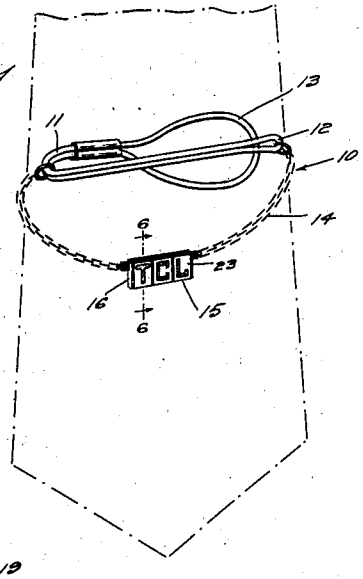
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Fig. 1



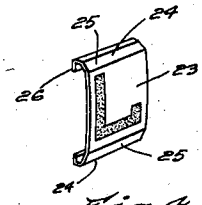


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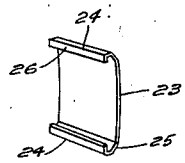


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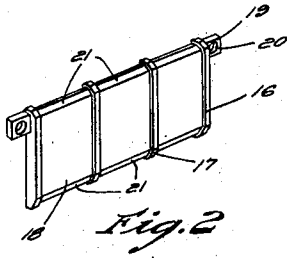


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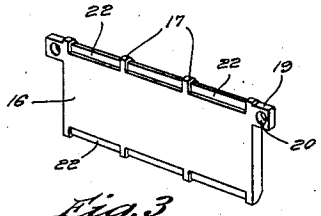


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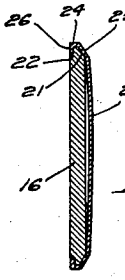


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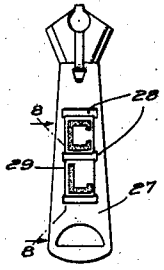


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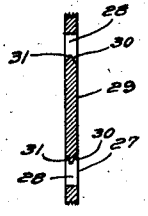


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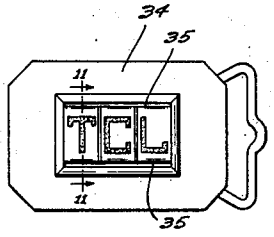


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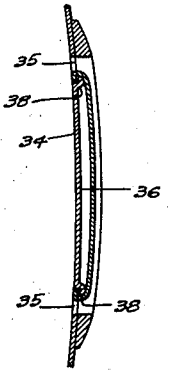


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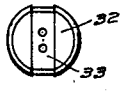


Fig. 9

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My present invention relates to the jewelry art, and has particular reference to constructions utilizing selected monogram ornamentations.

It is the principal object of my invention to provide a simple construction for selectively locking ornaments on a base so as to present an integral appearance.

It is a further object of my invention to utilize readily manufactured parts which may be made of stamped material, whereby the cost of manufacture is reduced.

It is an additional object of my invention to provide a construction which facilitates and simplifies the locking of selected ornaments such as monogram letters to a special base, whereby an inexperienced user can mount the ornaments in place without tools.

With the above and other objects and advantageous features in view, my invention consists of a novel arrangement of parts more fully disclosed in the detailed description following, in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, and more specifically defined in the claims appended thereto.

In the drawing,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing the invention applied to a tie holder;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the ornament base therefor, showing the front;

Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the back;

Figs. 4 and 5 are perspective views of an ornament letter, showing the front and back;

Fig. 6 is an enlarged section on the line 6—6 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 7 is a plan view of the invention as applied to a hookless fastener slide;

Fig. 8 is an enlarged section on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7;

Fig. 9 is a plan view of a cuff button of the sew-on-type, shaped to receive a monogram letter;

Fig. 10 is a plan view showing the invention applied to a belt buckle; and

Fig. 11 is an enlarged section on the line 11—11 of Fig. 10.

Referring to the drawing, the invention is shown applied to a number of jewelry item constructions; the essential features of the invention are to form a base so as to provide guide surfaces for guiding the ends of a resilient ornament blank into locking engagement with the edges, the edges of the base being recessed to receive the ornament blank ends so as to present a finished, integral appearance.

Thus, referring to Figs. 1 to 5, the tie holder 10 includes a shirt hem engaging member 11 of standard type, having a front element 12 and a rear element 13 resiliently urged towards the front element, an ornamental flexible member 14 being secured to the ends of the front element for receiving the tie therebetween, an ornament 15 being mounted as part of the flexible member. The ornament 15 includes a base 16 formed of stamped sheet metal, having vertical spacing bars 17, defining panels 18 and suspension lugs 19 having openings 20 for receiving the contiguous ends of the flexible member 14. The edges of the panels have bevelled front portions 21 and recessed rear portions 22.

Ornament members 23, preferably of the initial type, are stamped out of sheet metal, and have upper and lower edges 24 having bevelled front portions 25 and depending rear portions 26 spaced from the body of the ornament member. The member edges are designed so that they may be readily snapped over the base panels, the rear blank portions 26 engaging the bevelled base portions 21 and being guided so as to readily snap over into the base recesses 22, the initial members thereby fitting so as to present a finished appearance.

The invention may be applied to other jewelry items, such as a hookless fastener pull 27, which has spaced slots 28 to provide panels 29, the edges of these panels having bevelled front portions 30 and recessed rear portions 31. Initial members such as indicated at 23 may be readily snapped over the panels. A cuff button 32, made of pearl, bone, bakelite, or other material, see Fig. 9, may be cut or shaped to provide a panel 33, having edges formed as hereinbefore described, to similarly receive a snap-over initial member.

Although it is preferred to utilize bases with panels having edges provided with bevelled front portions and recessed rear portions, this construction is not suitable for thin stock bases, such as is for example used for buckles. An alternative construction suitable for thinner materials comprises an inclined or roll edge which is shaped to provide a recess equivalent. Thus, referring to Figs. 10 and 11 the buckle 34 is slotted as at 35 to provide a panel 36, the edges 37 of the panel being rolled as indicated at 38, and displaced the thickness of the ornament member rear portion 26, so as to function as a recess, the rolled portion serving as a guide for the member edges in the same manner as hereinbefore described for the bevelled front portion.

While I have described different applications

of my invention, and different kinds of material for the parts, such applications and materials are merely illustrative, and changes in the size of the parts, the materials, the shape and form of the edges of the bases and the ornament members, may be made to suit different article designs without departing from the spirit and the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, the ends of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend towards each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the ends of the panel.

2. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, the ends of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front and recessed at the rear, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend toward each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the ends of the panel and seated in the rear recesses thereof.

3. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, one end of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the inclined panel end.

4. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, one end of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front and recessed at the rear, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the inclined panel end and seated in the rear recess thereof.

5. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, the ends of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend toward each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the ends of the panel.

6. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, the ends of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front and recessed at the rear, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend toward each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the ends of the panel and seated in the rear recesses thereof.

7. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, one end of said panel being rearwardly inclined in front, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the inclined panel end.

8. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, one end of said panel being inclined in front and recessed at the rear, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the inclined panel end and seated in the rear recess thereof.

9. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, the ends of said panel being rolled, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend towards each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the rolled ends of the panel.

10. In combination, an ornament base having a panel, one end of said panel being rolled, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the rolled panel end.

11. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, the ends of said panel being rolled, and an ornament member having spring edges, said edges having depending rear portions which extend toward each other and are spaced from the body thereof and are spaced from each other a distance less than the width of the panel, said depending rear portions being snapped over the ends of the rolled panel.

12. In combination, an ornament base having spaced slots and a panel therebetween, one end of said panel being rolled, and an ornament member having a spring edge, said edge being spaced from the body thereof and having a rear portion extending towards the other edge, said other edge and the other panel end having interengaging parts, said ornament member and said panel being of substantially the same height, said rear portion being snapped over the rolled panel end.

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