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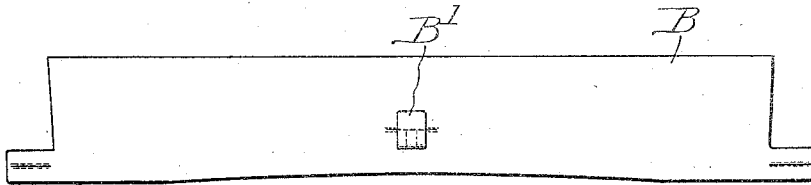


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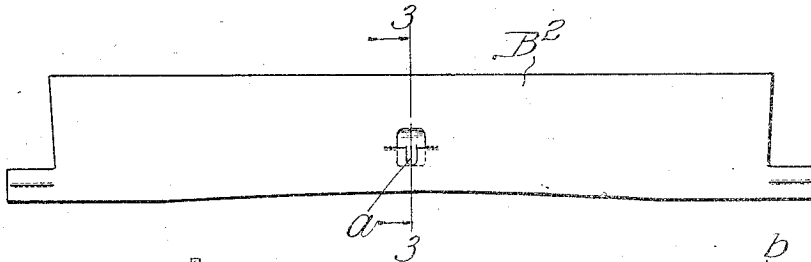


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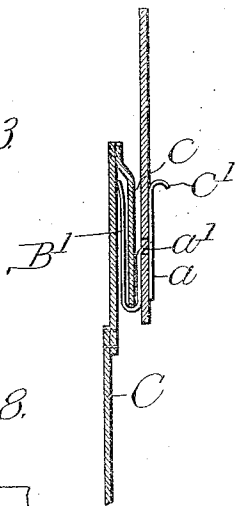


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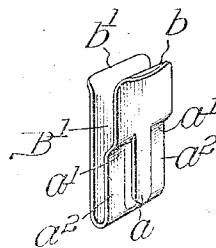


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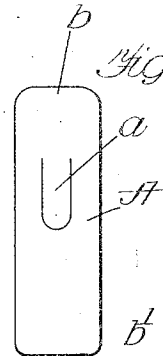


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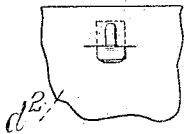


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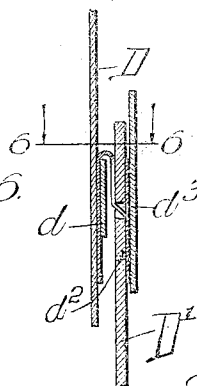
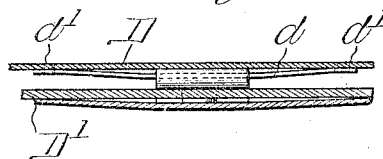


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PARKER WINEMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Devices, of which the following, taken in connection with the drawing, is a description.

My invention has for its object the production of a fastening device designed to be used more particularly in adjustably securing together two separate garments, such for instance as the collar and the neck band of a shirt or waist, or the belt line of a shirt waist and the waist band of a skirt.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide such a fastening device which is so simple in construction that it can be readily attached and detached, and one which is capable of a slightly lateral adjustment of one garment to the other after being secured in place.

A further object of my invention is to provide such a device which may be formed from a single piece of material so that there are no pieces to come apart or become detached from each other.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated my fastening device in what I now consider to be the preferred form of construction, and have shown the same as applied to a collar and the neck band of a garment and as applied to the back of a lady's shirt waist and the waist band of a dress skirt, and in these drawings Figure 1 is a plan view of the inside of a collar having my attachment secured thereto; Fig. 2 is a plan view of the outside of a collar with my attachment secured thereto; Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the device detached from the garment; Fig. 5 is a plan view of the blank out of which the device is formed; Fig. 6 is a sectional view of a fragmentary portion of a shirt waist and skirt with my fastening device securing them together, and Fig. 7 is a view taken on line 6—6 of Fig. 5. Fig. 8 is a fragmentary detail of a skirt band with the fastening device secured thereto.

Referring to the drawing A represents the blank out of which the fastening device is formed, and which is an elongated strip of metal as shown in Fig. 5. A tongue or projection *a* extending toward the center of the blank is formed in one end thereof by being

cut out of the metal as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. In line with the integral end of the tongue and extending transversely of the blank are the shoulders *a'*, *a'* which are formed by bending the metal of the blank away from the tongue or projection *a* as shown in Fig. 4.

At approximately the center of the blank it is bent upwardly upon itself as shown in Fig. 4 so that the two ends of the blank are practically even, the ends *b*, *b'* of the blank are slightly curved to facilitate handling the device in attaching it to and detaching it from the garments upon which it is used.

In bending the metal to the shape shown in Fig. 4 a sufficient space is left between the two halves of the fastening device so that the neck band or skirt band may be passed between them, the inwardly extending shoulders *a'*, *a'* providing for the reception of the collar or band between the hook *a* and the body of the fastener back of the hook.

In Fig. 1 is shown the inside, B, of the collar, with the inner half of the fastening device extending therefrom, the portion of the fastener B' opening upwardly ready to be engaged under the neck band *c* of the garment C (Fig. 3). If desired the upper end of the device upon the outside of a standing collar may be turned over to form a hook as at *c'* (Fig. 3) by means of which the neck tie may be held in place at the back of the collar.

In Fig. 2 the outside, B², of the collar is shown with the fastening device extending through the opening or button hole at the back of the collar, the tongue *a* being on the outside of the collar and one edge of the button hole resting against the shoulders *a'*, *a'* the frictional engagement with the collar between the tongue *a* and the sides *a'*, *a'* being sufficient to hold the device in proper position.

When the fastening device is used to secure the skirt band to the back of a shirt waist, the position of the fastener is preferably, although not necessarily, reversed as shown more clearly in Fig. 6. In this construction a band *d* may be stitched as at *d'*, *d'*, to the back of the shirt waist D at the waist line. D' represents the skirt which is provided with the usual waist band *d*², through which is opening *d*³. The fastening device is secured through the opening *d*³ in the skirt band in the same manner described

in the collar, with the exception that the hook is turned in the opposite direction to end B' of the fastener down over the band *d* on the shirt waist, instead of being hooked up under the neck band as shown in Fig. 3. Two or more of these fastening devices would preferably be used in securing the skirt to the waist, but as the operation would be the same in each instance, only one is illustrated.

10 I claim:—

A fastening device comprising a single piece of metal having a tongue formed therein with an integral bar at each side thereof connecting the end portions of the

metal, shoulders formed in said bars at the junctions with the integral end of the tongue, said metal piece being bent to form a U-shaped loop with the ends of the metal extending in a direction opposite the free end of the tongue, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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