

## DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE DRY-PROOF SOCKET

1. When the desk set will not be used for a prolonged period such as over the week-end, turn pen to the right as far as it will go. This air seals the pen point effectually, preventing its drying out. Release pen by turning to the left as far as it will turn. Only a half turn each way is necessary.

2. While desk pen is in regular use, it is not necessary to use sealing device. When pen is replaced in socket, the shoulder of the pen which holds the gold point seals against the bevel in the socket and the point will not dry out. This free socket fit when pen is in use aids convenience and efficiency.

3. A feature of the new Dry-Proof Desk Set is the removable socket assembly. The socket assembly snaps into the base with a spring tension lock. Simply press it into the hole in the base until it clicks. Remove the socket assembly by pulling it out of the base. Should desk pen need repairs, deliver it to your dealer or send it to the factory complete with socket assembly. The removable feature makes it unnecessary to send in the base. Do not try to remove the socket itself from the swivel joint. Do not lift or carry the desk set by gripping the socket, because should the socket assembly pull out because of the weight of the base, the base might fall and be damaged.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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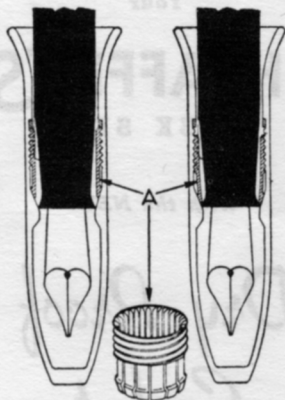
## DESK SET

*With the NEW*

*Dry-Proof  
Socket*

**CAUTION:** The Desk Pen Socket fits into the Desk Base with a Spring Tension and can be lifted out. Therefore, do not pick up the set by the socket. To assemble, push Socket Post down until it clicks.

## WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE THE DRY-PROOF SOCKET



Turning Pen to the Right  
Forces Fluted Sleeve "A"  
Into Locking Position Making  
Airtight Seal by Firmly Pressing  
Pen Against Socket Seat

When fluted sleeve "A" is released the desk pen is in free fitting position resting on the socket seat. When fluted sleeve "A" is in locking position, desk pen still rests against socket seat, but is firmly held there.

## DESK PEN MAKES AIR-SEAL AGAINST SOCKET SEAT WHETHER IN FREE FITTING OR LOCKED POSITION

The free fitting feature when the pen is in use speeds efficiency. The pen may be freely removed from the socket and freely replaced because there are no grips or clutches but, when you want to, you can lock the pen in the socket indefinitely and it will not dry out.

A big feature of the Dry-Proof Socket is the fluted sleeve, whose locking fingers, when the pen is turned to the right in the socket, grasp and center the pen shoulder against the socket seat, insuring a permanent air-seal and preventing the pen from drying out even when it is placed in a horizontal position and laid away in a desk drawer for the night.

When the locking fingers of the fluted sleeve are released the desk pen rests against the socket seat just the same as in the locked position and the pen point is protected from the air.

When the pen is placed in the socket, a little key on the pen engages the fluted sleeve. Turning the pen a half turn to the right locks it; turning the pen to the left releases it. The pen air-seals by resting on the socket seat. It will always write the instant it is touched to paper without coaxing, provided it is properly filled with SKRIP.