

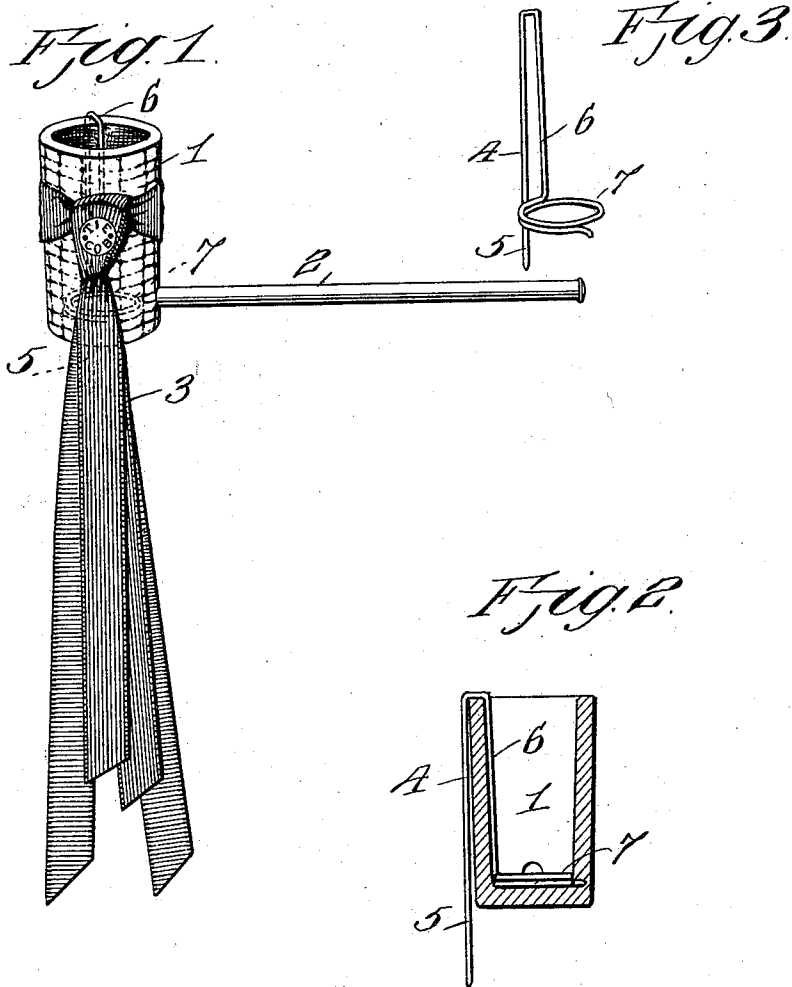
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. HENRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Swainsboro, in the county of Emanuel and State of Georgia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Badges, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a souvenir or badge in the form of a cob pipe adapted to be worn on the lapel and comprising in combination with a pipe a pin having an arm in the bowl of the pipe and provided with a spring retaining coil and an arm exteriorly of the pipe and adapted for attaching the same as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective of a souvenir or badge constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective of the pin.

My improved souvenir or badge is in the form of a cob pipe having a bowl 1 and a stem 2. A tie, ribbons or streamers such as shown at 3 may be tied on the bowl. In connection with the bowl or body of the pipe, I provide an inverted U-shaped pin 4 which has an arm 5 for disposition exteriorly of the pipe bowl and an arm 6 to be disposed on the inner side thereof, the said pin being adapted to be placed astride one side of the pipe bowl as shown in Fig. 2. The arm 6 of the pin is provided at its end with a spring coil 7 which fits in the bottom of the bowl and serves to firmly attach the pin thereto so that the outer arm 6 of the pin

may be employed for fastening the device on the coat or other garment of the wearer.

What I claim is:—

A badge comprising a hollow cylindrical member of relatively soft material having one end closed and provided adjacent to its closed end with a radially extending stem; of a fastener including a single piece of resilient wire bent adjacent to its middle to provide parallel side portions of unequal length, the shorter of which corresponds in length to the depth of the cylindrical member and is insertible into the open end of the said cylindrical member and terminates in a helical expansion spring to bind on the closed end and inner surface of the cylindrical member, the axis of said spring being parallel with the length of the shorter side member and having its free terminal portion flexed outwardly to provide a prong to embed in the inner surface of said cylindrical member, the longer side of said fastener extending continuously beyond the closed end of the cylindrical member and terminating in a sharpened point, and a tie encircling the cylindrical member and prevented from displacement thereon by the said stem and bent portion of the fastener.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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