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PIN TICKET.

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Fig. 1

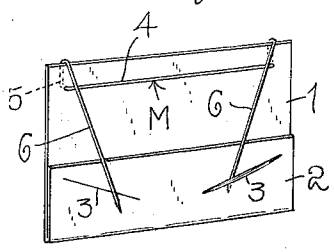


Fig. 2

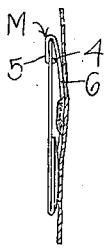


Fig. 3

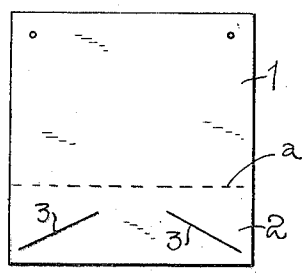
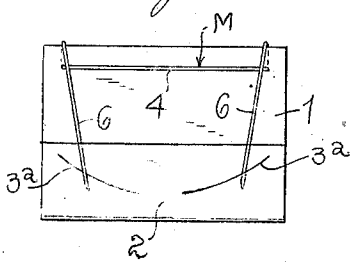


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN J. CAROZZA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilkes-Barre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pin-Tickets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in pin tickets and has relation more particularly to a device of this general character especially designed and adapted for use in connection with articles of clothing, dry goods or the like and it is an object of the invention to provide a device of this general character having novel and improved means whereby the ticket is effectively applied to an article together with means carried by the ticket and co-acting with the penetrating members to effectively protect against injury the party handling the article.

It is also an object of the invention to provide a novel and improved device of this general character including penetrating members spaced one relative to the other to firmly grip an article and wherein the free end portions of said members co-act with the ticket proper in such a manner as to prevent removal of the ticket from an article except by flexing the free end portions of said members one toward the other.

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

The novel features of my 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 a view in perspective of a pin ticket constructed in accordance with an embodiment of my invention;

Fig. 2 is a view in side elevation of my improved pin ticket in applied position, the co-acting portion of an article being in section;

Fig. 3 is a view in plan of the blank from which the ticket proper is produced, the penetrating means being omitted; and

Fig. 4 is a view in rear elevation of a pin ticket constructed in accordance with a further embodiment of my invention.

As is particularly illustrated in Figs. 1 to 3 of the accompanying drawings my improved device comprises a rectangular body 1 of cardboard or other suitable material and which has a marginal portion 2 bent back upon the body 1 and on the line *a* as indicated by the dotted line in Fig 3. The returned portion 2 is provided adjacent its free longitudinal marginal portion with the inwardly converging slits 3 arranged adjacent the opposite ends of the returned portion 2.

As illustrated in Figs. 1 and 3 the slits 3 are straight although, as illustrated in Fig. 4, the slits 3^a may be arranged on a predetermined curvature.

M denotes a securing member formed preferably of wire and which comprises an intermediate straight portion 4 overlying the rear faces of the body 1 adjacent the margin thereof remote from the returned portion 2. The extremities of the straight portion 4 are angularly disposed as at 5 and directed through the body 1. The portions 5 are continued by the elongated penetrating members or needles 6 overlying the rear face of the body 1 and arranged in convergence.

The members or needles 6 are of such a length as to overlie the returned portions 2 and are adapted to extend through the slits 3 or 3^a so that when my improved ticket is in applied position the party handling the article with which the ticket coacts is effectively protected against injury by the members or needles 6. It is also to be observed that normally the free end portions of the members or needles 6 extend through the slits 3 or 3^a inwardly of the inner or lower ends of said slits so that when it is desired to remove the ticket from an article the members or needles 6 must be forced one toward the other until the free extremities thereof are withdrawn through the slits 3 or 3^a.

From the foregoing description, it is thought to be obvious that a pin ticket constructed in accordance with my invention is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled and operated and

it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without materially departing from the principle and spirit therof 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. For instance, instead of the slits 3, substantially circular openings may be provided. Also, the improved means above referred to for protecting the points of the pin may be utilized in connection with signs or tickets of various other sizes and shapes than that illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which it will be understood is merely indicative of one adaptation of my invention.

I claim:

1. A ticket of the character described comprising a body having one marginal portion returned, said returned portion being provided with transversely spaced openings, a substantially U-shaped pin having its side members disposed through the opposite end portion of the body with the intermediate portion of the pin overlying the same face as the returned portion of the body, the side members of the pin being returned to bridge the marginal portion of the body adjacent the intermediate portion of the pin, said returned portions of the side members of the pin being of a length to extend through the openings in the returned portion of the body.

2. A ticket of the character described comprising a body having one marginal portion returned, said returned portion being provided with transversely spaced openings, a substantially U-shaped pin having its side members disposed through the opposite end portion of the body with the intermediate portion of the pin overlying the same face as the returned portion of the body, the side members of the pin being returned to bridge the marginal portion of the body adjacent the intermediate portion of the pin, said returned portions of the side members of the pin being of a length to extend through the openings in the returned portion of the body, the openings in the returned portion of the body consisting of elongated slits arranged in planes converging toward the bend of the returned portion.

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

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