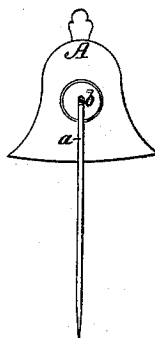


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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER JEWELRY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK W. SEIDEWITZ, of Baltimore city, State of Maryland, have invented a new and Improved Article of Paper Jewelry; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which is illustrated different designs for Centennial badges, with different views, showing the manner of attaching the pin.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap form of jewelry, emblems, and badges for temporary use, which, while presenting to the eye all of the appearance of the precious metal, are of very cheap production. It consists in ornamental devices embossed and stamped out from thin gilded paper, and provided with a pin for attachment, which pin is connected with the embossed design by having its head embedded in a fibrous disk cemented to the design.

In the drawing, A represents different devices stamped out of gilded paper, embossed with a design, and provided upon the rear with a bent pin, *a*. This pin has a head em-

bedded in a small fibrous disk, *b*, which disk is firmly united to the rear surface of the paper by means of sealing-wax, cement, or mucilage.

As here shown, the designs represent Centennial badges, and consist of emblems appropriate to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States—as, for instance, the Liberty Bell, National Shield, American Eagle, &c. The jewelry may be applied, however, and used extensively under various other circumstances, as for committee and class badges for special occasions, society emblems, and as jewelry proper for tableaux and theatrical costumes.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

The combination, with the stamped and embossed paper design, of a bent pin, *a*, and a small fibrous disk, *b*, adapted to be attached to the paper by an adhesive wax or cement, substantially as described.

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