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PRICE TAG.

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FIG. 1

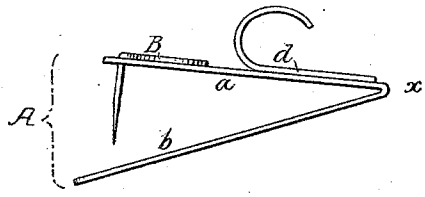


FIG. 2.

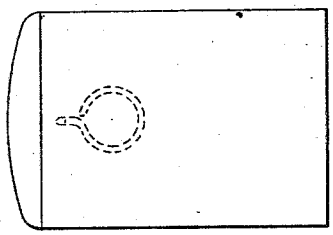


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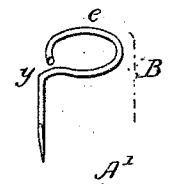
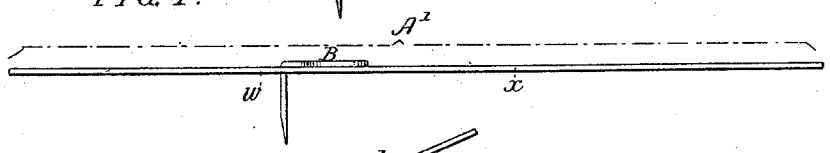


FIG. 4.



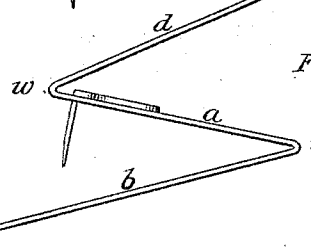


FIG. 5.

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PRICE-TAG.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ZACHARY T. HALL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Price-Tags, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a price-tag constructed for ready application to fabrics in the peculiar manner fully described hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an edge view of my improved price-tag, part of the same being turned up to show the pin; Fig. 2, a plan view; Fig. 3, a detached view of the pin which I prefer to use, and Figs. 4 and 5 views illustrating the manner in which I prefer to carry out my invention.

The tag, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, consists of three parts—namely, the strip A, of pasteboard, stiff paper, or analogous material, the pin B, and the cover *d*, also of pasteboard, paper, or its equivalent. The strip A is folded at *x*, the upper fold, *a*, being shorter than the lower fold, *b*. The pin B is composed of wire bent abruptly at *y* to form a shank, which is reduced to a comparatively sharp point, the head *e*, which is preferably formed by bending the wire, as shown, being in a plane at right angles, or thereabout, to the shank. The shank of the pin is passed through the fold *a* at a short distance from the outer end of the same, the head resting on the fold, and the cover is then pasted or otherwise cemented to the top of the said upper fold, *a*, between which and the cover the head *e* of the pin is thus confined.

In attaching the tag thus constructed to fabrics the edge of the latter is passed between the two folds, which are pressed toward each other, so that the shank of the pin will pass through the fabric and through the fold *b*, beneath which it may be bent or clinched, thereby firmly attaching the tag to the fabric.

Any letters or figures may be printed on the cover. It may, for instance, bear the names of the parties who use the tag, or it may have any marks, letters, &c., to indicate the character or price of the fabric, and lines may be printed on the cover as guides for such writing as may be necessary.

The simplest and most substantial manner of constructing the improved tag is that shown in Figs. 4 and 5, in which the cover *d* and two folds, *a* and *b*, are made of one strip, A′, of paper or pasteboard, the shank of the pin being first passed through the strip at the point shown in Fig. 4, and the strip being then folded at *w* to form the cover *d*, which is pasted to the body of the strip, the latter being bent at *x* to form the lower fold, *b*.

I claim as my invention—

1. The within-described price-tag, the same consisting of a folded strip, A, of paper or pasteboard, the cover *d*, of like material, pasted to one of the folds of the strip, and a pin, B, passing through the said fold of the strip and having a head confined between the same and the cover *d*, all being combined substantially as set forth.

2. The within-described tag, the same consisting of the combination of a single strip of paper or card-board bent to form the two folds *a* and *b* and cover *d*, with a pin having a shank passed through the fold *a*, and a head confined between the said fold and cover, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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