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FIG. 1.

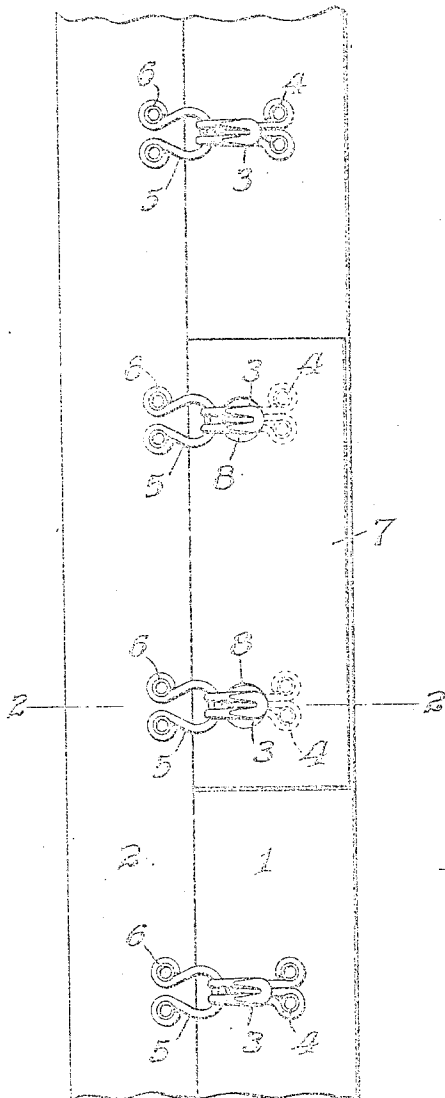
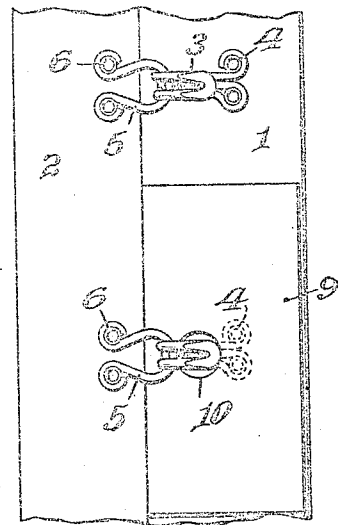


FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE H. CLIFF and WILLIAM J. GALT, JR., citizens of the United States, and residents of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Means for Tagging Hook-and-Eye Tape, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in means for tagging hook and eye tape and other articles of merchandise to which it may be found to be applicable.

The object of our invention is to provide means for tagging an article of merchandise in such manner that it may be identified by purchasers and others without attaching or connecting, by means of metallic prongs or otherwise, the tag directly to the fabric or other substance constituting the article of merchandise. On the contrary the tag is secured to the members such as hooks and eyes or other forms of attachment which are carried by the fabric or other material of merchandise.

As employed in connection with a hook and eye tape, we have illustrated our invention as consisting of a tag member of any suitable material, preferably paper or cardboard, provided with openings spaced apart through which the forward ends of two adjacent hook members are adapted to project. It is to be understood, however, that our invention may be embodied in other forms of construction and that we are not limited to the precise form of construction illustrated in our drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which,—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a portion of hook and eye tape having a tag secured thereto in accordance with our invention; Fig. 2 is a transverse section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, the hook and eye being shown in side elevation; and Fig. 3 is a plan view showing a modified construction.

Referring to the drawings:—1 and 2 designate pieces of tape or other similar articles. To the tape 1 the hook members 3 of a hook and eye fastening are secured by means of eyelets 4 and to the tape 2 eye members 5 are secured by means of eyelets 6. The hook and eye fastening members 3 and 5 are arranged at intervals and are adapted to interlock in the manner shown in the drawings

for the purpose of securing the adjacent edges of the portions of tape 1 and 2 together.

It will be understood that the hooks and eyes are permanently secured to the tape members 1 and 2 and that the hook and eye tape is placed upon the market in that way and that the members 1 and 2 may be sewed to the opposite portions of an article of apparel, for instance, and the hooks and eyes interlocked in the usual manner for the purpose of fastening or securing together the edges of such article of apparel.

It is very desirable that means be employed for tagging the hook and eye tape for the purpose of furnishing such information with relation thereto as may be desired by the manufacturer or seller. To this end we have provided a tag 7, which may, as stated, consist of any suitable material, preferably paper or cardboard, having openings 8 therein through which the ends of two adjacent hooks may be projected, as indicated in Fig. 1, and as also indicated in Fig. 2. After the tag is placed in position over the ends of the said hooks it is retained in position by means of the eyes which are interlocked with the said hooks.

It will also be understood that, if desired, instead of inserting the ends of the hooks through the said openings 8 the eyes when in the form shown in the drawings may be inserted through the said openings and the said tag retained in position by the hooks which are interlocked with the said eyes.

Although we prefer to secure the tag to the hook and eye tape in the manner shown in Figs. 1 and 2 in which the tag is provided with two perforations or openings 8, we may employ the form of construction indicated in Fig. 3 in which the tag 9 is provided with a single perforation 10 through which the hook member of the hook and eye fastening may project in the manner shown. As stated with respect to the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the tag may be secured to the tape by projecting through the said opening 10 the eye member of the hook and eye fastening instead of the hook member.

Having thus described our invention, we claim:—

In an article of manufacture and in combination, a supporting carrier, hooks and

eyes arranged in pairs and secured to said carrier, and a tag having a perforation therethrough through which the hook member of one of said pairs projects and the
5 hook and eye of said pair being interlocked whereby the tag is retained upon said hook by the said eye.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing

as our invention, we have hereunto signed our names this 24th day of June, A. D. 1910. 10

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