

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B43L**

**ARTICLES FOR WRITING OR DRAWING UPON;** {WRITING OR DRAWING AIDS;} **ACCESSORIES FOR WRITING OR DRAWING** (workshop equipment for marking-out work [B25H 7/00](#); teaching hand-writing or drawing [G09B 11/00](#))

**NOTE**

Devices used for both teaching and facilitating writing or drawing are classified in [G09B 11/00](#))

**Articles for writing or drawing upon**

- B43L 1/00** **Repeatedly-usable boards or tablets for writing or drawing** ([drawing-boards B43L 5/00](#))
- B43L 1/002 . {chemical details}
  - B43L 1/004 . {with illuminating devices}
  - B43L 1/006 .. {with luminescent substances}
  - B43L 1/008 . {with magnetic action}
  - B43L 1/02 . Slates
  - B43L 1/04 . Blackboards ({wall mounting or suspension arrangements for blackboards or the like [A47B 97/001](#)}; easels or stands for blackboards [A47B 97/04](#))
  - B43L 1/045 .. {with magnetic action}
  - B43L 1/06 .. rigid
  - B43L 1/08 .. flexible
  - B43L 1/10 .. Writing surfaces thereof
  - B43L 1/12 . having translucent writing surfaces producing visual impressions by co-operation with backing members ({[B43L 1/008](#) takes precedence})
  - B43L 1/123 .. {Flexible writing surface or backing}
  - B43L 1/126 ... {with interposed adhesive substances}
- B43L 3/00** **Writing or drawing underlays, e.g. blotting pads** (blotters [B43L 17/00](#); {supports for note pads: [B42D 5/005](#)})
- B43L 3/001 . {with illuminating devices}
  - B43L 3/002 .. {with luminescent substances}
  - B43L 3/004 . {without blotting means}
  - B43L 3/005 . {provided with a casing}

- B43L 3/007 . {with rain protection means}
- B43L 3/008 . {with supporting means (bracelets with means for attaching a writing instrument or a memo pad [A44C 5/0046](#); for attachment to shopping trolleys [B62B 3/1428](#))}

**B43L 5/00** **Drawing boards** (drawing desks or tables [A47B 27/00](#), [A47B 85/02](#); stands for drawing-boards [A47B 97/04](#))

- B43L 5/002 . {with pivoting drawing surface}
- B43L 5/005 . {with magnetic action}
- B43L 5/007 . {drawing copying devices using a transparency}
- B43L 5/02 . having means for clamping sheets of paper thereto (drawing-pins [B43M 15/00](#))
- B43L 5/022 .. {with magnets}
- B43L 5/025 .. {with paper rolls}
- B43L 5/027 .. {with suction devices}

**Writing or drawing aids**

**B43L 7/00** **Straightedges** (guides; curve rulers or templets [B43L 13/20](#); straightedges characterised by the provision of indicia or the like for measuring, e.g. rulers or tapes with measuring scales or marks for direct reading, [G01B](#))

**NOTE**

In this group, the following term is used with the meaning indicated: "straightedge" means an instrument or its edge serving the purpose of acting as a guide for the drawing of a straight line.

- B43L 7/002 . {for drawing boards and tables}
- B43L 7/005 . {combined with other drawing aids}
- B43L 7/007 . {with holding means}
- B43L 7/02 . T-squares {and other similar squares}
- B43L 7/023 .. {with magnets}
- B43L 7/027 . Plural non-adjustable straightedges fixed at right angles ([B43L 7/02](#) takes precedence)
- B43L 7/0275 .. {Triangles}
- B43L 7/033 . Plural non-adjustable straightedges forming non-right angles
- B43L 7/04 . with rollers (with interconnected rollers [B43L 13/02](#))

- B43L 7/08 . with arrangements for attaching additional drawing equipment e.g. for hatching, dotting
- B43L 7/10 . Plural straightedges relatively movable
- B43L 7/12 .. Square and pivoted straightedges
- B43L 7/125 ... {Comprising at least two straightedges remaining parallel}
- B43L 7/14 .. Square and sliding straight edges
- B43L 9/00** **Circular curve-drawing or like instruments** (curve rulers or templets [B43L 13/00](#))
- B43L 9/002 . {with perforated or marked discs}
- B43L 9/005 . {with rollers or carriages}
- B43L 9/007 . {with perforated or marked rulers}
- B43L 9/02 . Compasses (proportional compasses [B43L 9/08](#); {Compasses for drawing ellipses [B43L 11/041](#);} Compasses for drawing spirals [B43L 11/06](#))
- B43L 9/025 .. {Compasses with parallel legs}
- B43L 9/04 .. Beam compasses
- B43L 9/045 ... {Tape compasses}
- B43L 9/06 .. with legs formed by flat springs
- B43L 9/08 . Proportional compasses or dividers
- B43L 9/10 .. with arrangements for drawing polygons
- B43L 9/12 . Dividers (proportional dividers [B43L 9/08](#))
- B43L 9/14 . with changeable leg-ends for conversion into compasses, dividers, or callipers ([B43L 9/24](#) takes precedence)
- B43L 9/16 . Features common to compasses, dividers, and callipers
- B43L 9/18 .. Legs with toggle joints
- B43L 9/20 .. Pivots
- B43L 9/22 .. Leg-angle adjusting-means separate from pivots
- B43L 9/24 .. Means for mounting points or writing appliances on legs
- B43L 9/245 ... {for mounting centering elements}
- B43L 11/00** **Non-circular-curve-drawing instruments** (curve rulers or templets [B43L 13/20](#))
- B43L 11/005 . {pendulum-actuated}
- B43L 11/02 . for drawing conic sections
- B43L 11/04 .. for drawing ellipses
- B43L 11/041 ... {by means of a compass}
- B43L 11/043 ... {with stencils}

- B43L 11/045 . . . with cords or like flexible elements
- B43L 11/05 . . . with gears
- B43L 11/055 . . . with guides
  
- B43L 11/06 . for drawing spirals
- B43L 11/08 . for drawing involutes
  
- B43L 12/00 Means to prevent slippage**
  
- B43L 12/02 . magnetic {magnetic holding means for T-squares: [B43L 7/023](#)}
  
- B43L 13/00 Drawing instruments, or writing or drawing appliances or accessories not otherwise provided for (stencils for surface decoration B44D)**
  
- B43L 13/001 . {Mathematical drawing instruments}
- B43L 13/002 .. {Angle intersecting devices}
  
- B43L 13/004 . {Manual lettering devices}
  
- B43L 13/005 . {Portable combined drawing-aids including boards}
  
- B43L 13/007 . {Contour tracing devices}
  
- B43L 13/008 . {Circle transformers}
  
- B43L 13/02 . Draughting machines or drawing devices for keeping parallelism (T-squares [B43L 7/02](#))
- B43L 13/022 .. {automatic (apparatus for recording measured values [G01D](#); Control systems for drawing machines [G06K 15/22](#), [G06F 3/13](#))}
- B43L 13/024 . . . {Drawing heads therefor}
- B43L 13/026 . . . {for writing characters or symbols (manual lettering devices [B43L 13/004](#))}
- B43L 13/028 .. {Hand held or associated with the writing instrument}
- B43L 13/04 .. Guides for rulers
- B43L 13/041 . . . {with toothed racks}
- B43L 13/043 . . . {with squares}
- B43L 13/045 . . . {with carriages}
- B43L 13/046 . . . {with cables}
- B43L 13/048 . . . {with T-squares}
- B43L 13/06 . . . with pivoted guide rods
- B43L 13/08 .. Protractor heads
  
- B43L 13/10 . Pantographic instruments for copying, enlarging, or diminishing (arrangements for copying in machine tools [B23Q](#))
- B43L 13/12 .. Multiple writing devices
  
- B43L 13/14 . Devices for drawing in perspective

- B43L 13/141 .. {Two-dimensional devices}
- B43L 13/142 ... {T-squares (T-squares in general [B43L 7/02](#))}
- B43L 13/143 ... {mounted on parallel-motion drawing appliances (parallel devices in general [B43L 13/02](#))}
- B43L 13/144 ... {including protractors}
- B43L 13/145 ... {Rulers (rulers in general [B43L 7/00](#))}
- B43L 13/146 ... {Squares (squares in general [B43L 7/02](#))}
- B43L 13/147 .. {Three-dimensional devices}
- B43L 13/148 .. {using copying or multiple drawing arrangements}
- B43L 13/149 .. {including grids}
- B43L 13/16 .. free-hand
- B43L 13/18 ... having optical or projecting equipment (optical systems or apparatus [G02B](#); projectors [G03B](#))
  
- B43L 13/20 . Curve rulers or templates
- B43L 13/201 .. {Stencils for drawing figures, objects}
- B43L 13/203 ... {human, animal, or vegetal figures}
- B43L 13/205 ... {geometrical figures}
- B43L 13/206 ... {material objects}
- B43L 13/208 ... {letters, numbers, symbols (lettering devices [B43L 13/004](#))}
- B43L 13/22 .. Adjustable curve rulers
  
- B43L 13/24 . Devices for generating stepwise movements of drawing equipment, e.g. for hatching

## **B43L 15/00 Supports for attachment to hands or arms for facilitating writing or drawing**

### **Writing or drawing accessories**

- B43L 17/00** **Blotters** (blotting pads [B43L 3/00](#); combined with writing implements [B43K 29/04](#); making blotting paper [D21F 11/14](#))
  
- B43L 17/02 . for blotting-paper sheets
- B43L 17/04 .. hand held
  
- B43L 17/06 . for reeled blotting-paper
- B43L 17/08 .. Roller blotters
  
- B43L 17/10 . using blotting material other than paper
  
- B43L 19/00** **Erasers, rubbers, or erasing devices; Holders therefor** (rubbers or erasing knives combined with writing implements [B43K 29/02](#), [B43K 29/18](#))
  
- B43L 19/0006 . {motor-driven}
- B43L 19/0012 .. {Mechanical motors, e.g. springs, spindles}

- B43L 19/0018 . {with fluids}
- B43L 19/0025 . {Eraser or rubber material, e.g. comprising hard particles}
- B43L 19/0031 . . {comprising magnetic particles therein}
- B43L 19/0037 . {Eraser cleaners}
- B43L 19/0043 . {Erasing by electronic or electrolytic means}
- B43L 19/005 . {Finger mounted erasers}
- B43L 19/0056 . {Holders for erasers}
- B43L 19/0062 . . {Magnetic holders}
- B43L 19/0068 . . {Hand-held holders}
- B43L 19/0075 . . . {of the pencil type}
- B43L 19/0081 . . . . {of the mechanical pencil type}
- B43L 19/0087 . {Assembling, repairing or finishing erasers}
- B43L 19/0093 . {Eraser shields}
- B43L 19/02 . Erasing knives ([knives in general B26B](#))
- B43L 19/04 . Fibrous erasers
- B43L 21/00            **Blackboard or slate cleaning devices****
- B43L 21/02 . with means for absorbing the chalk dust
- B43L 21/04 . Wiper holders
- B43L 23/00            **Sharpeners for pencils or leads** ([grinding or cutting tools in general B24; B26;](#)  
[combined with writing implements B43K 29/06](#))**
- B43L 23/002 . {with continuous conveying means for the pencil}
- B43L 23/004 . {with radial cutting blades}
- B43L 23/006 . {with rasping surfaces}
- B43L 23/008 . {with rotating cutting bodies}
- B43L 23/02 . with gearing
- B43L 23/04 . . with cranked handles
- B43L 23/06 . in which the pencils or leads are sharpened by only axial movement against cutting blades

- B43L 23/08 . in which the pencils or leads are sharpened mainly by rotational movement against cutting blades ([B43L 23/02](#) takes precedence)
- B43L 23/085 . . {one of the blades being used for shaping the writing point}
- B43L 25/00 Ink receptacles** (liquid receptacles in general [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D 1/00](#))
- B43L 25/001 . {with adjustable depth of dipping}
- B43L 25/002 . {Caps or closure means for ink receptacles (closure means for containers in general [B65D](#))}
- B43L 25/004 . { Ink receptacles with solid ink; Non reversable receptacles}
- B43L 25/005 . {Ink receptacles incorporated in a table or a bench}
- B43L 25/007 . {Portable ink receptacles; Filling devices for receptacles}
- B43L 25/008 . {with wick feed}
- B43L 25/02 . with separate dipping-cups
- B43L 25/04 . . supplied by pressure arrangements
- B43L 25/06 . . supplied by tilting the receptacles
- B43L 25/08 . with arrangements for dissolving ink powder
- B43L 25/10 . with means for holding objects
- B43L 25/12 . with pen-wiping means
- B43L 27/00 Ink stands**
- B43L 27/02 . having means for securing objects thereon
- B43L 27/04 . securable to other objects