

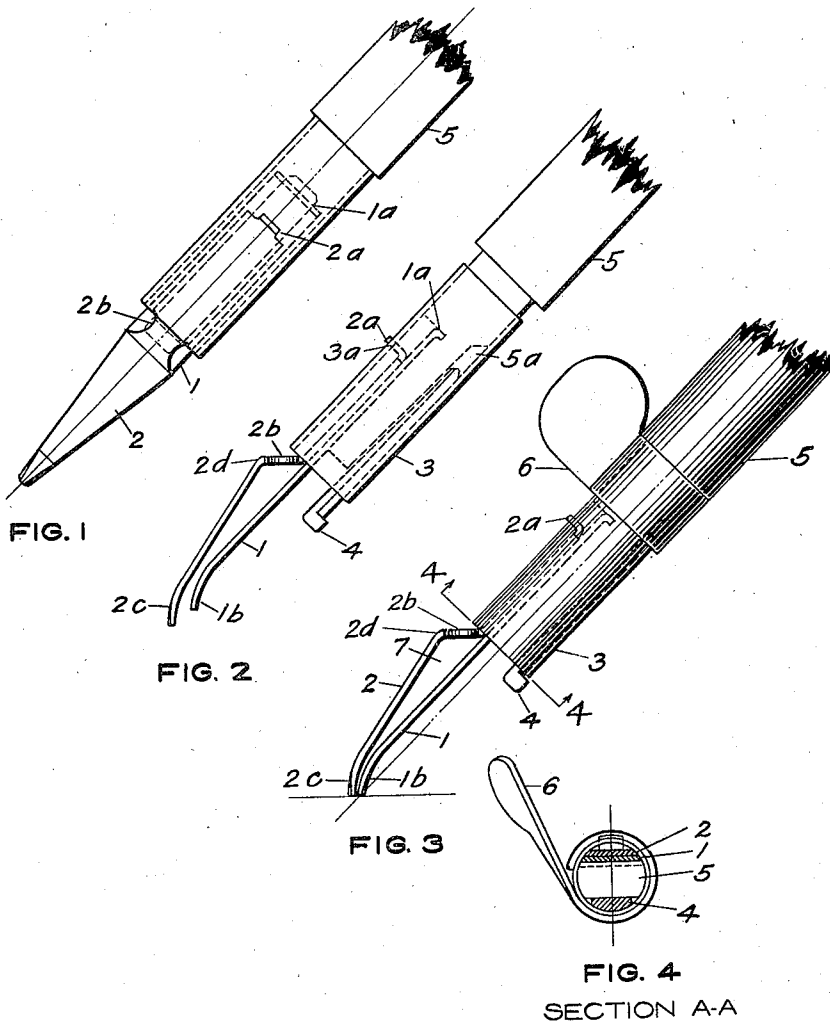
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. LILLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1765 Winnemac Ave., in the city of Tacoma, county of Pierce, and State of Washington, have invented a new and useful Lettering Pen, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in lettering and marking pens.

Reference is made to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification and in which like letters indicate like parts.

Fig. 1 is a top view of the pen and penholder, showing relative positions of the various parts assembled.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the pen and penholder, with upper blade of pen shown in advanced position for cleaning and adjusting.

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the pen and penholder assembled and in writing position.

Fig. 4 is a section on line 4-4 of Fig. 3. Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

No. 1 is the bottom blade of pen, having at the lower extremity a curved point extending downward, as shown at 1<sup>b</sup> and, at the upper end, a bent portion, 1<sup>a</sup>, extending downward, for attaching blade to penholder.

The top blade 2 has a curved point, 2<sup>c</sup>, extending downward, and a bent upper end, 2<sup>a</sup>, extending upward, and is formed with depressions, 2<sup>b</sup>, in the edges of blade and an offset at 2<sup>d</sup>.

No. 3 is a cylindrical ferrule, having a perforation at 3<sup>a</sup> for receiving the bent end of blade 2, as shown at 2<sup>a</sup>.

No. 4 is a key for firmly securing the

blades in position after the proper adjustment is made.

No. 5 is the penholder, and 6 is a clip, which is shown encircling ferrule 3. Said clip to be held between the first and second fingers when pen is held in writing position.

The pen is of an adjustable type, having blade 1 secured to holder by means of bent end 1<sup>a</sup> fitting into recess in penholder, whereas blade 2 is connected to slidably ferrule 3 by means of bent end 2<sup>a</sup>, which is inserted in perforation 3<sup>a</sup>. Thus it will be seen that by withdrawing key 4, which is of a tapering design, the pen points may be adjusted by sliding ferrule 3 on penholder 5.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is as follows:

1. A pen of the character described, having a ferrule and an upper blade and a lower blade with upper end of said upper blade bent upward to connect to said ferrule, also having an offset in central portion of said upper blade, and convex recesses in edges of said upper blade.

2. A pen of the character described, having blades one of which is adjustable with points curved downward in proximity to each other, a key for securing blades in proper position and a holder, having recesses for receiving blades and key, and a perforated ferrule connected to said adjustable blade.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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