drawing, 1 designates the pen cap provided with a stationary inside sleeve 1' which is grooved longitudinally as shown at 2 to receive the spring 3 and clip support 4 within the body of the cap. The clip support has drilled holes 5 and 6 at either end and is so shaped that the bowed spring 3 is centrally arranged on the support 4 to impose a tension upon the hook-shaped threaded button 7 which is screwed into the hole 6 of the clip support through a hole drilled through the cap. It will be noted that the clip support 4 is more or less rigid throughout its length, and acts to raise the button 7, and that end of the support to which it is attached at 6. In other words, the central portion or bend in the clip support acts as a fulcrum between the buttons 7 and 8. A press button 8 is threaded to screw into the hole 5 in the clip support passing through the cap through a second hole drilled therein. The spring 3 is riveted or otherwise fastened to the clip support at 9 and when the button 8 is

pressed, the hook button 7 is raised so as to permit the hook portion to be placed over the edge of the pocket or to whatever material it is to be fastened. The spring 3 keeps a tension on the hook button at all times and tends to keep the hook in contact with the cap, thereby firmly gripping the fabric between the end of the hook 7 and the outer surface of the cap. The construction is such that the spring 3 serves to supply the tension necessary to grip the edge of the pocket, thereby holding the pen or pencil firmly in position.

When the clip is mounted upon a pencil such as the refillable cartridge pencils now in common use, the clip support and spring members will be mounted beneath the shell or the pencil showing only the two exposed buttons on the surface. This clip is attractive in that it exposes only two nickelled or silvered buttons to view and conceals the unsightly spring and spring gripping members which are common to the usual type of fastener. Instead of the elongated spring clip, the two nickelled or silvered or otherwise coated buttons will be the only portions of the clip exposed to view when the clip is in place.

I claim as my invention:

1. A clip fastener for a fountain pen or pencil, comprising a hooked gripping member and a button connected by a support, said support being mounted internally of the pen cap or pencil barrel, a spring positioned between the hooked member and button for holding the hook in spring contact with the outer surface of the pen or pencil and operable to be raised by pressure imposed upon the button.

2. A clip fastener for fountain pen or refillable pencils comprising a gripping member and a button connected by a support member, a spring attached to the support and positioned with the support member internally of the pen or pencil shell adapted to hold the gripping member in spring contact with the shell and releasable therefrom by pressure upon the button.

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