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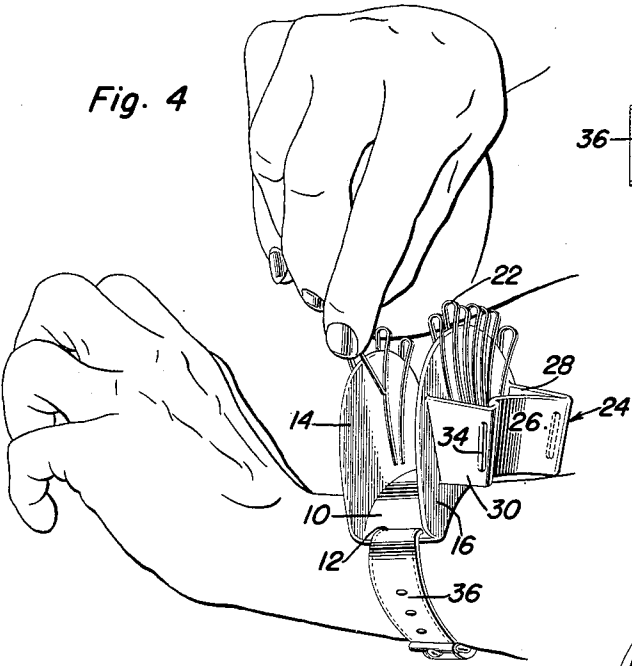


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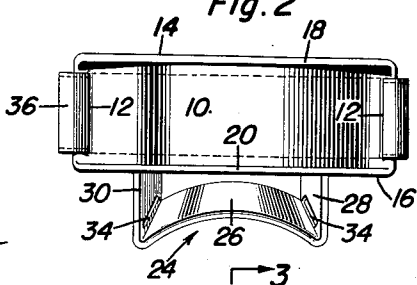


Fig. 1

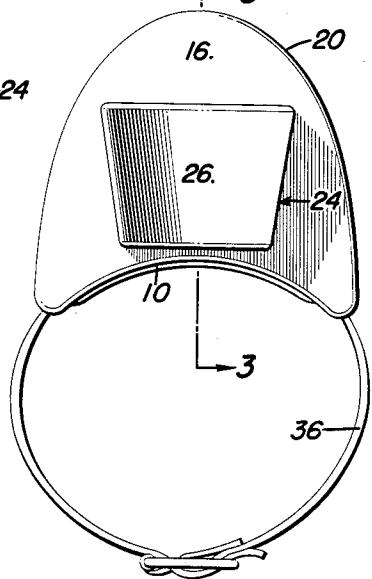


Fig. 3

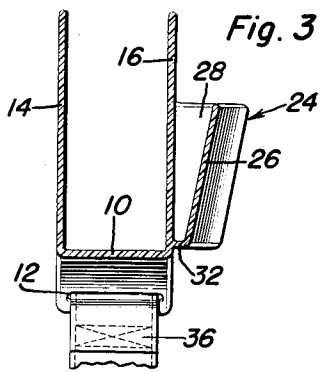
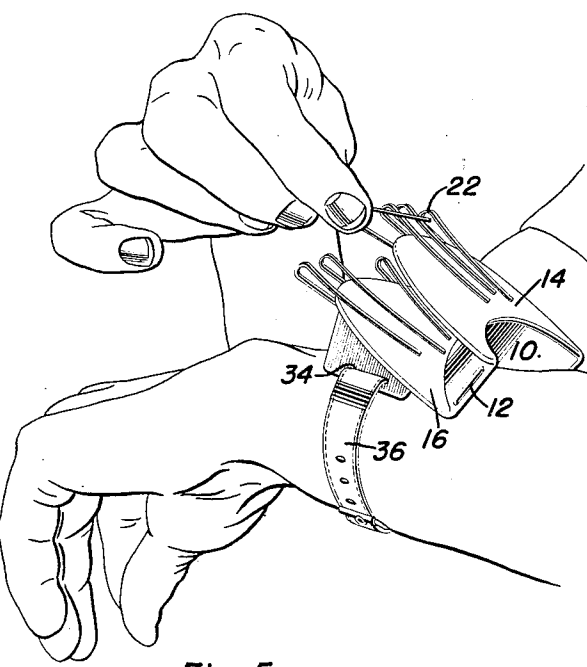


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in bobby pin holding devices and the primary object of the present invention is to provide a combined bobby pin holder and spreader including a wrist strap to permit the device to be quickly and readily applied to or removed from a user's wrist in a convenient manner.

Another very important object of the present invention is to provide a bobby pin holder and spreader that is so constructed as to permit the same to be comfortably applied to a user's wrist.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a bobby pin holder and spreader including a curved base member, a receptacle forming member having a concavo-convex wall and a wrist strap that is selectively attached to the base member or the wall for retaining either the base member or the wall against a user's wrist.

A still further aim of the present invention is to provide a bobby pin holder and spreader that is extremely neat and attractive in appearance, small and compact in structure, strong and reliable in use, inexpensive to manufacture, and otherwise well adapted for the purposes for which the same is intended.

Other objects and advantages reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a plan view of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view taken substantially on the plane of section line 3-3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the present invention in use and showing the wrist strap attached to the base member; and

Figure 5 is a perspective view showing the present invention in use and with the wrist strap attached to the receptacle forming member.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, wherein for the purpose of illustration, there is disclosed a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the numeral 10 represents an elongated longitudinally bowed or concavo-convex base member having transverse slots or openings 12 adjacent its ends.

A pair of spaced parallel walls 14 and 16, disposed longitudinally of the base member 10, project from the convex surface of the base

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member 10. The walls 14 and 16 include smoothly curved, beveled edges 18 and 20 respectively that will extend between the prongs of bobby pins 22.

A receptacle forming member 24 is associated with the wall 16 and includes a concavo-convex wall 26 and spaced parallel flanges 28 and 30 that project from the convex surface of the wall 26 and which are attached to the outer face of the wall 16. The member 24 is also provided with a bottom wall 32 that is attached to the wall 16. The flanges 28 and 30 are tapered toward the wall 32 to space the upper portion of the wall 26 a greater distance from the wall 16 than the lower portion of the wall 26. The flanges 28 and 30 are provided with elongated slots 34.

In practical use of the present invention, a wrist strap 36 is trained through either the openings 12, as shown in Figures 1-4, inclusive, or the openings 34. When the strap 36 is extended through the openings 12, the base member 10 will be held against a user's wrist as shown in Figure 4 to permit auxiliary bobby pins to be placed in the receptacle formed by the parts 16, 26, 28, 30 and 32.

To retain the device inclined relative to a user's wrist, the strap 36 is extended through the openings 34 to hold the concave surface of the wall 26 against the user's wrist as shown in Figure 5.

The ends of the strap are adjustably secured together by a buckle and tongue, as shown, or in any other suitable manner. The strap may be of any suitable material, such as leather, canvas or resilient material.

It is preferred that the base member 10, walls 14 and 16, and member 24 be of plastic integrally formed to reduce to a minimum the cost of manufacturing the article, however, the parts may be suitably attached or glued together without departing from the intended function of the article.

In view of the foregoing description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings it is believed that a clear understanding of the construction, operation and advantages of the device will be quite apparent to those skilled in this art. A more detailed description is accordingly deemed unnecessary.

It is to be understood, however, that even though there is herein shown and described a preferred embodiment of the invention the same is susceptible to certain changes fully comprehended by the spirit of the invention as herein

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described and the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A wrist-type bobby pin holder and spreader comprising a base member curved to the contour of a user's wrist, a wall rising from said base member, said base member having a pair of transverse slots therein, a wrist strap received in said slots, and a receptacle forming member rigidly secured to said wall, said wall including a smoothly curved beveled edge.

2. A wrist-type bobby pin holder and spreader comprising a base member curved to the contour of a user's wrist, a pair of spaced walls rising from said base member, a receptacle forming member including a concavo-convex wall, parallel flanges at the ends of said concavo-convex wall projecting from the convex surface of said concavo-convex wall and joined with one wall of said pair of walls, and a bottom wall also joined with said one wall of said pair of walls, said flanges having openings therein, and a wrist strap received in the openings in said flanges for holding the concavo-convex wall against a user's wrist.

3. A wrist-type bobby pin holder comprising a flat supporting side wall having a central portion, a concavo-convex wall spaced from the central portion of said side wall, flanges at the ends of said concavo-convex wall projecting from the convex surface of said concavo-convex wall and joined with the central portion of said side wall, and a bottom wall joining the flanges, the concavo-convex wall and the side wall, said flanges having strap-receiving openings therein.

4. The combination of claim 3, wherein said

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concavo-convex wall includes an upper edge and a lower edge, the lower edge of said concavo-convex wall being disposed closer to the side wall than the upper edge of said concavo-convex wall, whereby the side wall will be inclined relative to a user's wrist when the concavo-convex wall is secured against a user's wrist by a strap passing through the openings in said flanges.

5. The combination of claim 3, wherein said side wall includes a smoothly curved beveled edge.

6. A wrist-type bobby pin holder and spreader comprising a flat side wall having a smoothly curved beveled edge for spreading bobby pins, and a receptacle forming member rigidly secured to said side wall inwardly of the curved edge of said side wall, said member including a concavo-convex wall conforming to the contour of a user's wrist and inclined relative to the side wall to retain the side wall inclined to a user's wrist when the concavo-convex wall is secured against a user's wrist.

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