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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

## "Improvements in Lead Pencil Protectors."

We, EDMUND MOSTER and MAVRO MOSTER, of No. 8, Maria Valeriegasse, Agram, in the Kingdom of Hungary, Manufacturers, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The present invention has for its object a lead pencil protector which can be used for lead pencils of different sizes, without slitting the socket which constitutes the protector or having to use packing rings. Broadly the protector consists of a slightly tapering socket which is continued in a cone closing the socket. The special feature of this cone consists in the fact that its generating line is not formed by a straight line, as in the known constructions, but by a line curved relatively to the axis of the cone.

The accompanying drawing illustrates an embodiment of the invention.

When the protector is placed upon the pencil a a part of the slightly tapering socket b can always be reached where the transition line between the prismatic body of the lead pencil and the point of the pencil finds a bearing. The pencil protector is formed of elastic material, preferably celluloid.

By means of the formation of the pencil protector described above, loosening and unintentional detachment of the protector in the case of pencils of different sizes is avoided and slitting of the protector and the use of packing 20 rings or the like can also be avoided.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

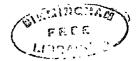
Lead pencil protector constructed of elastic material, characterised by the 25 fact that the slightly tapering socket of the protector is closed by a cone the generating line of which constitutes a curved line relatively to the axis of the protector, so that the lead pencil inserted in the protector has the transition line between the body of the pencil and the point bearing against the socket.

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