This invention relates to a shoe lace bow tie holder. It is an object of the present invention to provide a shoe lace bow tie holder formed of flexible and resilient material and having openings in the top and ends thereof adapted to receive the ends of the shoe lace and adapted to confine the bow tie knot whereby the same will be kept from becoming untied.

It is another object of the invention to provide a shoe lace bow tie holder which is of resilient material which can be shaped to give an ornamental appearance and at the same time serves to provide the function of retaining the bow knot tied and sealed within the same.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a shoe lace bow tie holder, which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, has a single part, of pleasing appearance, light in weight, efficient in use and easy to operate.

For a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the shoe lace bow tie holder embodying the features of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is an end elevational view of the holder;

Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the holder.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents the single block holder embodying the features of the present invention. This block is preferably made of resilient hard rubber material of the proper resiliency to give an effective grip upon the shoe lace ends and upon the bow knot.

Extending from end to end in the block is a central hole 11. Above this hole and running lengthwise of the block is a split 12 which can be separated due to the resiliency of the material and through which the ends of the shoe string are forced so that they can occupy the space in the central hole 11. Running down from the top of the block, as viewed in Fig. 3, is another hole 13 which extends at right angles to the axis of the hole 11. Through this hole 13 the bow can be passed.

The first operation is to pass the end of at least one of the ends of the shoe lace through the split 12 up to the opening 11 and then proceed to tie the other end of the shoe lace to the one end of the shoe lace so that a bow knot is formed. The other end of the shoe lace can then be passed through the slit 12 at the opposite side of the hole 13 and the knot forced downwardly through the hole 13 into the central hole 11.

What is claimed is:

1. A shoe lace bow tie holder comprising a block of resilient material having front and end portions, said block having a slit through the surface of its front portion extending from one end to the opposite end and being of a depth to extend inwardly substantially to the center of the block, the resilience of the material tending to hold the slit closed, there being a hole extending entirely through the block at the bottom of said slit with which the slit communicates at its lower end, the axis of said hole being in the plane of the slit, and there being a second hole in the front of the block at substantially the center of the slit, said second hole extending inwardly to and communicating with said first hole but terminating thereof and having its axis transverse to that of the second hole and providing an opening into the first hole when the slit is closed.

2. A shoe lace bow tie holder as described in claim 1 wherein the end portions of the block are provided with recesses overlying the ends of the first hole and communicating with said hole.

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