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BUTTON BACKER

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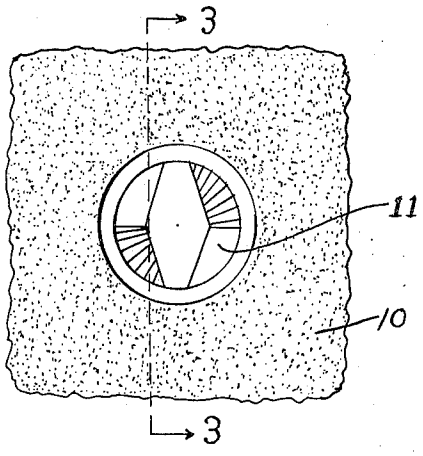


Fig. 1.

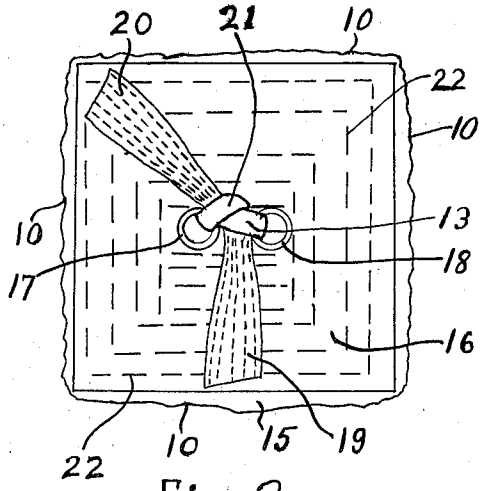


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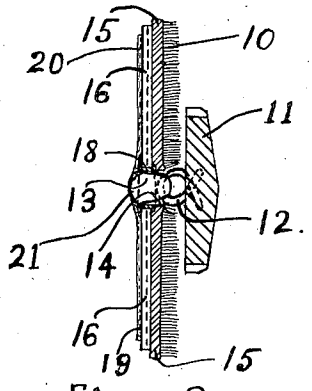


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This invention has to do with button backers for securing buttons to garments and the like and particularly for securing buttons to delicate furs of fur garments.

Buttons secured to fur garments such as coats and the like easily pull off and tear the delicate leather of the fur to which they are attached. With expensive furs a tear of this nature involves expensive repairs and may result in such serious damage to the fur as to ruin the value thereof. It is therefore the object of my invention to provide a button backer that will securely hold the button on the garment and that will prevent tearing and damaging of the leather of the fur by a pull or strain on the button.

Other objects of the invention will appear in the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein:

Figure 1 shows a front view of a portion of a fur garment with a button secured thereto.

Figure 2 shows a view of the back side of a portion of a fur garment with the button backer secured thereto and showing the ends of a piece of tape, for securing a button, sewed to the backer.

Figure 3 is a cross section of a portion of a fur garment with the button backer and button secured thereto taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring more particularly to the drawing the reference numeral 10 indicates a portion of fur of a fur coat or other garment and reference numeral 11 indicates a button having a looped wire 12 on the back side thereof, said wire having the ends securely imbedded in the button.

A piece of tape 13 is threaded through the wire loop 12 and is received in an opening or slit 14 in the leather 15 of the fur 10. A button backer 16 of fabric or the like, preferably of stout canvas cloth, is provided behind the leather 15 of the fur. The backer 16 is provided with a pair of spaced holes adjacent the center thereof which are reinforced with eyelets 17 and 18, said eyelets having ends 19 and 20 respectively of the tape threaded therethrough. A knot 21 is tied in the tape on the back side of the backer to draw the button to the backer and the ends 19 and 20 are sewed to said backer. The backer is sewed securely to the leather 15 of the fur by a plurality of stitches 22 which bind the backer and the leather together at many points over a relatively large area of the leather adjacent to the opening 14 thus distributing any strain or pull on the button over a comparatively large area of the leather and thereby preventing the tearing or injuring of the leather of the fur, said strains or pulls being transferred first to the backer to which the button is attached and then to the leather of the fur.

The backer therefore provides means for securely fastening the button to the garment and for preventing tearing or damaging of said garment at the point of attachment of said button.

The use of the invention is not limited to fur coats or other garments but may be used generally for securing buttons to other materials and it is to be understood that the invention may be constructed in other manners and the parts associated in other relations, and, therefore, I do not desire to be limited in any manner except as set forth in the claims hereunto appended.

Having described my invention what I claim is:

1. In combination with a garment and a button, a button backer for securing the button to the garment, said button backer comprising a piece of fabric and having a plurality of reinforced holes adjacent the center thereof, a strip of tape for tying said button to the button backer, said tape being threaded to the button and through the reinforced holes of the button backer, tied, and the ends thereof sewed to the button backer, and means for securing the button backer to the garment over a wide area surrounding the point of attachment of the button to the garment.

2. In combination with a garment and a button, a button backer having a plurality of holes adjacent the center thereof and spaced relatively close together, means associated with the button and extending through the holes to the under side and then laterally thereof for securing the button to the backer, and means for securing the backer to the garment over a wide area surrounding the holes.

3. In a device of the class described, a button, a button backer having a plurality of openings therein adjacent the center thereof, and means for securing the button to the button backer, said means comprising an extended element connected intermediately with the button and extending through the openings to the under side of the backer and laterally of the openings in holding association with said under side of the backer.

4. In a device of the class described, a button, a button backer, and connecting means associated with the button and backer for securing the former to the latter, said means having the button secured intermediately thereon and having end portions received through the backer and extending outwardly of the place of reception through said backer in holding association with the under side thereof.

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