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Tidy Pin.

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Fig. 1.

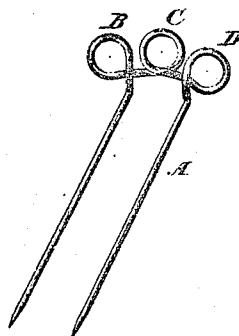
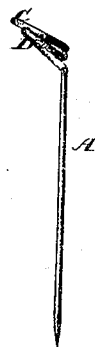


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TIDY-PINS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, HIAL H. NEWTON, of Cleveland, county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Tidy-Pin; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in a device for fastening tidies to upholstered furniture, for the protection of such furniture; and

It consists in a pin with an elastic head, constructed with double prongs, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a front view, showing the form and manner in which the pin is constructed.

Figure 2 is a side view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This pin is made with two prongs, or is double, as seen in fig. 1, of a single piece of wire, with a head formed of one or more coils, by which coils the pin is rendered elastic, and less liable to work out when in use. This elasticity would be of slight advantage in a single pin, but with a double-prong pin it is a very essential feature.

A is the pin. The pin may be made double-pronged, with a single coil, or with two coils.

In this example of my invention I show it made with three coils, marked B, C, and D, and I prefer to make the pin in this form, or with the three coils, but do not confine myself exclusively thereto.

The pin is made of a single piece of wire, with the head or coils turned back, as represented in fig. 2, plated with gold or silver, or otherwise rendered ornamental, so that the pin will not only be very useful but present a handsome and tasty appearance.

It is not my design to lay any claim to novelty on the pin or on a coil, separately, since I am well aware that these have been used singly and in combination with other things for a thousand purposes, but

What I do esteem to be my invention, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of a pair of prongs, A, with three coils, B, C, D, constructed and arranged as shown in fig. 1 of drawing, to form an improved tidy pin.

Cleveland, March 28, 1870.

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