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COMBINATION BROOCH BAR PIN

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Fig. 1

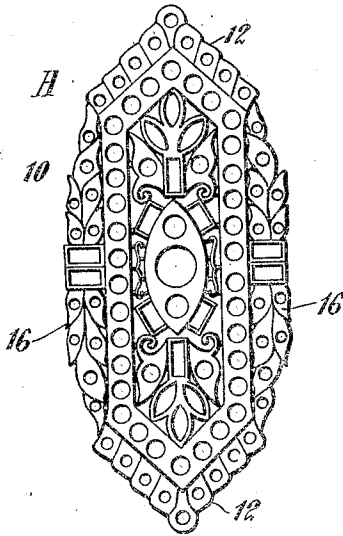


Fig. 3

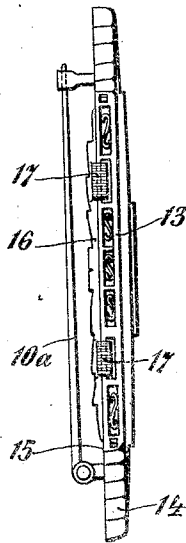


Fig. 2

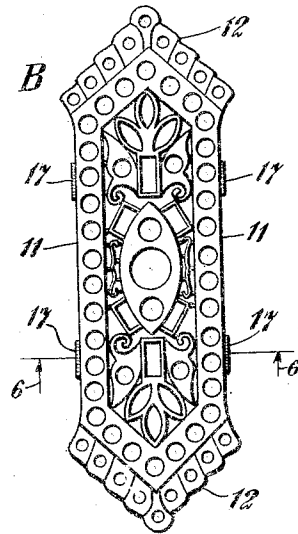


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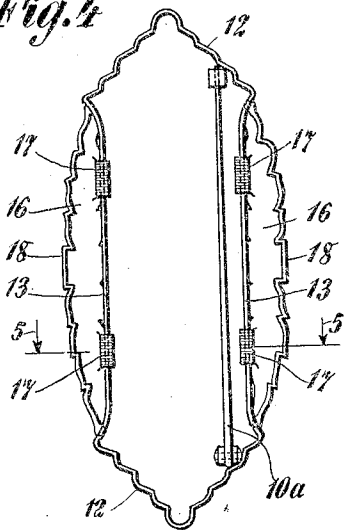


Fig. 5

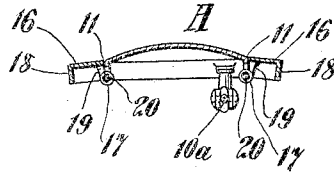


Fig. 7

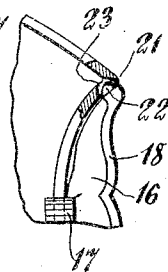
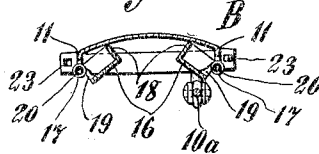


Fig. 6



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COMBINATION BROOCH-BAR PIN.

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This invention relates to jewelry and ornamental devices in general.

One object of this invention is to provide an improved device of the character set forth in which combined features are available that may be so displayed as to alter the appearance of the device and cause the device to appear as one article of jewelry or as another according to the owner's wishes.

Another object of the invention is to provide an improved device of the nature set forth in which an ornamental article of a specified type carries concealed therebeneath auxiliary ornamental portions, which, on being displayed, transform the device into one of a different type.

A further object of the invention is to furnish a device of the character stated, in which the portions referred to are conveniently manipulated, and are retained in the displayed position by coacting locking means.

Other objects will in part be evident and in part pointed out hereinafter.

In the drawings, in which like reference characters designate the same parts in the several views:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a brooch embodying the invention.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of a bar pin that forms an element of the brooch.

Fig. 3 is a side view of the bar pin.

Fig. 4 is a bottom plan view of the brooch.

Fig. 5 is a section taken on line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a section on line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is an enlarged fragmentary detail view of the locking means.

Referring in detail to the drawing, 10 denotes a device embodying the invention. The said device comprises in its various forms a brooch A or a bar pin B, but it will be understood that, within the scope of the invention, other types of jewelry and ornamental devices are contemplated.

The bar pin B is of the usual elongated form, having smooth straight sides 11, and the irregular pointed ends 12. The surface of the bar pin is of arcuate form in transverse section, and it is properly ornamented and studded.

The said bar pin has side walls 13 and 14, the former at the sides 11 and the latter at the ends 12. These several walls terminate in a common plane 15. They also are highly ornamented as shown.

A plurality of like ornamental portions 16

are hingedly connected to walls 13 at the lower edges thereof at 17 so that these portions are adapted to be concealed beneath the bar pin inside of the walls 13, or to be displayed at the sides of the bar pin transforming the same into a brooch A. In the last mentioned position, the said portions 16 uniformly extend the upper surface of the brooch and being of like ornamentation with the bar pin, preserve a uniform appearance in the brooch.

The said portions 16 are of angular form in transverse section providing upper surface portions, and side walls 18. When the device 10 is transformed into a brooch, the walls 13 are concealed, and their place is taken by the walls 18. Extending from the upper surface portions are hinge members 19 that are adapted to lie alongside the walls 13 in the displayed position of the members 16. These hinge members can be of any suitable construction, and are externally ornamented as shown. Passing through the hinge members are pintles 20.

When the device 10 forms a bar pin, and is attached to the clothing in any suitable manner, for example, by means of a conventional spring pin 10<sup>a</sup>, the portions 16 are automatically retained in concealed position as shown in Fig. 6, as by abutment against the wearer's body, so that no fastening means is required to retain the same in this position. On displaying the said portions, in the brooch, locking means 21 become effective to retain these portions in suitable elevated position, so that an unbroken surface in the brooch is presented.

The said locking means consist of projections 22 in the ends of portions 16, the said projections engaging in recesses 23 in the body of the bar pin A with a spring action. The action referred to is obtained through the resilience of the portions 16. Within the scope of the invention, the locking means may assume various forms and be positioned in any suitable location.

It is thus seen that we have provided a device that fulfills the several objects of the invention and is well adapted to meet the conditions of practical use.

We claim:

1. An ornamental device of the character described, including a bar pin, portions movable into position at the sides thereof to transform the device into a brooch, said portions being hingedly connected to the bar pin and

being adapted to be concealed therebeneath, and means to lock the said portions in the first mentioned position.

5 2. An ornamental device of the character described, including a bar pin, said bar pin having side walls, portions hingedly connected to the side walls at the bases thereof, said portions being adapted to be concealed beneath said bar pin and within said walls,

said portions being movable outward to extend the surface of the bar pin to transform the same into a brooch, and means to lock the said portions in the last mentioned position.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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