

HOUSE ESTABLISHED, 1827.

DIXON'S American Graphite Pencils

For Office Drawing and Special Uses, A NEW LEAD PENCIL, of all Grades, from the Softest up, and of the Finest Quality.

5 Grades of Lead in Office Styles.

S S M M H V H
Soft Soft Medium. Hard. Very
Medium.

10 Grades of Lead in Artist Styles.

V V S V S S S M M B' M M H H V H V V H
Very Very Soft. Soft Very Medium. Medium Hard. Very Very
Very Soft. Medium. Medium Hard. Hard. Very Very
Soft. Medium. Black.

TESTIMONIALS.

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., March 5, 1874.

"I am using the best imported Siberian pencils and paying (\$18.00) eighteen dollars per gross for them. I have, for the production of the drawings used in my dictionary, four draughtsmen who cannot be beaten in the United States for fine pencil work. Your pencil V V H is quite up to the quality of the \$18.00 imported; it can hardly be better, but my best draughtsman says it is perhaps a little better. We shall hereafter use none but your V V H, and I have experimented carefully. I send some of the drawings from which my cuts are made, to show you that I need the Best High-Grade Pencils, at any price.

"The package containing H, V H, and V V H pencils came safely to hand, and some have been given to other bureaus in the Department, with every-where a favorable verdict."

I am yours truly,

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, A M

Examiner-in-charge of Classifications and Official Publications, U. S. Patent Office.

Author of "Knight's American Mechanical Dictionary."

From the *American Artisan*, (N.Y.) for May, 1874.

THE DIXON'S CRUCIBLE COMPANY'S V V H GRAPHITE PENCILS.

"Many of our readers are perhaps not aware that the J. Dixon Crucible Company, who have long been widely known as dealers in graphite and graphite crucibles, have within a short time commenced the manufacture of fine graphite pencils, at their works in Jersey City. We have received and tested samples of their brand V V H, which is a fine hard pencil, suitable for drawing on either wood or paper, and which we think is equal to anything now in the market. We have given them a thorough test personally, and have had our draughtsmen also try them, and the verdict is unanimous in their favor. These pencils are made from American graphite, and we regard them as superior to those made of Siberian graphite, in that while they are equally smooth and free from grit, they make a blacker mark. Our artists on wood compared them with the imported H H H H H brand, and pronounced them as superior. As it is for the interest of all to encourage home industry, we trust that our remarks on this subject may induce a more general trial of these pencils, which can scarcely fail to give satisfaction to the most exacting."

Treasury Department,
Office of Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C., April 8, 1874.

ORESTES CLEVELAND, Esq

"Sir:—Having used Dixon's American Graphite Pencils in this Department, it affords me pleasure to add my testimony to the above."

F. W. CHANDLER, Assistant Architect.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1873.

"On trial they prove the smoothest and finest pencils we ever used—superior to the best European pencils."

HEARD & SON, Architects.

Post Office Department,
(Topographical Division),
Washington, D. C., March 31, 1874.

ORESTES CLEVELAND, Esq.

"Sir:—Having made trial of the Dixon American Graphite Pencil in this division of the Post Office Department, I cheerfully add my testimony."

W. L. NICHOLSON, Topographer P. O. Department.

The undersigned concur in the above.

C. H. POOLE, Assistant Topographer.
A. F. DINSMORE, Principal Draughtsman.

Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute,
Brooklyn, Oct. 31, 1873.

THE JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.

GENTLEMEN:—Yours is at hand, and in answer to your inquiries regarding the award at the late fair I would say that the committee examined the pencils submitted, with special reference to external finish, uniformity in the composition of the lead, tenacity, smoothness, and color. They were also tested by the Professor of Drawing in the Polytechnic Institute, and after receiving his report the committee unanimously pronounced them equal, in all points of merit, to the best foreign pencils. Very respectfully yours,
D. H. COCHRAN, Chairman Com. on Chemicals, &c.

Other members of Committee:

Prof. EATON, Brooklyn. Prof. TORREY, U. S. Assay Office, N. Y.

Lincoln College, Greenwood, Mo.

"It seems to me they might be used for nearly all purposes for which pen and ink are now used."

REV. M. M. BROWN, Principal,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Ind., March 11, 1873.

"I find your pencils satisfactory."

REV. T. MAHER, S. S. C., Secretary.

"They have given satisfaction, and we will be able to sell to same parties again"—Canada Paper Co., Montreal.

Office of the American Bank Note Co., Art Department,
142 Broadway, P. O. Box 781, New York, July 5, 1876.

MR. ORESTES CLEVELAND.

My Dear Sir,—Through a kind friend I was induced to try your Dixon pencil (though very much wedded to the Faber), and from a careful trial now of several months I am perfectly satisfied they far exceed anything I have ever used. I have taken pleasure in giving them to one and another in our business, and there is but one opinion in regard to them, that of perfect satisfaction. I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
Wm. MAIN SMILLIE.

Louisville, Ky., May 19, 1873.

"Every one in the office is delighted with them, especially the 'M' grade."
WESTERN INSURANCE CO.

The only Pencil awarded the GRAND MEDAL for Progress, Vienna, 1873.

Awarded the GRAND CENTENNIAL MEDAL, Philadelphia, 1876.

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For samples or information, write; we shall take pleasure in sending either, freely, by post. Address

THE JOS. DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.,

ORESTES CLEVELAND, President,

JERSEY CITY, N.J., U.S.A.

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