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Fig. 1.

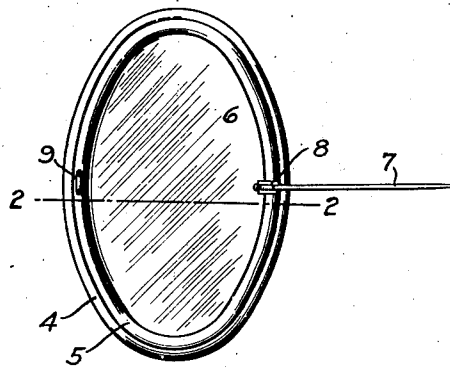


Fig. 2.

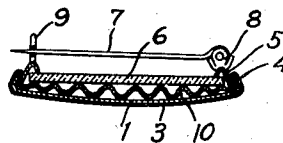
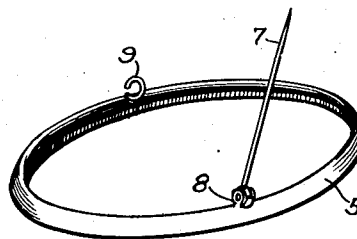


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY G. COBBIN, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Mirrors and Pins, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an article of jewelry which is adapted primarily for use as an ornamental pin or brooch, but which is provided with a mirror, mounted at the back of the body which constitutes the ornamental portion of the pin, so that, upon removing the pin from the clothing of the wearer, the mirror may be used.

The object of the invention is to produce a combined article of the kind above referred to which shall be simple and inexpensive in construction, and in which the several parts shall be securely connected together.

To this end the invention consists in the construction hereinafter described, as it is defined in the succeeding claim.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a rear-elevation of a combined mirror and pin embodying the present invention; Fig. 2 is a horizontal section on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1, looking upwardly in the latter figure; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the bezel-ring and pin detached from the other parts of the device.

In the illustrated embodiment of the invention a body 1 of sheet-metal constitutes the support for the mirror and for the ornamental front surface of the device. This body may be of any ornamental outline, such as the elliptical form illustrated, and is usually made somewhat convex, as shown in Fig. 2. The ornamental front surface is formed by a sheet 3 of paper, or other material, lithographed or otherwise ornamented. The body 1 is provided with a rearwardly-extending flange 4 throughout its margin, this flange being somewhat inwardly inclined, as shown in Fig. 2. The sheet 3 at its marginal portion is bent rearwardly around and inside of the flange 4, and a sheet-metal bezel-ring 5 is inserted within the flange. This ring is tapering

in form, and at its inner margin it is provided with a forwardly-bent flange. The tapering outer surface of the ring engages the marginal portion of the sheet 3 frictionally, and presses it against the flange 4, thus operating to lock the edge of the sheet 3 securely against the inner surface of the flange. The bezel-ring serves further as a means for securing in place the mirror 6, which latter has the same general form as the body 1, but is somewhat smaller in diameter. The bezel-ring also serves the further function of supporting the pin 7 and its catch. This pin is pivoted, at one end, in a hinge-member 8 which is soldered, or otherwise secured, to the bezel-ring on the rearmost ridge or convexity of the flange-portion of the ring. The free pointed end of the pin is normally engaged by a hooked keeper 9 of ordinary form, which is secured to the bezel-ring on the opposite side from the hinge-member 8. A packing 10 of corrugated paper, or other yielding material, is interposed between the mirror and the body 1 to hold the mirror firmly against the bezel-ring.

In the construction above described the bezel-ring serves the triple function of securing the sheet 3 and the mirror in place, and providing a support for the pin and its keeper, and thus a simple and inexpensive construction is produced in which the several parts are readily assembled and are securely fixed.

The combined mirror and pin above described is used as a pin in the ordinary manner. When the mirror is to be used the pin is merely detached from the keeper and swung to the position of Fig. 1, thus leaving the mirror unobstructed.

I claim:—

A pin or brooch comprising a rearwardly-flanged body, a sheet of flexible material applied to the front-surface of the body with the margins of said sheet bent rearwardly around and inside the flange of the body, a tapered bezel-ring inserted within said flange and frictionally engaging said sheet, the bezel-ring having, at its inner margin, a forwardly-curved flange, a mirror, at the rear of the body, held in position by said

flange on the bezel-ring, a packing of yielding material interposed between the mirror and the body, to hold the mirror firmly against the flange, a hinge-element mounted
5 on the rearmost ridge of the flange portion of the bezel-ring, a pin pivoted on said hinge-element, and a keeper, for the pin,

mounted on the bezel-ring in the same manner as the hinge-element but in a position diametrically opposite thereto.

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