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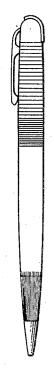
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## DESIGN FOR A MECHANICAL PENCIL OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Garfield L. Beckstrom, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new, original, and ornamental Design for Mechanical Pencil or Similar Article, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a mechanical pencil or similar article embodying my design.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevation thereof. Fig. 4 is a top plan view thereof.

My design for a mechanical pencil, with clip attached thereto, both of the configuration as shown, is characterized by the areas of fine grooves placed cross-wise and longitudinally on specific parts of the pencil in a manner as shown.

I claim:

The ornamental design for a mechanical pencil or similar article, substantially as shown and described.

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