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Fig. 1.

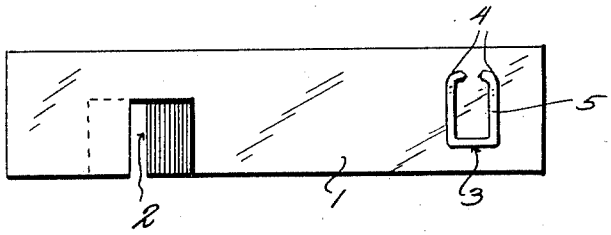


Fig. 2.

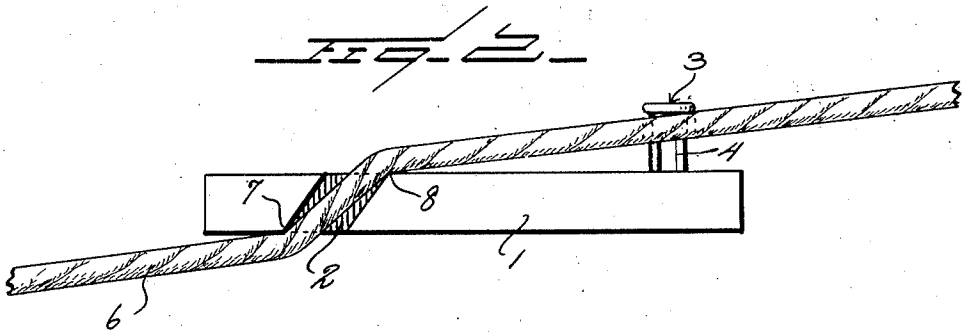
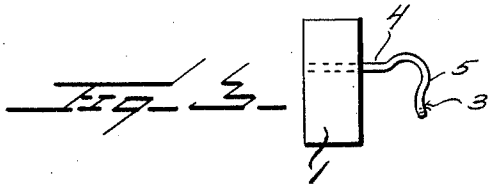


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a clothes pin and has for its primary object the provision of an improved type of pin which can be easily and quickly applied to the line and which will securely maintain an article in position thereon.

Another object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a clothes pin which will securely clamp an article of clothing to a supporting line without danger of injuring the article either while the same is being held in position, or while the pin is being applied or removed.

The invention will be best understood from a consideration of the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, with the understanding, however, that the invention is not confined to any strict conformity with the showing of the drawings but may be changed or modified so long as such changes or modifications mark no material departure from the salient features of the invention as expressed in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the clothes pin embodying this invention;

Figure 2 is a view in side elevation showing the clothes pin in position;

Figure 3 is an end elevational view of the pin.

Referring to the drawing in detail wherein corresponding reference characters indicate similar parts throughout the several views, the numeral 1 indicated generally the body of the clothes pin which, as shown, comprises an elongated piece of material of rectangular cross sectional design, the material preferably being wood.

Formed transversely of one longitudinal edge of the body is a relatively broad slot 2 which is arranged at an angle with respect to the length of the body and which extends a substantial distance thereinto. This slot is formed adjacent one end of the body.

Adjacent the other end of the body 1, there is secured to one broad face, a line-engaging hook 3, which is preferably formed of galvanized wire and which comprises spaced leg portions 4, the outer ends of which are turned to extend over the face of the body setting up the hook bill 5, these turned ends being connected in the manner shown in Figure 1.

The hook 3 is mounted upon that face of the body through which opens that end of the slot 2 which is directed toward that end of the body remote from the slot or that end adjacent which the hook is positioned.

From the showing of the drawing, it will be seen that when the clothes pin is placed in position upon the line, which is indicated by the numeral 6, it is first arranged at right angles to the line with the hook 3 directed to the right, so that the line can be conveniently positioned in the slot. The lowermost end of the body is then swung upwardly so that a portion of the line extends longitudinally of the face of the body from which the hook projects and the line is then engaged under the bill of the hook in the manner shown. It will be readily seen that with an article of clothing over the line, the same will be securely gripped, between the line and the body of the pin, at two points, points 7 and 8, a twist or bend being made in the line where it passes through the slot, thus tightening the grip on the article through the tension placed upon the line.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

1. A clothes pin comprising an elongated body having a slot formed therein adjacent one end and at an angle with respect to the length of the same, and a line engaging hook carried by the body adjacent the other end thereof, said slot having one end directed toward the remote end of the body through that side from which the said hook projects.

2. A clothes pin, comprising an elongated flat body having a slot formed transversely of one side edge obliquely thereof and adjacent one end, for the reception of a clothes line, and a line engaging hook secured in one side face of the body adjacent the opposite end thereof, said hook comprising a pair of legs each secured at one end in the body and turned at substantially right angles at their other ends to project transversely of the body and connected by a yoke at their terminals.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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