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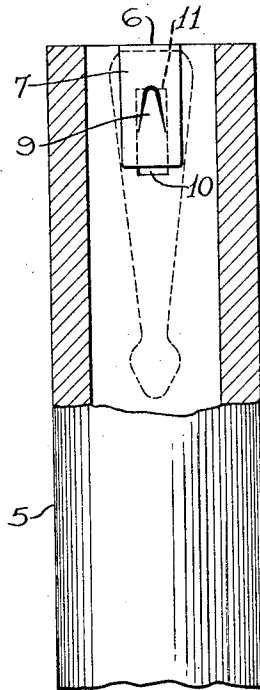
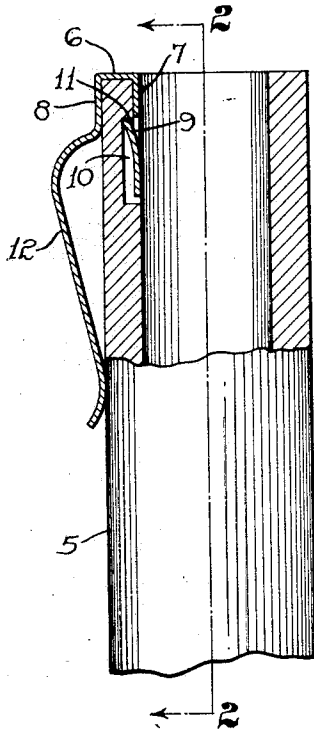
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Fig. 1

Fig. 2



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CLIP FOR PENCILS AND THE LIKE.

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This invention relates to a clip adapted to be secured to a pencil or similar article having a hollow barrel portion, in order that the same may be readily attached to a person's
5 pocket.

The object of the invention is to provide a clip of simple construction, which is easily applied to the article to be held, and which, when thus applied, cannot readily become
10 separated therefrom. The clip is especially adapted to be attached to a barrel having an open end, said clip being formed with opposed portions which automatically grip or become locked to the inner and outer surfaces
15 of the barrel as soon as the clip is applied.

The specific construction of the clip in its preferred form, and the manner in which it is applied, will be more particularly explained in connection with the accompanying
20 drawings illustrating the same in connection with the barrel of a pencil.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of the clip as applied to the barrel of the pencil.

25 Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

As illustrated in the drawings, the numeral 5 indicates the barrel of a pencil, which is cylindrical in shape and has an open end to
30 which the clip 6 is applied. The clip 6 is made from metal which is spring tempered and is formed with opposed legs 7 and 8 which are adapted to grip the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel wall to which the clip
35 is applied. A spur 9 is struck from the inner leg 7 so that it is normally inclined rearwardly and toward the wall of the barrel. The material of which the barrel is composed is soft enough so that the spur 9 will bite into it
40 and tend to prevent the removal of the clip therefrom. It is, however, advisable to provide a recess 10 having a shoulder 11 behind which the spur snaps into locking engagement as the clip is forced into the position shown
45 in Fig. 1. If desired, the inner face of the barrel wall may be scored to receive the leg 7, so that its surface is flush with the inner surface of the barrel. The leg 8 is provided with a curved extension 12 adapted to engage the
50 edge of a person's pocket in the usual manner.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that the clip 6 is of simple construction and may be easily attached to the wall of the barrel by forcing the legs 7 and 8 to straddle

the same. The clip, as soon as it is forced into
55 position, becomes automatically locked in such position. In using the barrel 5 for pencils, a bushing is usually inserted in the upper end of the barrel to receive the feed member, but such bushing is not essential to the
60 proper functioning of the clip. It will also be apparent that the clip is equally well adapted for use in other relations, wherever a similar hollow barrel member is used. The
65 shape and the details of construction of the clip may also be varied considerably, without departing materially from the scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim is:

1. The combination with a hollow barrel
70 member, open at one end, of a clip at said open end having legs bearing against the inner and outer surface of the barrel, one of said legs having a spur, said spur being inclined toward the end of the barrel and toward the
75 wall thereof to permit the clip to be easily applied to the barrel and to prevent its removal therefrom.

2. The combination with a hollow barrel
80 member, open at one end, of a clip at said open end having legs bearing against the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel, means on the barrel and one of said legs and automatically co-engageable, as the clip is applied to the barrel,
85 to prevent the withdrawal of the clip from the barrel, and an extension on the outer leg for engaging a pocket.

3. The combination with a hollow barrel
90 member, open at one end, of a clip at said open end having legs straddling the wall of the barrel, spring snap means for positively retaining the clip on the barrel, and an extension on the outer leg of the clip for engaging a pocket.

4. The combination with a hollow barrel
95 member, open at one end, of a clip having legs adapted to extend from the rim of the open end in contact respectively with the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel, said barrel having a depression in its inner surface, and a resilient spur on the inner leg arranged to
100 spring into interlocking engagement with the edge of said depression as the clip is attached to the barrel.

5. The combination with a hollow barrel
105 member, open at one end, of a clip having legs adapted to straddle the wall of the barrel, and a spur struck from one of the legs so

as to incline rearwardly in biting engagement with said wall and prevent the clip from being removed therefrom.

5 6. The combination with a hollow barrel member, open at one end, of a clip having legs adapted to straddle the wall of the barrel, and a spur struck from one of the legs so as to incline rearwardly toward said wall, said

10 wall having a depression to receive said spur, with the edge of the depression forming a shoulder against which the end of the spur engages to prevent the removal of the clip from the barrel.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name to this specification.

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