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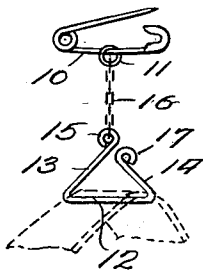


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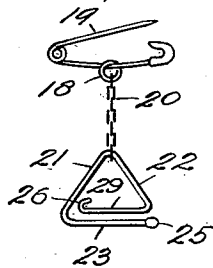


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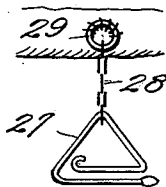


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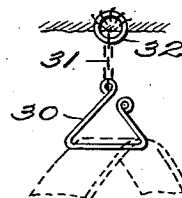


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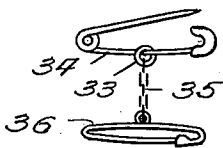


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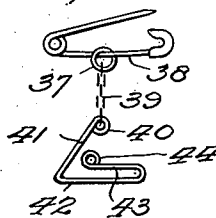


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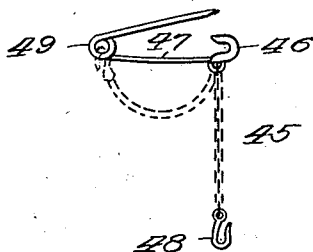
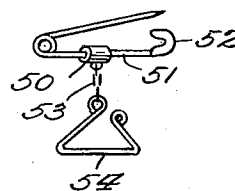


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My invention relates to a lingerie strap holder and has for its principal object the provision of a relatively simple, inexpensive and efficient device that may be conveniently applied to or removed from the shoulder portion of an outer garment and which device includes an open ring or loop that receives and holds the shoulder straps of lingerie.

A further object of my invention is, to provide a lingerie strap holder that is formed of all metal parts associated so as to produce the desired degree of flexibility between the member that is attached to the outer garment and the strap that is received by the open ring or loop and further, to provide a device of the character referred to, wherein the lingerie strap may be easily and quickly applied to or removed from the open ring or loop without detaching the holder from the outer garment.

With the foregoing and other objects in view my invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangements of parts that will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is an elevational view of a lingerie strap holder constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 is an elevational view of a holder having a modified form of the strap receiving ring or loop.

Fig. 3 is an elevational view of a form of holder that is permanently attached to the outer garment.

Fig. 4 is an elevational view of one of the holders that is permanently attached to the outer garment and which is provided with a modified form of the strap receiving ring or loop.

Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8 are elevational views of further modified forms of the lingerie strap holder.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawing and particularly to the construction illustrated in Fig. 1, 10 designates a small safety pin and mounted to slide freely on the leg thereof that carries the keeper for the pointed end of the pin, is a ring 11.

The member that receives the lingerie strap is preferably formed from a single piece of wire bent into substantially triangular shape so as to provide a horizontally disposed lower member 12 and inclined side members 13 and 14.

The upper end of member 13 is bent to form a closed ring 15 and connecting this ring with the ring 11 that slides on the safety pin, is a short

section 16 of chain. This chain may be of any desired length, but for practical purposes I prefer to use a chain composed of not over three or four links.

The upper end of inclined side member 14 is bent to form a ring 17 that occupies a position adjacent the ring 15 and these rings are spaced a sufficient distance apart to permit the lingerie ribbon or strap to be readily passed between said rings.

When the ribbon or strap is inserted in the triangular member, it is supported by the horizontally disposed lower member 12, as illustrated by dotted lines in Fig. 1.

Where this form of device is used, the safety pin 10 is secured on the inner face of the shoulder portion of the outer garment, preferably the shoulder seam and thus the open ring or loop is conveniently positioned to receive the lingerie strap or ribbon.

In the modified construction illustrated in Fig. 2, a ring 18 is mounted to slide freely on one of the members of a safety pin 19 and secured to said ring, is one end of a small chain 20, comprising a few links. The opposite end of this chain is connected to the apex of a substantially triangular open ring or loop comprising inclined side members 21 and 22 and spaced horizontally disposed members 23 and 24.

Member 23 projects laterally from the lower end of inclined member 21 and member 24 projects laterally from the lower end of inclined member 22 and occupies a position parallel with and just above member 23.

The end of member 23 is provided with a head 25 and the end of member 24 is rebent to form a hook 26.

When this device is used the lingerie strap or ribbon is inserted between the spaced members 23 and 24, thence upwardly between the hook 26 and member 21 so as to be supported by the member 24. The hook 26 on the end of member 24 prevents the ribbon or strap from sliding off the free end of said member.

In the construction illustrated in Fig. 3, a substantially triangular open loop 27 that is practically identical with the construction illustrated in Fig. 2, is connected by a short chain section 28 to a ring 29 that may be secured to the inner face or shoulder seam of the outer garment by stitching.

In the modification illustrated in Fig. 4 a substantially triangular loop 30, that is practically identical with the form of loop shown in Fig. 1, is connected by a short chain section 31 to a ring

32 that is secured to the shoulder portion, preferably the shoulder seam by stitching.

In the modified construction illustrated in Fig. 6, a ring 33 is mounted to slide freely on one arm or leg 34 of a safety pin and connected to this ring is one end of a short chain section 35, the other end being connected to a flat loop 36 of the safety pin type.

In the modified construction illustrated in Fig. 6, a ring 37 is mounted to slide freely on one arm or leg of a safety pin 38 and connected to one end of said ring is a chain section 39. The other end of this chain section is connected to a ring 40 that is formed on the upper end of the inclined leg 41 of a strap or ribbon holding member. This member is preferably formed from a single piece of wire and from the lower end of the inclined member 41 the wire is extended to form a horizontally disposed leg 42 and the wire beyond this leg is rebent to form a shorter leg 43 that occupies a position directly above and parallel with leg 42.

The end of the leg 43 adjacent the inclined member 41 is bent to form a ring 44.

Ring 44 is spaced a slight distance apart from member 41, in order to permit the lingerie strap or ribbon to be readily inserted between said ring and member and when the device is in use the strap or ribbon passes between the members 42 and 43.

In the modified construction illustrated in Fig. 7, one end of a short section of chain 45 is suitably connected to the keeper 46 on the end of a safety pin 47 and the opposite end of said chain carries a hook 48. When this device is used, the chain 45 passes beneath the lingerie strap or ribbon and the hook 48 is engaged in the eye 49 that connects the two legs of the safety pin.

In the construction illustrated in Fig. 8, a short tubular member 50 is mounted to slide freely on the safety pin leg 51 that carries the keeper 52 and connected to this sliding tubular member by a short section of chain 53, is a lingerie strap or ribbon engaging member, which may be a substantially triangular loop 54 similar to the loop illustrated in Figs. 1 and 4.

Obviously any other suitable form of strap retaining loop may be used in this form of device.

Thus it will be seen that I have provided a lingerie strap or ribbon holder that is relatively simple in construction, inexpensive of manufacture and very effective in performing the functions for which it is intended.

Where the device includes a safety pin, said device may be easily and quickly applied to or re-

moved from a garment and as the ribbon or strap engaging loop is flexibly connected to the safety pin, or to the ring that is secured to the outer garment, said strap may move freely in practically all directions without binding or discomfort to the wearer.

It will be understood that minor changes in the size, form and construction of the various parts of my improved lingerie strap holder may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described without departing from the spirit of my invention, the scope of which is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:

1. A lingerie strap holder, comprising a strap or ribbon receiving member formed from a single piece of wire bent to form a substantially triangular open loop, the ends of the piece of wire being spaced apart in order to permit the passage of a strap or ribbon, a short flexible member having one end connected to said open loop and means secured to the other end of said flexible member for attaching the holder to a garment.

2. In a lingerie strap holder, a substantially triangular open loop formed from a single piece of wire, the ends thereof being spaced apart to permit the passage of a strap or ribbon, a flexible member having one end connected to said open loop and means carried by the other end of said flexible member for securing the same to a garment.

3. A lingerie strap or ribbon holder, comprising a member adapted to be detachably secured to a garment, a flexible member, one end of which is mounted and adapted to slide freely upon said attaching member and an open loop secured to the other end of said flexible member and adapted to receive and support a strap or ribbon.

4. A lingerie strap holder comprising a safety pin, a ring mounted to slide lengthwise freely on one of the legs of said safety pin, a short flexible member secured to said ring and an open loop carried by the other end of said flexible member and adapted to receive and support a strap or ribbon.

5. A lingerie strap holder comprising a safety pin, a ring arranged to slide lengthwise freely on one of the legs of said safety pin, a short flexible member connected to said ring, a loop formed from a single piece of wire carried by the other end of said flexible member and the ends of which loop are spaced apart to permit the passage of a strap or ribbon.

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