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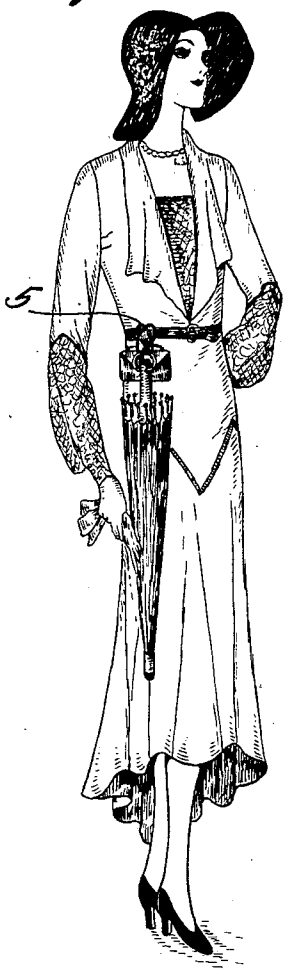


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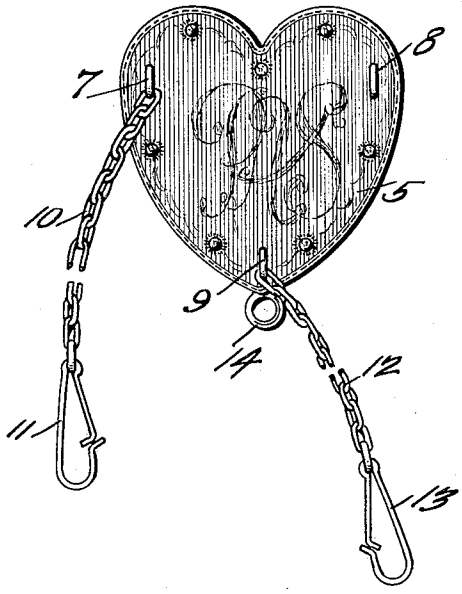
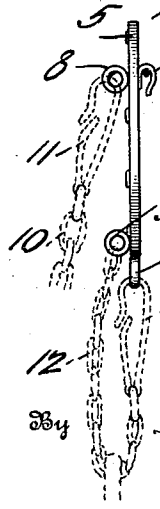


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This invention relates to article carriers to be worn by women and the device is more particularly intended as an ornamental fixture adapted to be attached to the garment or the belt thereof and is provided with flexible elements such as chains having snap fasteners or hooks anchored at one end to the main part or body of the device and having means by which the other end of the flexible member may be attached to the plate.

The device is intended primarily for use in suspending an umbrella in order that the umbrella may be carried without being grasped by the hand of the person and the said invention also includes means for carrying or supporting a hand bag or purse.

It is an object of this invention to provide a carrier of the class indicated which will be ornamental as well as possessing utility for the purposes indicated.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the details of construction and in the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this application, wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 illustrates a view in perspective of the carrier in use applied to the garment of the wearer;

Figure 2 illustrates a view in front elevation of the plate and the flexible devices associated therewith; and

Figure 3 illustrates an edge view thereof.

In these drawings 5 denotes the body of the device which is in the nature of a plate and this may be of any suitable design or size. Preferably the rear of the plate has means by which it may be anchored to the garment or the like of the wearer and for this purpose a conventional type of pin and guard collectively identified by the numeral 6 is shown. Obviously a hook may be substituted for this type of fastening and the hook could be applied to the upper edge of the belt.

The face of the plate has a plurality of rings 7, 8 and 9 which are rigid with the plate and extend outwardly from the face thereof.

A flexible member 10 such as a chain is anchored to the ring 7 and it has a clasp or hook 11 at its free end. It is the intention of the inventor that this flexible member shall be wrapped around the handle of an umbrella or passed through a looped handle or cord of an umbrella and that the clasp or hook 11 shall be caused to engage the ring 8 for the purpose of suspending the umbrella.

It is furthermore the purpose of the inventor that a flexible member 12 such as a chain shall have one end anchored to the ring 9 and that its free end may be provided with a hook or clasp 13, which hook or clasp may engage the handle of a hand bag or purse for suspending the same or that the said flexible member be extended around the handle of such hand bag or purse and that the clasp or hook 13 be caused to engage a ring 14 which depends from the edge of the plate 5 for the purpose of suspending the articles just enumerated or any other article that can be conveniently carried in this manner.

The outer face of the plate may be suitably ornamented and jeweled but these are of course embellishments which do not enter into the mechanical features of the invention and they may be changed to suit the wishes of the manufacturer or wearer.

Obviously in using a device of this kind, liability of loss of money and jewels will be obviated if they are placed in the hand bag or purse and carried in the manner indicated to wash rooms, lavoratories, or the like and there will be no necessity for the placing of them on wash stands, window sills or the like where they may be forgotten or mislaid. Likewise in shopping or traveling the umbrella may be secured to the wearer in the manner indicated and will not be forgotten or become lost.

The device can be so attached to the person that the articles suspended from it will not impede the free movement of the person in walking as they will swing gracefully at her side.

I claim:

In an article carrier, a plate like body member having means on its rear face for attach-

ment to the garment of a wearer, said rear face being otherwise plain, smooth and unobstructed, rings secured on the front face of said plate, a flexible element having one end attached to one of the rings, the said flexible element being adapted to engage an umbrella handle for suspending it, a hook on the other end of the flexible member for engaging another of said rings, a second flexible member having one end anchored to another of said rings, a hook on said flexible element adapted to engage the handle of a purse, and a ring attached to the edge of the plate and depending therefrom adapted to be engaged by a hook.

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