

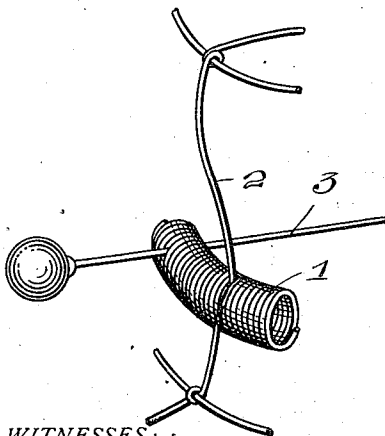
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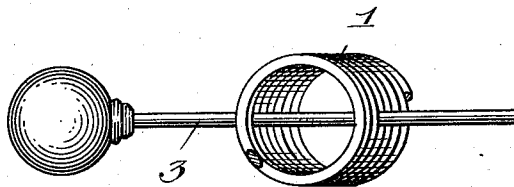
Fig. 2.



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Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY SZEKELY, a subject of the King of Hungary, residing at Lackawanna, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat-Pin Retainers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to a hatpin retainer for hats, and the object of my invention is to furnish the crown of a hat with positive and reliable means in a manner as will be hereinafter set forth, for holding one 15 or more pins placed in the hat to retain the same upon the head.

I attain the above object by a mechanical construction that is simple, durable, easy to install and applicable to various styles of 20 hats.

The invention will be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed, and reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein:—

25 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the hat provided with a pin retainer. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a portion of the frame of the hat, and Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view of a portion of the retainer.

30 A retainer in accordance with this invention comprises a coil of wire 1 arranged in a circular form with the end convolutions of the wire suitably connected together, where-

by the coil will provide a ring that can be fitted in the frame or crown of the hat. 35 The circular coil of wire is adapted to be held in engagement with the vertical frames 2 of a hat 4 by said frames frictionally engaging between two convolutions of the coil of wire, and it is in a similar manner that a 40 pin 3 is held by the coil.

In placing a pin in the hat, the pin is passed between two of the convolutions of the coil and frictionally held by said coil, whereby the pin cannot become accidentally 45 displaced or lost.

In connection with hats made of felt or other material and not provided with wire skeleton frames, the retainer can be secured to the inner side of the crown of the hat by 50 stitches.

What I claim is:—

The combination with the wire skeleton frame of a hat, of a circular coil of wire frictionally held in engagement with said 55 frame by the convolutions of said coil engaging said frame and adapted to frictionally hold pins between the convolutions of said coil of wire.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 60 in the presence of two witnesses.

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