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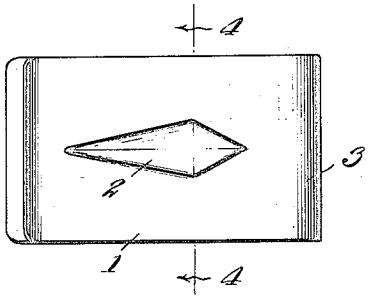


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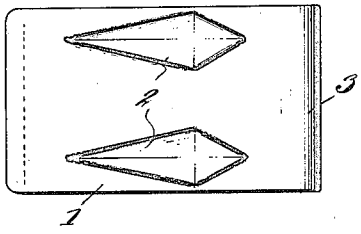


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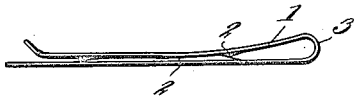


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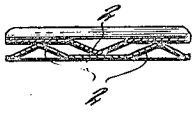
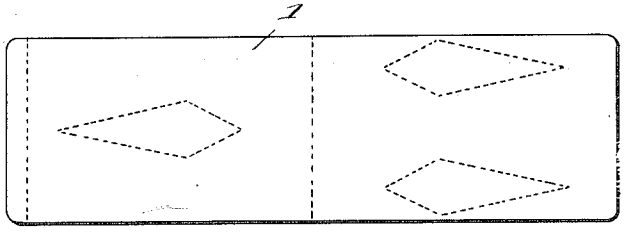


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FREDRICK J. EAGLES and ARTHUR R. FITZGERALD, both citizens of the United States, residing at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, have invented new and useful Improvements in Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in fasteners, and has for its principal object to produce an effective means of fastening and securely holding together the meeting ends of a baby's diaper.

Another object of the invention is to produce a fastener which may be used for the purpose of fastening and holding together finished material or objects such as paper, cloth, etc., either temporarily or permanently.

A still further object of the invention is to produce a metallic fastener which may be applied to a garment in an easy and effective manner and removed without damaging or destroying the garment in any way.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In describing our invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the invention.

Figure 2 is a bottom plan view.

Figure 3 is an end elevation.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a plan view of the blank from which the article is formed.

In these views 1 indicates a fastener formed from a single strip of spring metal having gradual sloping indentations 2 formed therein on each side thereof and bent intermediate its ends as at 3.

A pair of substantially diamond shaped indentations are formed on one side of the fastener and a single indentation of like shape is formed on the opposite side so that when the device is bent intermediate its ends the single indentation will be forced between the pair of indentations and thereby hold the fastener securely clamped upon a garment.

The fastener is so constructed that there are no sharp points or rough surfaces which may inflict injury to the infant when the device is applied to its garment. One end of the fastener is of a greater length than the other so as to enable the user of the device to gain ready access thereto and remove the device from a garment.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of our invention will be readily apparent.

We desire it to be understood that we may make changes in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described the invention, we claim:

A fastener of the character described formed from a single strip of spring metal bent intermediate of its ends and being provided with a pair of substantially diamond shaped indentations formed on one portion adjacent the respective side edges thereof, and a like indentation formed on the other portion, and being arranged above and between the others for cooperation therewith.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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