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Fig. 1.

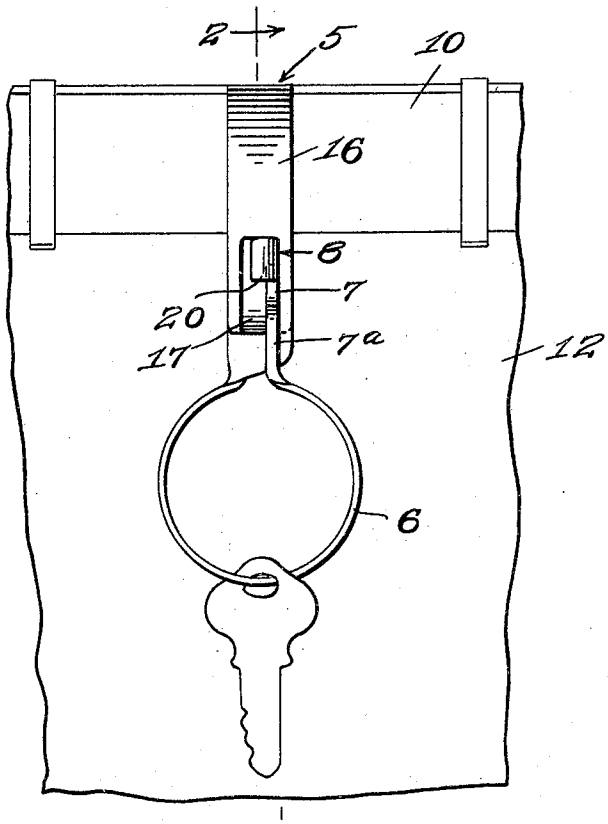
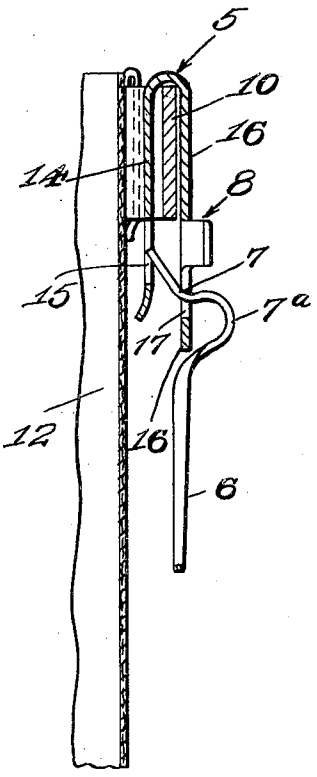


Fig. 2.



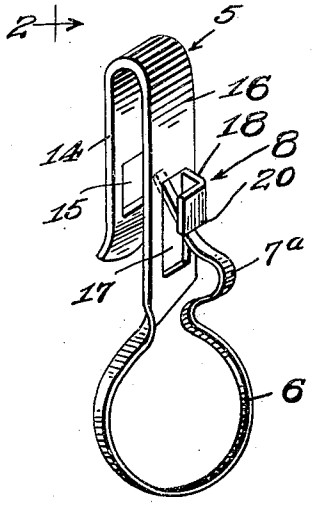


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to key rings and holders therefor and it has for one of its objects the provision of a key ring and a holder for the same formed from a strip of material which is preferably metallic.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a key ring and the holder integral therewith embodying means for securely retainng the same to an article of apparel such for example as trousers or a belt.

A further object of the invention is the provision of the device of the character mentioned which is economical to manufacture, durable and efficient.

Other objects will be apparent from a reading of the following specification.

The invention will be fully and comprehensively understood from a consideration of the following detailed description when read in connection with the accompanying drawings which form part of the application, with the understanding, however, that the improvement is capable of extended application and is not confined to the exact showing of the drawings nor to the precise construction described and, therefore, such changes and modifications may be made therefrom as do not affect the spirit of the invention nor exceed the scope thereof as expressed in the appended claims.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a fragmentary front view of trousers and a belt therefor showing the device of my invention attached to the belt and a key on the device.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrows; and

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device of my invention.

Referring to the drawings for a more detailed description thereof, my device comprises a hook 5, a ring 6 depending from one end of the hook, an extension 7 from one end of the ring and a guard 8 for said extension, said extension being bent to form an open loop 7*a* adapted to function as a finger grip wherewith to manipulate said extension. The mentioned hook, ring, extension and guard are preferably but not necessarily formed from a single piece of material. The hook 5 is adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a trousers or belt, being shown in the drawings as slipped over the latter, the belt being indicated by the numeral 10, the belt being carried by the trousers 12.

The hook 5 comprises a rear vertical section 14 having an aperture 15 and a front vertical section 16 parallel with the back section 14 and provided with an aperture 17 and a guard 8 stamped from the front section and comprising a portion 18 extending at right angles to the mentioned front section and a portion 20 extending at right angles to the portion 18 and parallel with the section 16. The ring 6 is narrower than the hook and is provided with the extension 7 which passes through the aperture 17 to the rear section 14 at the aperture 15. The ring has a spring action holding the extension 7 against an edge of the section 16 adjacent the aperture 17. When it is desired to put a key on the ring the extension 7 is moved to the free edge of the portion 20 of the guard 8 and then pulled outwardly, as will be readily understood from the drawings. The terminal portion of the extension 7, as clearly shown in Fig. 2 functions as a locking means to hold the device to the belt. When, however, it is desired to remove the device from the belt it is only necessary to press the extension 7 toward the free edge of the section 20 of the guard 8 and pull said extension outwardly, whereupon the device may be lifted off the belt, it being understood that the ring has a spring action normally holding the mentioned extension in such position that the end of said extension is adjacent the rear section 14 of the hook 5.

What I claim as new is:

1. A key ring and a holder therefor comprising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, and an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the front of the hook substantially to the back of the hook, and a guard for the extension stamped from the hook.

2. A key ring and a holder therefor com-

prising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, and an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the front of the hook substantially to the back of the hook, and a guard for the extension stamped from the hook, and extending therefrom at a side of the mentioned aperture.

3. A key ring and a holder therefor comprising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, and an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the front of the hook substantially to the back of the hook, the mentioned extension being formed to include a finger grip.

4. A key ring and a holder therefor comprising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the hook, and a guard for the extension stamped from the hook, and extending therefrom at a side of the mentioned aperture, the mentioned extension being formed to include a finger grip.

5. A key ring and a holder therefor comprising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the hook, and a guard for the extension stamped from the hook.

6. A key ring and a holder therefor comprising a hook adapted to be slipped over the upper edge of a belt or trousers, a ring depending from the hook, an extension from one end of the ring extending through an aperture in the hook, and a guard for the extension stamped from the hook, and extending therefrom at a side of the mentioned aperture.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my signature.

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