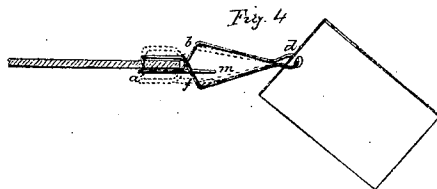
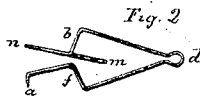
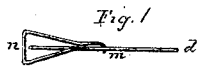


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IMPROVEMENT IN TAG-HOLDERS.

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, EDGAR C. TEN EYCK, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Tag-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent in—

Figure 1, a side view, as when detached from the fabric or article to which the tag is to be fixed;

Figure 2, an edge view, in position to be applied;

Figure 3, as compressed for attachment to the article; and in

Figure 4, a side view, as applied.

The object of this invention is the construction of a simple and cheap device for attaching tags to fabrics or articles, and consists of a single piece of wire, bent so as to form a clasp, and a point to hook into the fabric, and also shaped so as to retain the holder in position in the fabric, as hereinafter described.

From a single piece of wire of the proper length and size, according to the nature and size of the article to which it is to be attached, I form a sharp point, *a*, turned at right angles, as seen in fig. 3. Then, a short distance back, I form a double bend, *f*, doubling the wire at *d*, and a double bend, *b*, corresponding to the bend *f*; then a horizontal loop, *n*, and the return of the point *m*, the horizontal bend forming a flat bearing to rest upon one side of the fabric, and the

point *m* curved so as to extend over one of the long or spring parts, and so that, when the spring is depressed, as in fig. 2, the point *a* will pass through the two parts of the loop *n*, and curved end *m* bear upon one of the long sides, as seen in fig. 3, which completes the holder as an article of manufacture.

To apply the holder, compress the spring portion, as seen in fig. 3, so that the pointed end will pass up through the loop *n*. Then insert over the fabric, as denoted in broken lines, fig. 4, and let go the spring portion, and the point *a* will pass through or into the material, so as to secure the holder in the fabric, which may be removed by reversing the operation of attachment.

The tag may be applied to the bend *d*, or in any convenient manner.

I claim as my invention—

As an article of manufacture, the herein-described tag-holder, formed from a single piece of wire, doubling the wire at *d*, with the point *a* and bend *f* on one part, and the bend *b* and horizontal loop *n* on the other, the end *m* extending back, so as to bear upon the other part and act as a spring, and the loop constructed so that the bend *f* and point *a* pass through, and so as to grasp the material between the point *a* and loop, in the manner specified.

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