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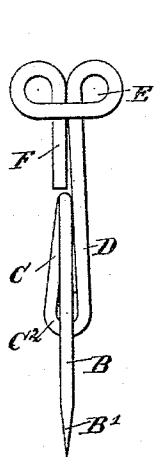


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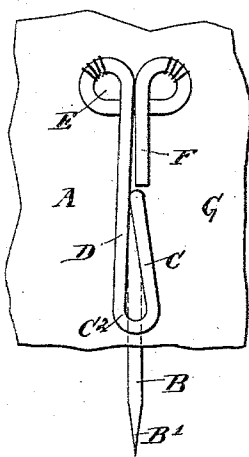


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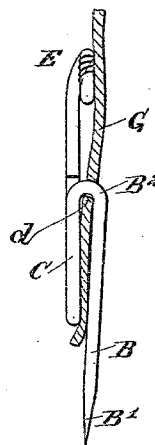


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## FASTENING-PIN FOR NECKWEAR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH WEIL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening-Pins for Neckwear, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in neckband fastening-pins for neckwear.

The object of my invention is to provide a pin of this kind which can readily be fastened on the articles of neckwear and adjusted in the proper position, is held firmly and securely and cannot give in any direction when the neckband is being applied on the same, and which is strong and simple in construction.

The invention consists in a neckband fastening-pin bent and shaped out of a piece of wire, to have a pointed prong for holding the neckband and with loops, eyes, and jams, by means of which it can be fastened on the shield or analogous part of the article of neckwear, all as will be fully described and set forth hereinafter, and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which like letters of reference indicate like parts in all the views, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved fastening-pin applied on a piece of fabric. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the pin. Fig. 3 is a side view of the pin, the fabric being shown in section.

The fastening-pin A is made of a single piece of wire, having one end tapered and shaped to form a point B', at the free end of a prong B. At the upper end of said prong the wire is bent U-shaped, as at B<sup>2</sup>, toward the front, in such a manner that the shank C, of the U-shaped part B<sup>2</sup>, is in a plane in front of the plane of the prong B. At about half the length of the prong B the wire is again bent U-shaped, as at C<sup>2</sup>, to extend upward in the same plane as the shank C, and at the side of the same to form the shank D, which extends up beyond the bend B<sup>2</sup>, and at the upper end of said shank D the wire is bent to form a double eye E and a shank F, extending down to the bend B<sup>2</sup>, the said

shank F being at the side of the shank D, and in the same plane with the same and the shank C, and the double eye E, being in a plane behind the shanks D and F and substantially in the same plane as the prong B. The prong B, as shown in Fig. 3, is slightly inclined downward and toward the shanks C and D, so as to form a pocket *d* and to give the prong B a certain spring.

To fasten the pin on the shield G or other piece of fabric, the pin part B is placed on the said piece of fabric and forced through the same a greater or less distance from the edge, in such a manner that that part of the fabric between the edge of the fabric and the point where the prong has pierced it rests between the prong B and the shank C and the lower part of the shank D, the eye E resting on that face of the fabric from which the prong B has been forced through. The fabric is thus clamped between the prong or pin part B and the shanks C D, as shown in Fig. 3, and the double eye E is stitched to the fabric, as shown. Thereby the fastening-pin is held firmly and securely and cannot give laterally or lengthwise, nor can it turn on its length axis as many pins do.

I claim—

1. A fastening pin for the neck bands of articles of neck wear, formed of a single and continuous piece of wire pointed at the lower end of a pin part, bent U shaped at the upper end of the pin part and carried down to about half the length of said pin part and in a plane in front of that of the pin part, to form a shank, then bent upward in the same plane, a distance above the top of the pin part, and bent at its upper end to form an eye behind the upwardly extending part and then extending from said eye down to the top of the pin part substantially as herein shown and described.

2. A fastening pin for the neck bands of articles of neck wear formed of a single and continuous piece of wire pointed at the lower end of a pin part, bent U shaped at the upper end of the pin part to extend downward in a plane in front of the pin part and then again bent upward to form a second shank at the side of and in the same plane with the first mentioned shank and an eye at the up-

per end of said second shank, behind the  
shanks the pin part being inclined slightly  
toward the two shanks and with them form-  
ing a spring pocket for receiving a part of  
5 the fabric and clamping it, substantially as  
herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as

my invention I have signed my name, in pres-  
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