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Fig. 1.

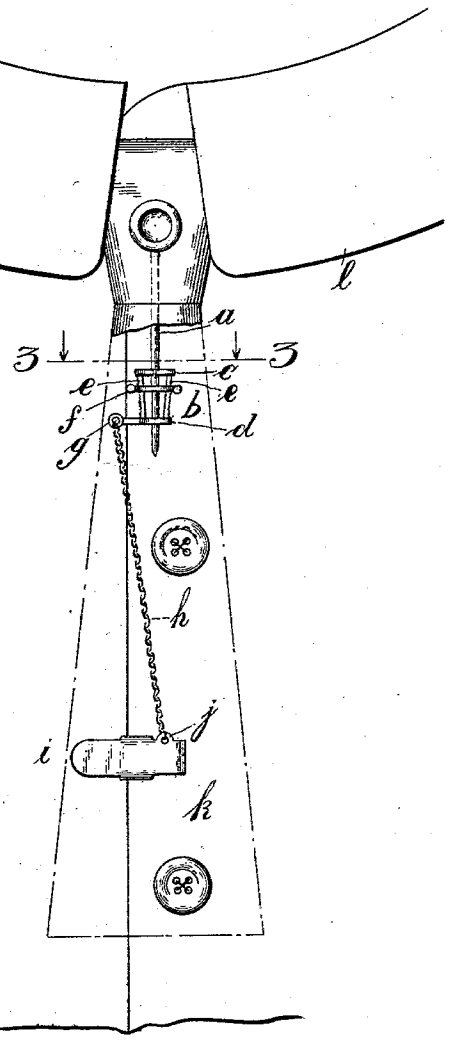
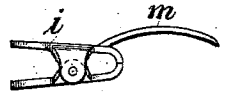


Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOTHAR VON KÖPPEN, a subject of the King of Prussia, German Emperor, and a resident of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Securing Devices for Scarfs and Scarf-Pins, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to securing devices for scarfs and scarf-pins.

The object of the invention is to prevent the withdrawal of the pin, so that the same cannot be lost or stolen, and to associate with the pin-securing means a device for securing the scarf to the shirt-front. By means of my device the scarf may also be positioned so that it appears to be somewhat away from the shirt-bosom right below the collar and remains permanently fixed when so arranged.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 illustrates in front elevation the complete device as applied. Fig. 2 represents in side elevation a modification of the lower portion of same, and Fig. 3 is a top view of the pin-clamp seen from line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference denote like parts in all the figures.

In the drawings, *a* represents the pin, which is secured by the fastening device *b*. The pin may be clamped in any suitable manner, and for the purpose of illustration I show a device which consists of two parallel plates *c d*, which are preferably elliptical in shape. (See Fig. 3.) The two plates are connected by two metal rods *e e*, which converge somewhat from the top down and have slight corrugations on the sides. A shifting ring *f* is provided on the rods *e e*. This ring has small knobs on the ends to facilitate the shifting. The bottom plate *d* has an opening in the center and a small ring *g* on the side, which is integral therewith. The top plate *c* is split, as is shown in Fig. 3, and is also provided with an opening in the center. A fine chain *h* is attached to the small ring *g*. This fine chain connects the pin-securing device with the clasp proper, *i*, which for this purpose is provided with a small eyelet *j*.

Assuming now that the scarf *k* has been put onto the collar and the pin is inserted, then the pin-securing device is attached thereto by passing the lower portion of the pin through the two openings in the pin-clamp, the shifting ring *f* being at this time down on the bottom plate *d*. After having passed the lower portion of the pin through the openings in the clamp the shifting ring *f* is pushed up and catches on the corrugations of the rods *e e*, pressing thereby the two halves of the top plate *c* together. In this way the pin is permanently secured and cannot be lost or stolen. When this is done, then the top portion of the scarf right below the collar is somewhat turned off from the shirt-bosom and the clasp *i* inserted in the usual manner, drawing, of course, the fine chain fairly tight, as shown in Fig. 1. The lower portion of the scarf is hereby clamped, while the top portion of same hides the clamp completely. In the described manner both the scarf and pin are perfectly secured by one device.

A modification of the clasp proper is illustrated in Fig. 2. It is provided with a pin attachment. The pin *m* is permanently fixed, preferably to the front portion of the clasp, and when same is inserted then the pin is simultaneously inserted into the inner portion of the top part of the scarf, keeping same in a fixed position. The pin attachment is very valuable in summer, when vests are usually not worn. It secures the scarf so that the wind cannot move it out of its position.

Most of the plain clasps heretofore employed were visible, presenting a rather unesthetic view. My novel combination safety scarf and pin clasp is so devised that none of its parts are visible when the clasp is applied.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A securing device for scarfs and scarf-pins, comprising a member adapted to engage the shank of the pin and provided with means to clamp it thereon, a clasp to secure the scarf to the shirt-front, and a connection between the clasp and pin-engaging member.

2. A securing device for scarfs and scarf-pins, comprising a member adapted to engage the shank of the pin and provided with means to clasp it thereon, a clasp adapted to engage the shirt-front and provided with a pin

to engage the scarf, and a connection between the clasp and pin-engaging members.

3. A device of the class described, comprising a member *b* having a rigid socket and a yielding socket, means for clasping the yielding socket to the pin, a clasp to secure the scarf to the shirt, and a flexible connection between the member *b* and the clasp.

4. A device of the class described, comprising a member *b* having a rigid socket and a yielding socket, the sockets being spaced apart, and means for clamping the yielding socket on the pin.

5. In a securing device for scarfs and scarf-pins, the combination of a member *b* having a rigid socket and a yielding socket, a clamping-ring on the member to clamp the yielding socket on the pin, a clasp to secure the scarf to the shirt, and a flexible connection between the clasp and the member *b*.

6. A securing device for scarfs and scarf-pins, comprising a pin-engaging member having a lower apertured plate and a split top plate through which the shank of the pin passes, rods connecting the plates, means engaging the rods to clamp the split plate on the pin, a clasp to secure the scarf to the shirt, and a flexible connection between the clasp and pin-engaging member.

7. A securing device for scarfs and scarf-pins, comprising a pin-engaging member having a lower apertured plate and an upper split plate provided with alining recesses, converging rods connecting the plates, a clamping-ring on the rods adapted to clamp the pin in the recesses of the upper plate, a clasp having an eyelet thereon, and a chain connected to the eyelet and to the pin-engaging member.

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