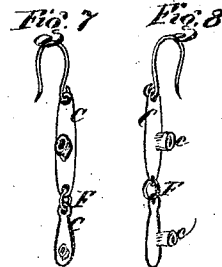
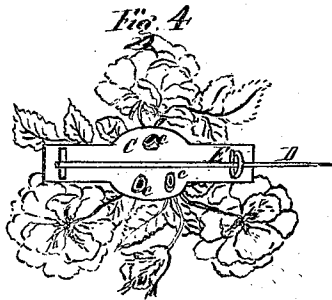


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The invention will first be fully described, and then clearly pointed out in claim.

Figures 1 and 2 represent artificial flowers; Figs. 5, 6, 7, 8, the holders; and Figs. 3 and 4 views of the flowers and holders applied together.

A A' and B B' represent artificial flowers of a suitable size and character to illustrate the idea which I have conceived, and which are provided with stems and leaves arranged to counterfeit nature and present the aspect desired. C is a strip of metal, having one or more projecting tubes, *c*, at an angle thereto. To these strips are attached a pin, D, and hook, E, by which they may be fastened at any part of the person. They may be formed in one piece, as shown in Fig. 4 of drawing, or in a series of pieces connected by a ring, or rings, F, as shown in Figs. 3, 7, 8.

The mode of applying the flowers is as follows: The stem being inserted within one of the tubes *c*, the latter is pressed firmly together and made to clamp the former. A series of these tubes may be combined in one or in separate pieces, so as to represent any preferable design.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I esteem to be new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of artificial flowers with a metal holder having one or more compressible metal tubes, *c*, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with artificial flowers, of the strip C having one or more metal tubes, *c*, and hook or pin D, as and for the purpose described.

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