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RIBBON HOLDING DEVICE

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Fig. 1

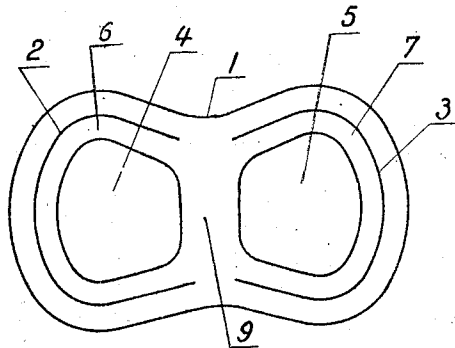


Fig. 2

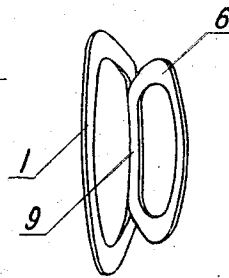


Fig. 3

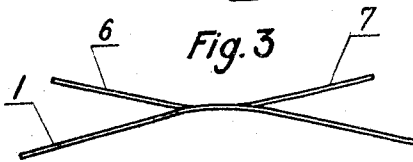


Fig. 4

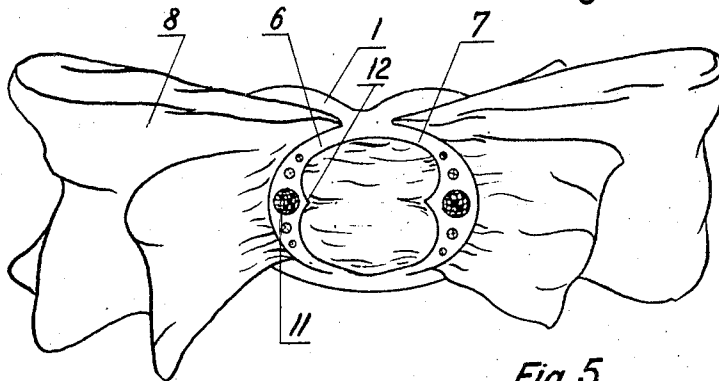
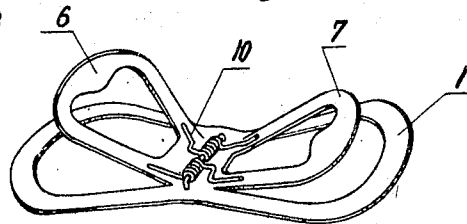
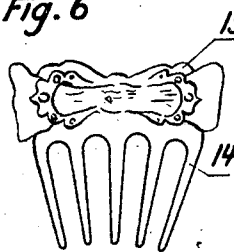


Fig. 5

Fig. 6



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RIBBON-HOLDING DEVICE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDOUARD ALFRED MARION, a citizen of the French Republic, residing at 110 Rue Réaumur, Paris, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ribbon-Holding Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a ribbon holding device affording the appearance of a bow but wherein it is not necessary to actually tie the ribbon in a knot. The said device can be constructed in a very simple manner, and it may be employed for a variety of uses such as a bar for wearing in the hair, a comb, buckle for shoes, belts, hats, cravats and the like. It provides for a much longer duration of the ribbon, since the latter is not required to be constantly tied and untied in order to be put in place or removed, and the ribbon may be replaced with facility when worn out or in case it should be desired to renew the ribbon for any reason.

The said device is constituted of a thin plate of rigid material but of a slightly elastic nature such as celluloid, metal or the like, or any resilient material. The said plate is cut at the central part into a form resembling that of a figure 8, the interior of the branches being cut out, and the two branches thus formed being raised up. The ribbon is inserted and is held between the base of the plate and the said branches, and is drawn into the interior of the two central portions.

A form of construction of the invention, so applied to a bar for wearing in the hair, is represented by way of example on Figures 1 to 5 wherein:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the cut-out plate forming the bar. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same with the middle portions raised. Fig. 3 is a profile view thereof under the same conditions. Fig. 4 shows the ribbon disposed in position. Fig. 5 is a modified form of the said bar.

Fig. 6 shows the device as applied to a comb.

The ribbon holder is constituted of a thin plate 1 of suitable material which is rigid and slightly elastic, such for instance as celluloid. The said plate is cut according to two substantially semicircular lines 2 and 3 which are symmetrically disposed with ref-

erence to the centre of the said plate, but it is obvious that the said lines may be given any suitable artistic form, the plate being also cut out at points 4 and 5 situated within the two cut places 2 and 3.

The two branches 6 and 7 which are thus formed between the cut places 2 and 3 and cut-out portions 4 and 5 are then raised up as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, and the plate 1 may, if desired, be bent into any desired curved shape, Fig. 3, whereby the same shall be adapted to fit closely upon hair, shoes, hats, or the like. The ribbon, 8 (Fig. 4), is folded over upon itself several times but is not formed in a knot; it is then introduced between the plate 1 constituting the base and one of the branches 6, for instance, being then inserted through the cut-out portion 4 and over the central transverse portion 9, then through the cut-out portion 5, being brought out between the base 1 and the branch 7. It is maintained in position by reason of the elasticity of the material constituting the device whereby the branches 6 and 7 will constantly tend to approach the base 1.

Should it be desired to provide a stronger pressure on the ribbon between the branches 6 and 7 and the base 1, the device may comprise the springs 10 disposed at the lower end of the branches and tending to effect the return of the latter upon the base portion, Fig. 5. The upper ends of the branches 6 and 7 may as shown in Fig. 4 be provided with any suitable ornament as shown at 11. It may also be provided with the points 12 for preventing the lateral movement of the ribbon. It is obvious that the said plate may have a plurality of cut-out portions formed therein for decorative purposes without departing from the principle of this invention. When the device according to the invention is applied to a comb, Fig. 6, the upper part 13 of the comb 14 constitutes the plate as above mentioned.

What I claim is:

1. A ribbon holding device affording the appearance of a bow but wherein it is not necessary to actually tie the ribbon in a knot, constituted of a thin plate formed of light and slightly elastic substance wherein are formed a plurality of branches by the cut-

ting process, the said branches being symmetrically disposed and having the form of a figure 8 with cut-out central portions, the said ribbon being inserted between the base portion and the said branches and drawn through the central cut-out portions.

2. A device as claimed in claim 1 includ-

ing means interposed between the branches and the base portion for yieldingly maintaining the branches in constant contact with the base portion.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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