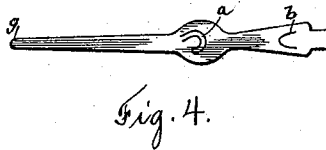
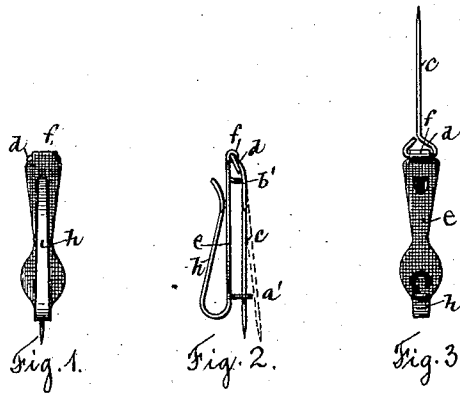


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN B. WILMARTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleborough, (Falls,) in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Eyeglass-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the improved construction of the holder, as hereinafter fully set forth.

Figure 1 represents a front view of my improved eyeglass-holder. Fig. 2 represents an edge view of the same. Fig. 3 represents a rear view with the fastening-tongue raised from the back of the body portion of the holder. Fig. 4 represents a side view of the blank from which the body and hook portions are formed.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the flat sheet-metal blank, from which the body and hook portions of my improved holder are formed, the said blank being punched, as indicated by the lines *a* and *b*, to form the backwardly-extending hook *a'* and the bearing-rest *b'* for the pin-tongue *c*, the said tongue being provided with the laterally-extended eye *d*, which forms a hinge-joint

with the turned end *f* of the blank, the opposite end *g* of the blank being turned over to form the eyeglass-hook *h*, and after the tongue *c* strikes the top of the bearing-rest *b'*, as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, the tongue is to be bent toward the back *e* and sprung under the hook *a'*, and by means of the pointed pin-tongue *c* the eyeglass-holder may be attached to the garment of the wearer, as desired, while the eyeglasses will be held by the hook *h*. The tongue *c* is to be made of hard drawn wire and left bright, while the body and hook portions may be of enameled sheet metal.

I claim as my invention—

An eyeglass-holder having the sheet-metal back *e*, provided with the cut-out and backwardly-turned hook *a'* and bearing-rest *b'*, the turned end *f*, the hook *h*, and the pin-tongue *c*, provided with the laterally-elongated eye *d*, forming a hinge-joint with the turned end *f*, substantially as described.

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