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BADGE

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Fig. 1

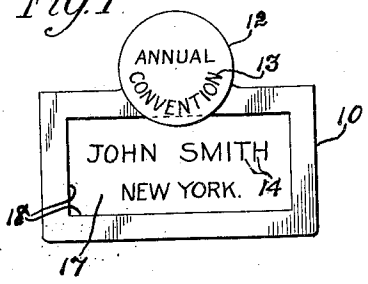


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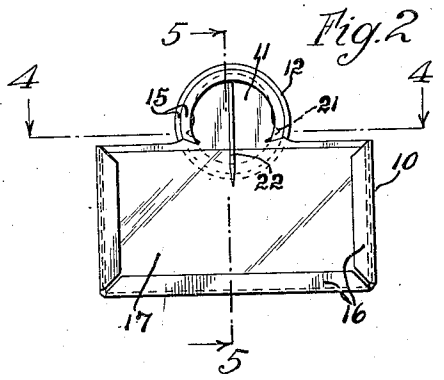


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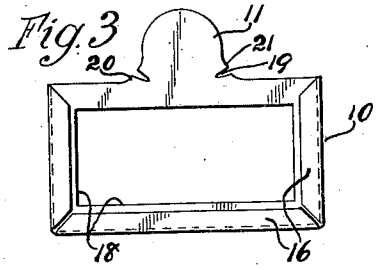


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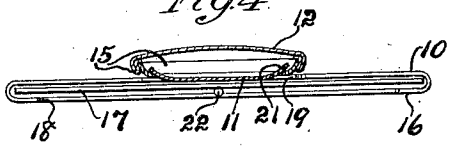


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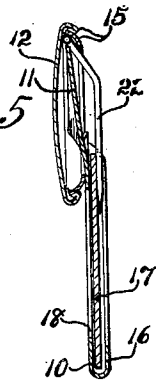


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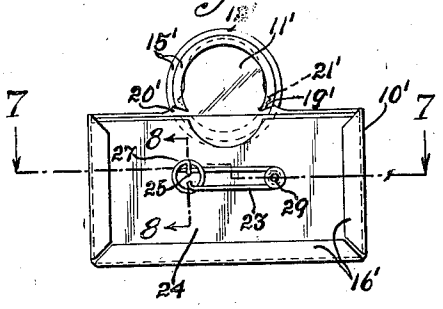


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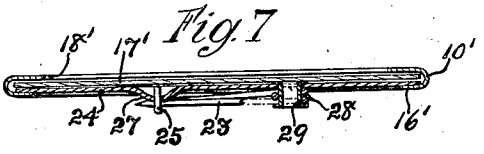
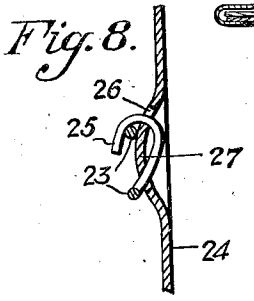


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BADGE

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This invention relates to a badge, and more particularly to a frame in the form of a window badge provided with means for readily mounting a button badge thereon.

One of the main objects of this invention is to provide a badge member in the form of a window badge or frame having means thereon adapted to be inserted in the rear rim of a button badge, to provide for the convenient and rapid mounting of the button badge on said frame or window badge, and so as to be securely held thereon. Another object is to provide a badge having its means, for attaching it to a garment, arranged in the form of a safety pin which has its coil end secured to the badge and has its other end hooked in the badge. A further object is to provide a combination badge including an ordinary button badge, and a frame in the form of a window badge having means thereon for readily and securely attaching said button badge thereto, and so that the two may be readily detached to provide for interchanging the one on the other, whenever desired.

These and other objects and advantages are attained with this invention as will become apparent from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view illustrating my invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof, showing the usual attaching pin provided on the button badge.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevational view of the frame and its integral head and side notches, for mounting the button badge thereon.

Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view, on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view, on line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 6 is a rear elevational view of a slightly modified form, having the attaching means provided in the form of a safety pin which has a hook end hooked in a member on the frame and has its coil riveted to said member.

Fig. 7 is a horizontal sectional view, on line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is an enlarged vertical sectional view, on line 8—8 of Fig. 6.

This invention, in its several preferred forms, briefly comprises a badge member or frame 10, which is substantially in the form of a window badge and contains a head or supporting means 11 arranged for readily and securely mounting a badge member 12 thereon, said member 12 being in the form of a button badge. The supporting means 11 and the entire construction are so arranged that these badge members 10 and 12 can be readily attached or combined, and can also be detached and interchanged or replaced the one on the other.

The combination badge finds particular adaptation for group gatherings like conventions; where the one badge member, as button member 12, can be used for the general information or group name 13; while the other badge member, as member 10, is used to convey the particular information or identification feature, as the bearer's name 14.

The badge member 12 is preferably in the form of the usual button badge, having the circular inturned flange or rim 15 on its rear side; and the frame or badge member 10 is preferably in the form of a window badge, having the bottom and side edges bent over to provide rear inturned flanges 16, for receiving therein the card 17 to bear the name 14 to be viewed through the front window 18 in the frame.

The supporting means 11 is preferably provided in the form of a head which extends or projects upwardly from the frame and is integral therewith. A notch 19 is provided at each side of the head, near its connection with the frame, thereby provid-

ing a notched portion 20 and also a pair of lips or tongues 21 above said notches.

The material of the frame 10 and its integral head is made flexible, being preferably made of celluloid; and the head 11 is inserted inward of rim 15 of the button badge, said rim being placed in notches 19 and the lips 21 being flexed and sprung in under said rim, as indicated in Figs. 2, 4, and 6. By this construction the button badge is readily and securely mounted on frame or window badge; thus providing for conveniently combining the two, and also for readily separating and interchanging the same; and also providing an economical construction.

The customary button badge is ordinarily provided with an attaching pin 22, as indicated in Fig. 2, which has its curved upper portion clamped under the rear flange or rim 15, as is well known. To provide for further economy, and wherever desired, this detachable pin 22 may be utilized as the attaching means or supporting means for supporting the device on a garment.

I also provide my invention with a novel and particular form of attaching means or supporting means, which I mount on the rear of the frame or window badge, as indicated in Fig. 6; and in this form the detachable pin 22 is omitted from the button badge 12 as unnecessary.

The particular form shown in Figs. 6, 7, and 8 comprises a frame 10′ having inturned flanges 16′ and the window 18′ between which is mounted the card 17′, also an integral head 11′ and notched portion 20′ containing side notches 19′ and lips 21′, readily mountable in the rim or flange 15′ of the button badge 12′ and being securely but detachably held therein, all these elements being substantially identical with those illustrated in Fig. 2 and described above. The novel attaching means in this form includes a pin 23, which is substantially in the form of a safety pin, secured on a backing member or sheet 24, which is preferably also of celluloid like the frame and is secured to flanges 16′ or integral therewith. This safety pin 23 has a hook end 25 engaged or hooked through holes 26 provided in a raised portion 27 on said member 24, so as to provide for prompt mounting of said hook end on said member; and the coil end 28 of this pin is secured to said backing member, preferably by rivet means in the form of an eyelet 29 extending through said coil end and said member.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A badge comprising a button badge having an inturned rim, and a badge having integral supporting means thereon containing lip portions adapted to be flexed and sprung into the inturned rim of the button badge, for securely mounting the two badges together as a combination badge.

2. A badge comprising a button badge having inturned rim means, and a frame having a head with outer notched means thereon to receive the inturned rim means and providing projecting means readily insertable with said head within said rim means for supporting said button badge on said frame.

3. A badge having a head thereon provided with side notches forming lips, said notches being provided to receive therein the inturned rim of a button badge, and said lips being flexible for inserting with said head inward of the rim, for readily and securely mounting said two badges together.

4. A badge comprising a frame having an integral head thereon provided with flexible lips and side notches to reecive the inturned rim of a button badge, said lips and head being flexible for springing them under said rim, whereby to mount said button badge readily and securely and detachably on said frame.

5. A combination badge comprising a frame in the form of a window badge of celluloid having an integral flexible head provided with side notches, and a button badge having an inturned rim engaging in said notches and said head being positioned within said rim, whereby said badges are readily and securely and detachably combined.

6. A badge including a backing plate, and supporting means provided in the form of a safety pin having a rivet extending through its coil end and through said plate to fasten the pin thereto.

7. A badge comprising a member having a portion with adjacent holes therein, and means mounted thereon for supporting the badge on a garment, said means being in the form of a sefty pin having a hook engaged through said holes and having its coil end fastened to said member.

8. A badge comprising a thin member having a pair of adjacent holes therein, and attaching means for the badge provided in the form of a safety pin having a hook end hooked through said holes and having an eyelet extending through said member and through the coil end of said pin for securing the latter on said member.

9. A badge comprising a frame provided with a thin backing member having a raised portion with holes therein, and means for fastening said badge on a garment, said means including a safety pin having a hook end engaged through said holes in said raised portion and also means for securing the coil end of said pin on said member.

10. A badge including means projecting therefrom to be readily inserted in the rear rim of a button badge for combining said badges, a thin member on the first said badge,

and means in the form of a safety pin having a hook end hooked in said member and having its coil end riveted on said member, for fastening the badge on a garment.

11. A badge comprising a frame having a head with notched means thereon to receive the inturned rear rim of a button badge and mount said head in said rim for mounting the badge on said head, and permitting convenient attaching and detaching of said badges, a backing member on said frame, and safety pin means secured on said member for fastening the badge on a garment.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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