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Fig. 1.

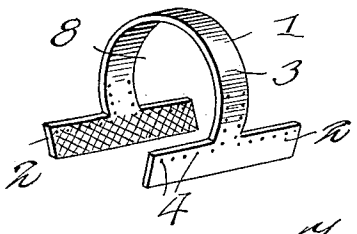
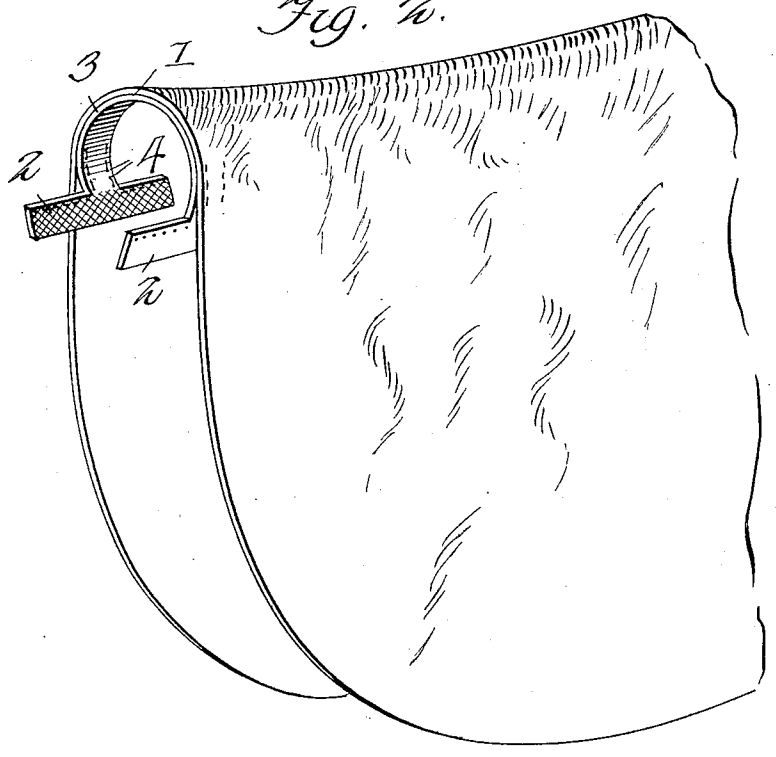


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILDRED M. ROGERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Katrine, in the county of Buckingham and State of Virginia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Shield Attachments for Sleeves, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to shield attaching devices and the object of the invention is the provision of a novel and inexpensive clamp which may be attached to the shield in such a manner that it will hold the shield upon the dress and may be readily removed therefrom.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this application, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device removed from the shield. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the application of the device. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a modified form. Fig. 4 is a similar view of a further modification.

Referring more particularly to Figs. 1 and 2, 1 represents a piece of material preferably spring steel which is suitably treated to prevent rust or corrosion from moisture and which is bent into curved form as shown, substantially the shape of a horseshoe. The ends of the piece of material have formed integrally therewith the gripping jaws 2 which extend at right angles to the body 3 and are serrated or roughened upon their inner faces. The intermediate portion between the ends is provided with a plurality of right angular series of apertures 4 arranged on each side of the vertical axis of the receiving body portion of said member and adapted to receive threads for adjustably and interchangeably connecting the attaching device to the shield and more especially as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing wherein the receiving body portion, which will be later described, is attached flush with the outer side edge of the opposite side of the shield and by so doing does away with the necessity of having devices of this character manufactured in pair-lots. When the shield is applied, a clamp such as disclosed in the drawing, or in other words, having a portion of the shield attached to a side member, permits the same more convenient for use, that is to say does away partially with the side portion of the shields having a tendency to move upward and thereby holding the side members in a spaced parallel relation one to the other. One of these devices is secured to each side of the shield in the manner shown and when gripped upon the sleeve seam holds the shield properly in place.

In the modified form shown in Fig. 3, the device is constructed of two separate parts 4 and 5 which are substantially right angular and are connected together at their upper ends by a spring hinge 6. The lower ends are provided with the gripping jaws 7 as shown in Fig. 1. The space 8 which is formed by the bow shape of the body in Fig. 1 and by the right angular shape of the members 4 and 5 in Fig. 3 is formed to receive the seam of the garment.

In Fig. 4 the device is shown as comprising a pair of flat members 9 and 10 connected together at one end by a spring hinge 11 and having their opposite or free ends bent laterally at right angles to the body portion of the members and provided with serrated teeth 11, the teeth on one lateral extension being preferably adapted to intermesh with the teeth on the opposite extension. Each member is provided with elongated slots 12 which are adapted to receive threads for securing the device to a shield or to receive suitable straps or tape ends secured to the shield and adapted to pass through the slot.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

An attachment device for dress shields comprising a bowed spring steel member, integral elongated clamping jaws extending in opposite directions from each end of the spring member and disposed at right angles thereto, said jaws being of a width equal

to the width of the spring member, and roughened throughout their entire length to firmly clasp the same upon a sleeve seam, the said spring member being provided at each side of its center at each end with sew holes, and said jaws also being provided with sew holes extended into the oppositely extending portions of said jaws.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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