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Fig. 1.

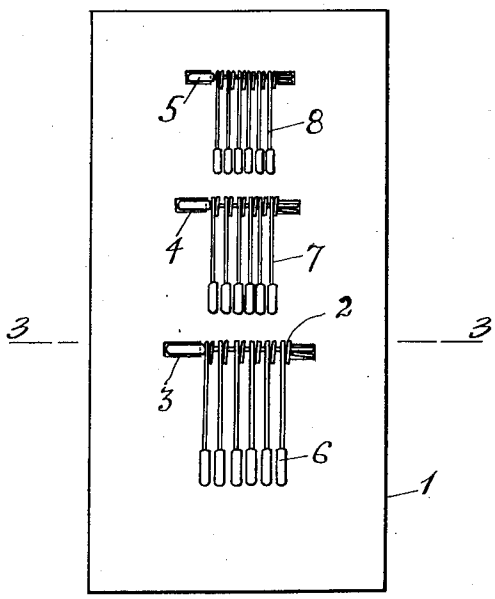


Fig. 2.

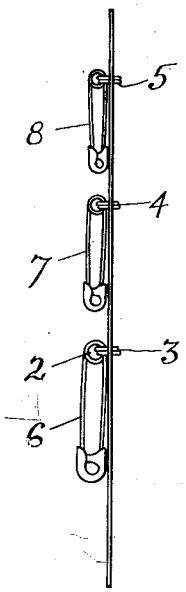
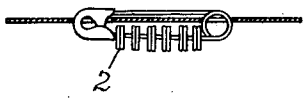


Fig. 3.



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SAFETY-PIN PACKAGE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BODEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waterbury, county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pin Packages, fully described and represented in the following specification and the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the same.

This invention relates to certain improvements in packages for displaying and marketing safety pins.

It is the especial object of the present invention to provide an improved package for safety pins of attractive appearance, which can be readily and cheaply put up with pins of different sizes arranged in sets, and from which the purchaser can easily and quickly obtain a pin or a set of pins of the desired size, the pins being packaged so that accidental removal from the package is prevented and so that a single pin may be removed from a set without the removal of the other pins of the set.

With this and other objects not specifically referred to in view the invention consists in certain novel parts, arrangements and combinations which will be described in connection with the accompanying drawings and the novel features pointed out in the claims hereunto annexed.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a face or front view of the package.

Figure 2 is an edge view; and

Figure 3 is a sectional plan view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Referring now to these drawings, the improved package includes a support. For ready assembly of the pins this support will be of some readily pierceable material as light cardboard 1. Secured in this cardmount are a number of pin supports, these pin supports being of a size such that safety pins may be hung or strung thereon through their eye 2, and preferably so as to have a swinging movement on the supports, so that if the card is tipped the pins will swing out from the face of the support, thus adding a certain attractiveness to the package which helps to sell it. These supports are arranged, as shown, one above the other, and each support is capacitated to carry a set of pins of any desired number preferably of the same size. While these supports may vary in character they will be such as to permit a pin or pins to be readily removed therefrom, and be readily secured in the support. In the best construction of the package these supports will be safety pins, and preferably the supporting pins will be of the same size as the pins they support, as with this an extra pin in each set is supplied the customer. As shown, therefore, there are included in the package a number of sizes of pin supports, a large size 3, a medium size 4, and a small size 5, the pin support 3 carrying a set of large pins 6, the supporting pin 4 carrying a set of medium pins 7, and the small supporting pin 5 carrying a set of similar small pins 8. It is obvious of course that the number and sizes of the supporting pins and the pins carried thereby, as well as their position in the cardmount may be varied as desired. Furthermore, a single pin may be removed without disturbing the other pins in the set, or removing the supporting pin from the card.

The card is pierced with slots 9 for each supporting pin, these slots being dimensioned to receive the head and eye of the pin, as shown. In assembling the package the supporting pin is opened, the pin end passed through one of the slots, the pins strung thereon, and the pin snapped into the head, which projecting through the opposite slot permits this to be done.

With this construction a package is provided which is neat in appearance, which can be quickly assembled, and from which the customer may remove a set of pins, or single pins, as may be desired. While the invention has been shown in its preferred form, it is obvious that changes may be made in the support and in the arrangement of the pins thereon without departing from the invention as defined in the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A safety pin package including a flat support, spaced slots in the support dimensioned to receive the head and eye of a

safety pin, safety pins pinned in the support, and a number of safety pins hung on the supporting pins.

2. A safety pin package comprising a card, spaced slots in the card dimensioned to receive the head and eye of a safety pin, safety pins of different sizes pinned on the support, and safety pins hung from the supporting pins, each supporting pin and the pins supported thereby being of a similar size.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

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