BABY'S DIB

Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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My invention relates to infants' apparel and has for its object to provide a bib having a removable plastic spring clip for the neck band.

Another object of the invention is to provide a plastic or other spring clip for insertion in a tubular neck band of a bib.

A further object of the invention is to provide a resilient clip having means for locking its ends together.

And a still further object of the invention is to provide a resilient neck clip having locking ends and means whereby the ends may be snapped off to use the same without locking the clip.

Other features and advantages will become more readily apparent from the following description and the accompanying illustrative drawings in which:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a baby's bib embracing my invention.

Figure 2 is an enlarged plan view of the clip, and

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Figure 1.

In the above drawings as well as in the specification to follow, the same characters of reference indicate the same parts throughout.

In the bib 10, I provide around the neck portion 11, thereof an annular tube 12, formed by the stitching 13. Into the said tube is threaded a flexible clip 14, having its terminal 15, returned and provided with a cut-out 16, at the bend 17.

This returned portion forms the double function of providing a rounded end for easy threading into the said tube and as a catch for the reduced tongue 18, on the end 19, of said clip, said tongue being returned and adapted to be caught over the returned end 15, of the clip and pass through the said cut-out 16. Just back of said returned ends are provided slightly weakened portions 20 and 21, whereby when the clip becomes too small to surround an infant's neck and be secured by said terminal connection, or when an infant becomes of an age not to pull its bib loose, having become used to the same, the said terminals may be snapped off and the device used as an ordinary clip without fastening means other than its own resiliency. The clip 14, preferably should be made of some plastic material, however, obviously it could be made of steel or any other spring metal.

It is thought that persons skilled in the art to which the invention relates will be able to obtain a clear understanding of the invention after considering the description in connection with the drawings. Therefore, a more lengthy description is regarded as unnecessary.

Changes in shape, size and rearrangement of details and parts such as come within the purview of the invention claimed may be resorted to, in actual practice, if desired.

Having now described my invention that which I claim as new and desire to procure by Letters Patent is:

In combination with a bib having an arcuate neck portion formed with a tubular hem open at its opposite ends, a flat combined frangible reinforcing and supporting band inserted in said hem extending beyond the open ends thereof and adapted to encircle a wearer's neck when worn, transversely extending weakened areas in said band adjacent said locking means disposed interiorly thereof.

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