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Fig. 1.

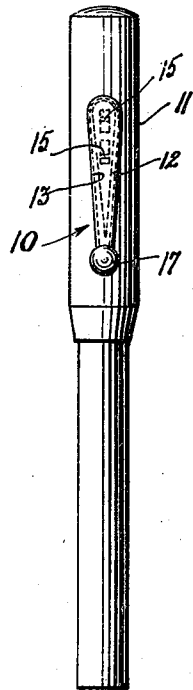


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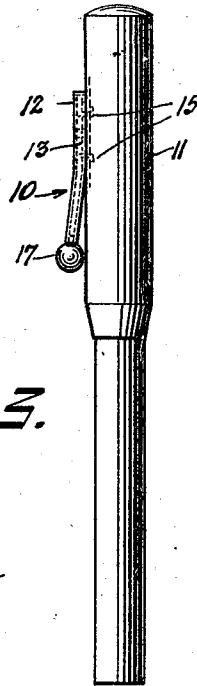


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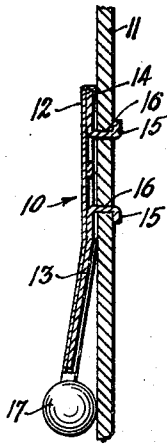


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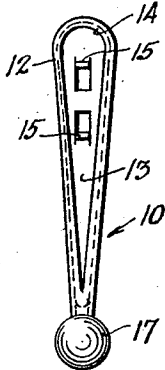
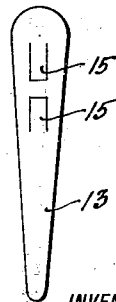


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This invention relates to improvements in pen and pencil clips and the main object of the invention is to provide a clip having an exterior of precious metal and a base metal interior.

Another object of my invention is to provide a pen or pencil clip constructed of an exterior and interior strip of metal that will closely hug the surface of the pen or pencil and leave no unsightly gap at the abutting surfaces.

A further object of the invention is to provide a pen or pencil clip that will have a firm hold on the material which it grips.

Other objects and novel features of my invention will be more fully described as the specification proceeds.

Referring to the drawing forming a part of this specification,

Figure 1 is a front view in elevation of a fountain pen with my improved clip fixed thereto,

Figure 2 is a side view of same,

Figure 3 is a fragmental view in section showing how my clip is fastened,

Figure 4 is a rear view of the clip; and

Figure 5 is a detail view of the interior member of the clip.

Formerly, clips made of two pieces of metal and fastened to the cap of a fountain pen or pencil, left a gap between the portion of the clip fastened to the pen or pencil and pen or pencil itself due to the fact that ears on the clip were bent back to hold a strip of metal used to fasten the clip to the pen or pencil, thus making the clip three ply at the fastening point, and single ply at all other contact points and producing the aforementioned gap.

In the drawings I have shown my improved clip 10 fastened to a fountain pen

cap 11. The clip 10 is made of an exterior shell 12 preferably made of a thin sheet of precious metal. A spring strip 13 of the base metal is held within the shell 12, by means of a bent over rim 14 around the periphery of the shell 12. Lugs 15 struck up from the strip 13 pass through opening 16 in the fountain pen cap 11 and bent over to maintain the clip in position. At the bottom of the shell 12 I provide the usual ball 17 for gripping purposes.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a fountain pen or pencil spring clip made of an interior strip of base metal and an exterior shell of precious metal that when said clip is fixed in position it will be neat in appearance, efficient in action and comparatively cheap in construction. It will also be seen that due to the construction used, a much firmer gripping action will result, as the spring is reinforced through its entire length.

Having described my invention what I claim is:

1. A fountain pen clip, comprising an outer shell having a ball at one end thereof, a spring member within the shell, a rim around the periphery of the shell to maintain the spring member within the shell and lugs on the spring member adapted to fasten the clip to the pen.

2. A fountain pen clip comprising an outer shell, a gripping member at one end thereof, a spring member within the shell, a rim around the periphery of the shell to maintain the spring member within the shell, and lugs on the spring member adapted to fasten the clip to the pen.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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