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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Clip for Fountain Pens and the Like

I, LUCIEN CLARET, a French Citizen, of 20, Avenue Anatole France, Colombes (Seine), France, 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:—

This invention relates to clips for fountain pens, stylographs, propelling pencils and 10 similar articles to be carried in the pocket.

According to the present invention the clip is characterised by the combination of a metal blade forming a spring fixed without play on the body of the pen or the like with a sheath 15 forming a covering for the blade spring mounted with play and having cheeks guided by engagement in longitudinal grooves in the body of the pen.

By way of example the accompanying 20 drawing, described below, shows in

Fig. 1 a longitudinal axial section of a pen or the like provided with a clip according to the invention, and in

Fig. 2 a corresponding plan view of the clip 25 from below.

In this example the clip consists of a blade spring 1 and a sheath 2 mounted with play. The blade spring 1 is fixed for example by screws 8 and a small plate 3, on the pen 9, 30 The sheath 2 is made of suitably shaped metal sheet in which the spring 1 is hidden when the sheath has been put into place, as shown in chain lines in Fig. 2.

For this purpose the sheath comprises an 35 open upper part and a front part 10 closed over in the manner of a shoe and leaving only a gap 7' so narrow as to prevent the spring from coming out.

The sheath comprises lateral cheeks 6 extending substantially perpendicular to the 40 surface of the pen and engaging in corres-

ponding grooves 7 formed in the thickness of the pen.

In addition the sheath terminates in a spur or lug 4 which lodges in a hole 5. 45

Assembling is effected by first fixing the spring 1 by means of the small plate 3 and screws 8; after which the sheath is put into place by engaging the spring through the open part into the front shoe-like part 10 50 and by pressing the sheath against the elasticity of the spring until the cheeks 6 enter the grooves 7 and the spur 4 lodges in the hole 5.

Having now particularly described and 55 ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A clip for a fountain pen or the like characterised by the combination of a metal 60 blade forming a spring which is fixed without play on the body of the pen or the like, with a sheath forming a covering for the blade spring, mounted with play and having cheeks guided by engagement in longitudinal grooves 65 provided in the body of the pen.

2. A clip according to Claim 1 in which the portion forming the covering of the blade spring is of shoe-like form enclosing the end of the said blade spring. 70

3. A clip in accordance with Claims 1 or 2 in which the sheath which is mounted with play is furnished with a pivot which engages in a corresponding hole in the wall of the pen. 75

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[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]

