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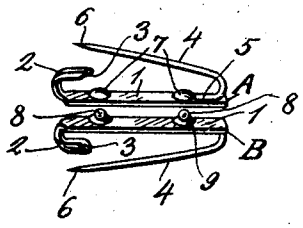


Fig. 1.

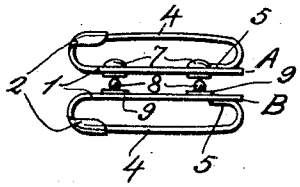


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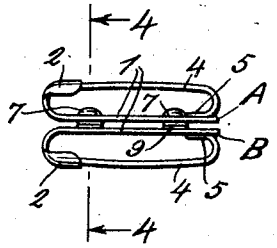


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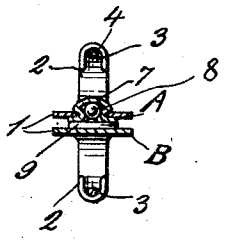


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This invention relates to improvements in clasps and has special reference to an improved clasp that can be readily applied to pieces of wearing apparel for the purpose of connecting the same.

It is often desirable to temporarily connect two pieces of wearing apparel in such a manner that they may be quickly attached one to the other and as quickly removed or detached. For example, ladies' fur neck pieces, scarfs and similar pieces of wearing apparel that are usually thrown loosely over the shoulders are very easily lost because they are entirely unattached and are sometimes snatched or stolen.

It is the object of this invention to produce a clasp that is made in two parts, each of which is provided with a pin by means of which it can be secured to a garment and by means of which temporary attachment between the garments may be made.

My invention is very simple and inexpensive to manufacture and can be most clearly described and will be most readily understood when reference is had to the accompanying drawing in which the preferred embodiment has been illustrated and in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a clasp constructed in accordance with my invention, the two parts being shown slightly separated;

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but shows the parts in side elevation;

Fig. 3 is a view similar to that shown in Fig. 2 but shows the two parts attached, and

Fig. 4 is a section taken on line 4—4, Fig. 3.

My invention consists of a clasp made in two parts which have been designated by letters "A" and "B". These parts A and B are substantially identical in shape, size and appearance but differ in one particular which will be hereinafter described. Each of these parts has a flat body portion 1, one end of which is made of restricted width and bent rearwardly to form a hook 2 whose reversely bent end is inwardly concave as indicated by numeral 3. Secured to the other end of the part 1 is a pin 4 whose end 5 is bent in a reverse direction and soldered or otherwise fastened in place. The free end 6 of the pin 4 is sharpened and adapted to pierce a fabric and to be held in place in the concave portion 3. The flat portion 1 of part A is provided with clasp portions 7 that are adapted to receive and hold the spherical heads 8 of the plugs 9 that are attached to the part B. When the heads 8 are inserted into the clasp portion 7, they will be held in place with considerable force. The clasp member 7 and plugs 9 are merely intended to represent corresponding parts of an ordinary clasp of this type of which several specifically different forms are in constant use, and I have therefore not shown the construction of these parts in detail as any suitable clasp will perform the desired function.

My clasp is employed in the following manner. The part A may be secured to one garment, as for example, a coat, and the part B to another garment, as, for example, a fur neck piece or a scarf. The plugs 9 are then inserted into the clasp portion 7 and snapped into locking position. It is now apparent that the fur or scarf cannot be lost or snatched by a thief as it is so secured to the coat that the force required to detach it will be sufficient to call the wearer's attention to the fact that the garment is subjected to a detaching force.

My invention is also admirably adapted for use by drapers for temporarily attaching several pieces one to the other.

I am, of course, aware that clasps have been made for attaching separate pieces. These clasps, however, are of the type indicated by numerals 7, 8 and 9 and must be sewed to the garments whereas mine are provided with pins for readily attaching and detaching them.

From the above it will be apparent that I have produced a clasp that can be quickly secured to garments for readily attaching and detaching them.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new is:

A fastener for securing two garments to-

gether comprising two straight flat parts of considerable length and substantial width, each of said parts being provided on one side with a pin and a cooperating hook for holding the pin in closed position, the opposite sides of the straight flat members having snap fasteners for detachably connecting the said members, there being at least two of said fasteners spaced so that the members are prevented from moving out of alinement when connected thereby.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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