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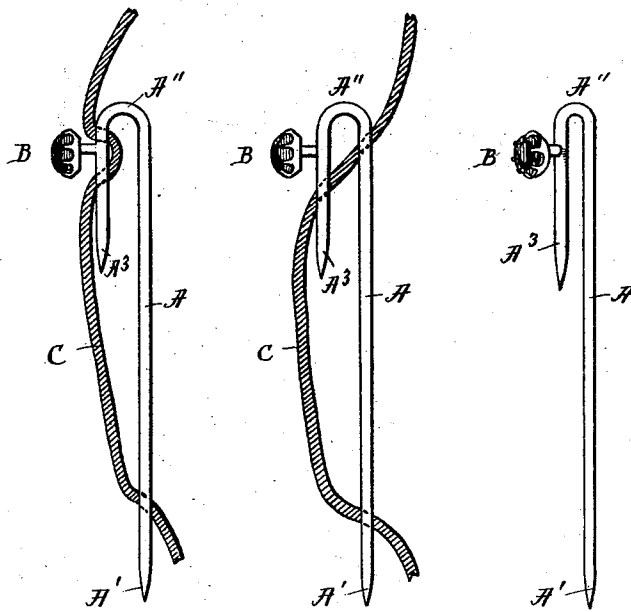


Fig. 3. Fig. 2. Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY BORNSTEIN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Safety Scarf and Stick Pins, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a new and improved safety scarf pin which cannot be withdrawn from the garment without special and peculiar manipulation after it has been properly attached, thereby preventing valuable pins from being lost or snatched and stolen from the wearer. This object is accomplished in the manner and by the means hereinafter described and claimed, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1, represents a perspective view of my improved safety scarf or stick pin. Fig. 2, represents a side elevation of the same showing it in the act of being inserted in the scarf or garment; and Fig. 3, represents a similar view showing it in its attached position when worn.

Similar letters refer to similar parts wherever they occur on the different parts of the drawings.

A, represents the shank portion of the pin having a pointed end A' as shown. The upper portion of the shank is bent or curved, as shown at A'', and then bent downward in the form of a short and pointed prong A³, the construction being such that the bent or curved portion A'' lies substantially in the same plane as the shank A and prong A³. To the prong A³, between its pointed extremity and the curved or bent portion A'', is rigidly secured a projecting shank or stud B carrying a gem setting, or its equivalent, a stud or button, which will appear in sight when the pin is put in place in the scarf or garment C.

In using the pin the shank A, is inserted in or put through the garment as shown in Fig. 2 and the pointed end of the prong A³ also

made to penetrate the garment as shown in said Fig. 2. If now the pin is pushed farther down, that is as far as the projecting shank or stud B, will allow, and the upper portion of the garment is drawn over the curved portion A'' and the pin moved slightly upward as shown in Fig. 3, the scarf pin is firmly locked in position and can neither be moved up or down unless the wearer slides the upper portion of the garment back over the curved end A'' to the position shown in Fig. 2 when the pin may be easily withdrawn.

From the above it will be seen that the device is a safety one for holding scarf or stick pins firmly in the position and preventing their being accidentally or forcibly removed without the proper manipulation above mentioned.

The invention is very simple in construction, durable, and serves as a ready means for properly securing and locking scarf or stick pins in position on the garments on which they are used.

Having thus fully described the nature, construction, and operation of my invention, I wish to secure by Letters Patent and claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, a safety pin for scarfs and other purposes, consisting of a pointed shank A, a downwardly projecting front prong A³, a bent or curved portion A'' connecting the shank and front prong and lying substantially in the plane thereof, and a projecting shank B provided with a setting and rigidly fixed on the said front prong between the pointed extremity thereof and the bent or curved portion which connects the front prong with the shank A, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, on this 12th day of October, A. D. 1893.

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