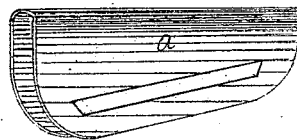
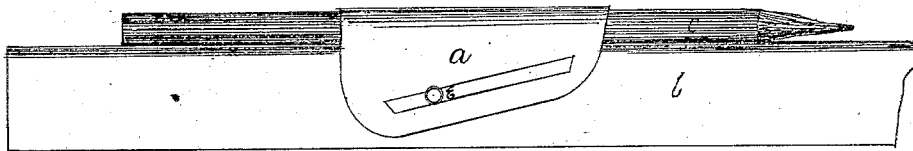


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*Pencil Fastener.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PENCIL-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. EATON, of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain Improvements in "Pencil-Fasteners," of which the following is a specification, reference being made to the accompanying drawing and letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention relates to the construction of a sliding pencil-holder, which shall be applicable to slate-frames, book-covers, &c., and to the mode of attaching the same, so as to provide a convenient and secure place of deposit for the pencil when not in use.

*b* represents a section of a slate-frame, ledger-cover, or the edge of anything to which the slide may be applicable and in combination with which it would be useful as a pencil-fastener.

*a* represents the slide, made of metal, shaped in the manner shown, of size suitable to receive a pencil, and having two long slots cut, one in each side of the slide, which slots run parallel with each other, but obliquely upon the slide.

This slide is fitted onto frame *b* so as to slip readi-

ly upon slight pressure, and is secured by pin or rivet, *E*, which is driven through at the upper end of the slots when the slide is close down upon the frame, in which position it should always remain when not in use.

In using the holder, the slide is raised until the rivet *E* strikes in the lower extremities of the slots, then slipped down again until the inserted pencil is wedged fast to the frame, as shown in the drawing.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The slide *a*, shaped in the manner shown, and having parallel slots running obliquely in the opposite sides, and the combination of such slide with the edge of a slate-frame, or any substance to which it may be applicable as a pencil-fastener, all substantially as and for the purpose described.

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