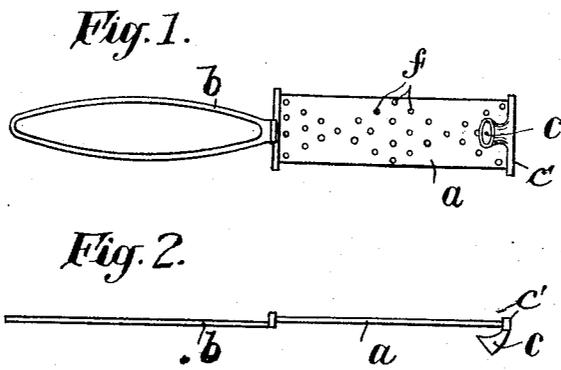


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ETHELL NOYES, of 18 Maclise road, West Kensington, in the county of London, England, have invented
5 certain new and useful Improvements in and Relating to Hair-Clasps, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to pins and clasps of the type in which one end of the pin or
10 clasp is attached to a piece of elastic and the other end of the pin or clasp is adapted to enter a cap attached to the free end of the elastic.

The object of this invention is to provide
15 an improved clasp or pin.

In clasps or pins as hitherto made the elastic has been in the form of a cord provided for the sole purpose of holding the cap in position on the end of the pin or
20 clasp. According to this invention the elastic is a ribbon or band and forms with the pin bar or compression member a clasp and has a function of holding the hair or dress in position and is adapted to hold a flower
25 or feather between the elastic and the dress, hat or hair. The cap, pins and bar may be made of metal, tortoise-shell, horn, or other suitable material, and may be attached to the elastic with or without a hinge. The
30 elastic band may be plain, beaded, or jeweled, or it may be provided with transverse bars or bands. In some cases the elastic may be in two or more pieces connected together by one or more bands or loops of
35 metal or other material. The bar may be in the form of an elongated loop of any desired shape, the cap being made to fit the end of the bar or pins.

Figure 1 is a face view, and Fig. 2 a
40 plan of one form of pin made in accordance with this invention.

In the drawings *a* is a flat elastic band,

b is a bar having one free end, *c* is a cap in the form of a cone-shaped cup attached to
45 a cross bar *c'*, *f f* are beads or jewels. In place of the looped bar a blunt ended bar of another shape may be employed.

In use the pin or bar is inserted in the hair or dress material. The elastic is then stretched and the cap placed over the pin
50 or bar. The point of the pin is in this manner protected.

A clasp made in accordance with this invention does not readily become unfastened.

What I claim and desire to secure by
55 Letters Patent is:—

1. A clasp comprising an elastic band, a looped bar normally in line with and attached to said elastic band, and a cap for
60 said bar normally inclined to and attached to said elastic band.

2. A clasp comprising an elastic band, a looped bar attached to one end of said elastic band, and a locking cap for said bar
65 attached to and normally inclined to said band.

3. A clasp comprising an elastic band, a locking bar looped into an elliptical form attached to and normally in line with said
70 elastic band, and a cap for said looped bar normally inclined to and attached to said elastic band.

4. A clasp comprising an elastic band, a locking bar having a V-shaped end attaching to and in line with said band, and a
75 cap for said locking bar attached to and normally inclined to said band.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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