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Slate-Pencil Attachment.

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Fig. 1.

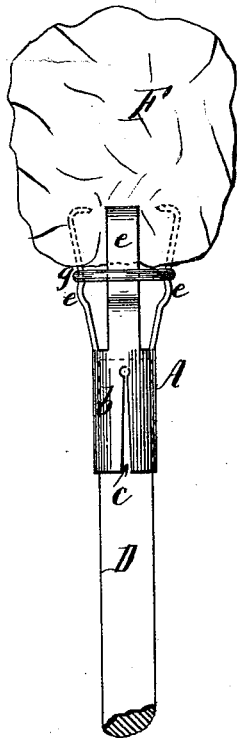
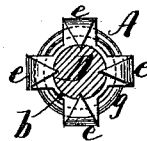


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SLATE-PENCIL ATTACHMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH POZNANSKI, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Sponge-Holders for Slate-Pencils, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a sponge-holder for slate-pencils so constructed that it will securely hold a sponge inserted in one end of the same, and which can be removed and replaced at will, while a slate-pencil may be inserted in the other end, and also readily removed.

My invention consists in constructing a sponge-holder for slate-pencils made of metal, wood, bone, or any other suitable material. The lower part of my improved sponge-holder is formed, tube-like, with one or more slits in the side, in order to allow the tube to expand when the slate-pencil is inserted therein. The upper part, extending upward from the tube, is made to hold the sponge, and is formed into a number of claws, between which the sponge is placed. These claws are held together by aid of a ring, which is made to slide up and down over the outside of the same.

In order to describe more fully my invention, I refer to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

Figure I is a side view of my improved sponge-holder with sponge and pencil. Fig. II is a top view of the same without the sponge.

A is the sponge-holder. *b* is the tube, with slits *c*, in which the slate-pencil D is inserted. *e* are the claws, holding the sponge F. *g* is the ring, holding the claws together over the sponge.

Having described my invention, I desire to claim—

The sponge-holder for slate-pencils herein described, consisting essentially of the tube *b*, provided with slits *c*, claws *e*, and ring *g*, all constructed and arranged to operate substantially as set forth.

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