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Fig 1

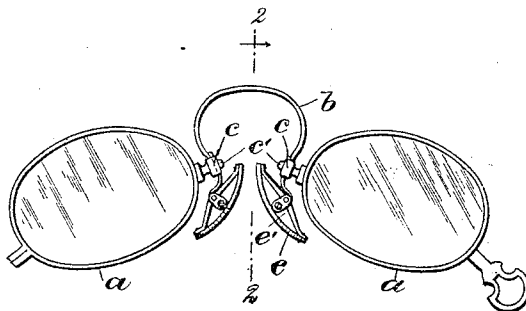


Fig 2

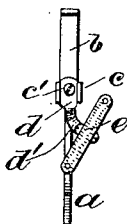


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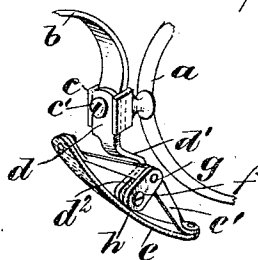
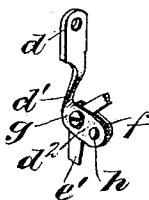


Fig 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES LEMBKE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in
5 Eyeglasses, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates, particularly, to that class of eyeglasses in which the nose-pieces are pivotally supported from the frame in order
10 that they may adjust themselves to the nose of the wearer.

The object of the present invention is to provide for readily securing the nose-pieces in the adjusted position, and thus maintain them
15 permanently in proper adjustment.

To this end the invention consists in the novel construction herein described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying
20 drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of a pair of eyeglasses embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a
25 vertical section on line 2 2, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view on a larger scale showing the nose-piece and its supporting-arm and clamping devices, and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the supporting-
30 arms and its clip.

The usual frames *a* are connected by an ordinary bow *b*, the bow ends being secured to the posts *c* by screws *c'*. To each post *c* there is also secured, and by the screws *c'*, one end
35 of an arm *d*, which serves to carry the nose-piece *e*. The arm *d* is offset in a forward direction, as at *d'*, and its extreme end *d²* is again bent in a direction toward the corresponding end of the opposite arm. This off-
40 set-arm is not broadly new, and I do not claim the same.

The nose-piece *e* is of curved form, and at the back thereof is secured a brace *e'* of curved or angular form, and such brace is
45 clipped between the end *d²* of arm *d* and a clamp-plate *f*, the connection being effected by a pivot-pin *g*, the arrangement being such that the nose-piece may turn on said pivot to adjust itself to the wearer's nose.

Through the end *d²* and the plate *f* (which 50 together form a clip) there is also passed a second screw *h*, which, when tightened up, will bind the nose-piece tightly and prevent it from turning on the pivot.

With this construction the nose-pieces are 55 adjusted to the nose of the wearer and are then clamped in such adjusted position. Thus when once fitted they are permanently maintained in proper position and the necessity of adjusting each time they are worn is avoided. 60

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with an eyeglass-frame, of clips supported therefrom and nose-pieces 65 secured to said clips by a pivotal connection and provided with clamping-screws, in addition to the pivots, for maintaining the nose-pieces in the adjusted position, substantially as described. 70

2. The combination, with an eyeglass-frame having offset-arms, of clamp-plates acting in conjunction therewith to form clips, nose-pieces secured to said clips by pivots, and clamping-screws serving to bind the nose- 75 pieces in any position to which they may be adjusted on their pivots, substantially as described.

3. The combination, with an eyeglass-frame having offset-arms *d*, said arms terminating 80 at their free ends in bends *d²*, clamp-plates *f*, forming clips in connection with said ends *d²*, nose-pieces *e*, having braces *e'* at the back, pivots *g*, passing through the said clips and braces, and clamping-screws *h*, substantially 85 as described.

4. As a new article of manufacture, a pair of eyeglasses having nose-pieces pivoted thereto and provided with clamping-screws additional to the pivots and serving to pre- 90 vent movement of the nose-pieces on said pivots, substantially as described.

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