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Fig. 1.

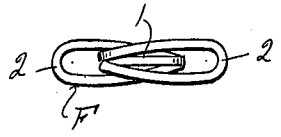
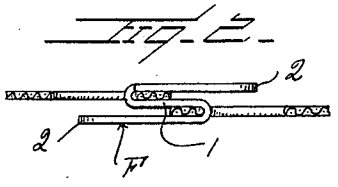


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. SHIMP, a citizen of the United States, residing at Portland, in the county of Jay and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Devices, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in fastening devices and has relation more particularly to a device of this general character especially designed and adapted for use in connection with articles of wearing apparel; and it is an object of the invention to provide a novel and improved device of this general character which serves to effectively maintain the adjacent margins of a garment in connected or closed relation.

The invention consists in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts of my improved fastening device whereby certain important advantages are attained and the device is rendered simpler, less expensive and otherwise more convenient and advantageous for use, all as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The novel features of the invention will hereinafter be definitely claimed.

In order that my invention may be the better understood, I will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a fastening device constructed in accordance with an embodiment of my invention; and

Fig. 2 is a side view of the device as disclosed in Fig. 5 and in applied position, the coacting portions with which the device is engaged being shown in section.

As disclosed in the accompanying drawings, my improved fastener F comprises an elongated strip of material having its intermediate portion 1 straight and its opposite end portion 2 returned.

The portions 2 are substantially straight and overlie the intermediate portion 1 and substantially in parallelism therewith. The returned portions 2 are arranged at opposite sides of the straight portion 1 and each of said portions 2 is of a length greater than the intermediate portion 1.

Each of the end portions 2 is doubled upon itself to produce a substantially oval form in plan. The intermediate portion 1 constitutes a single strand.

By having my improved fastening device F constructed as hereinbefore described, the application or removal of the device is facilitated by the intermediate portion 1 and by having the end portions 2 of a length greater than the length of the intermediate portion 1, the holding action of my improved fastener is materially increased.

From the foregoing description, it is thought to be obvious that a fastening device constructed in accordance with my invention is of an extremely simple and comparatively inexpensive nature and is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled, and it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without material departure from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out my invention in practice except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:

As a new article of manufacture, a fastening device comprising an elongated strip having its opposite end portions returned and terminating in overlying straight portions, said straight portions being substantially parallel to the intermediate portion of the device, said returned portions being positioned at opposite sides of the intermediate portion and of a length greater than the length of the intermediate portion, each of said returned portions being doubled upon itself to afford a substantially oval form in plan, the intermediate portion constituting a single strand.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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