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Fig. 1

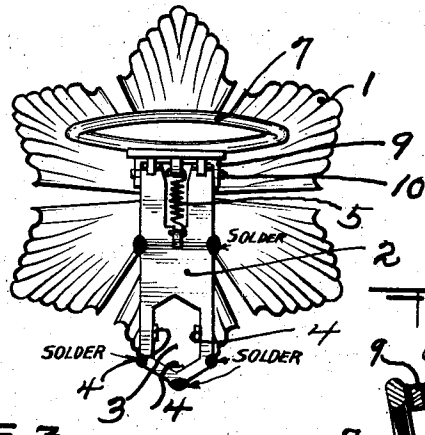


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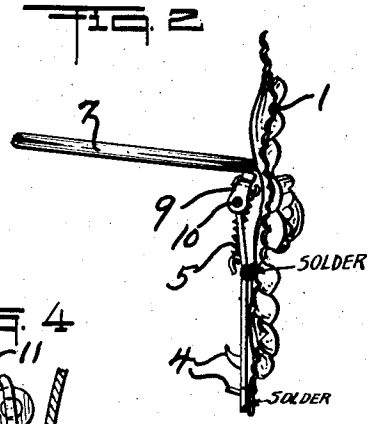


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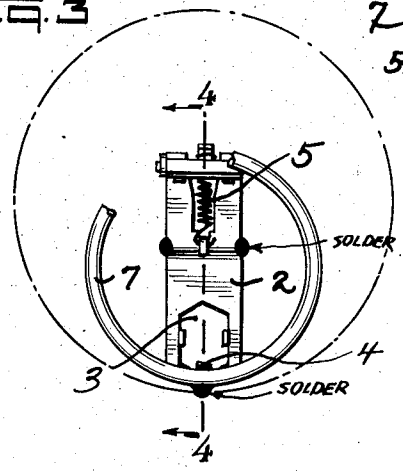


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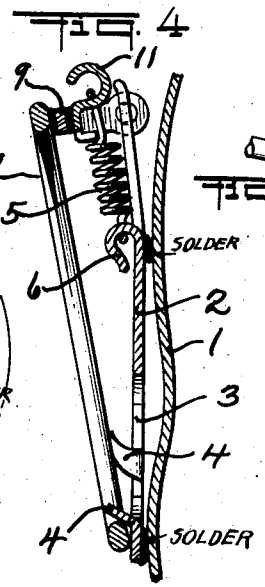


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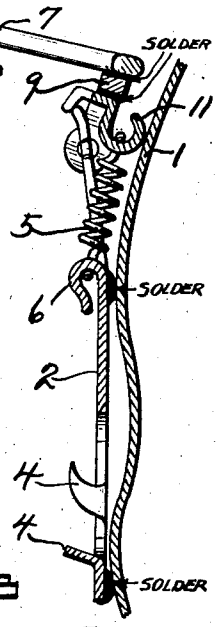


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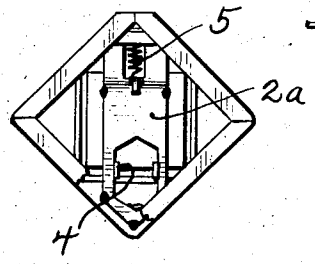


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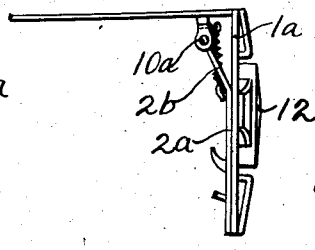
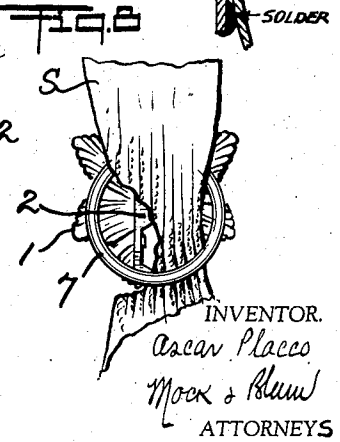


Fig. 8



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1 Claim. (Cl. 63—2)

My invention relates to a new and improved ornamental device and more particularly to a scarf ornament.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide an ornament which can be readily attached to a scarf or other article of wearing apparel.

Another object of my invention is to provide an article of this type having a ring-member or equivalent clamping member turnably connected to the body of the ornament, so that the scarf or the like can be passed through said ring member or its equivalent.

The body of the ornament is also provided with means for engaging the scarf or the like.

Other objects of my invention will be set forth in the following description and drawing which illustrate preferred embodiments thereof, it being understood that the above statement of the objects of my invention is intended generally to explain the same without limiting it in any manner.

Fig. 1 is a rear elevation, partially in perspective, of one embodiment of the invention. In this view the ring member is shown as being turned away from the body of the ornament.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a partial rear view, the representation of the ornament having been omitted, in order to indicate the structure of certain essential parts of the device. In this view, the ring member is shown in its operative position.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 4, showing the ring member in its outer or inoperative position.

Fig. 6 is a rear elevation showing another embodiment of the invention.

Fig. 7 is a side view of Fig. 6, showing the clamping member in its outer or inoperative position.

Fig. 8 is a perspective view showing how the scarf or the like can be passed through the ring member which is shown in Fig. 1.

Referring to the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 1–5 inclusive, the article comprises a suitable ornament 1, which can be made of metal or any other material. The shape of the ornament can be varied at will.

As shown by the broken circular line in Fig. 3, the type of ornament illustrated in the embodiment of Fig. 1, may be considered as having been inscribed in a circle, but this can be varied at will.

The rear side of the ornament has a clip member 2 connected thereto, in any suitable manner.

In the particular embodiment shown, the members 1 and 2 are made of metal, and they are connected by solder, as indicated by the word "solder" in Figs. 1–5 inclusive. The members 1 and 2 may be connected in any suitable manner.

The clip member 2 is provided with a perforation 3, and the walls of said perforation are provided with suitable claws or prongs 4.

As shown in Fig. 1, the upper end of the clip 2 is provided with a longitudinal recess, in which a spring 5 is located. The inner end wall of said recess is provided with a hook 6, to which the lower end of the spring 5 is connected, as shown more particularly in Fig. 4 and in Fig. 5.

A clamping member 7 which preferably (but not necessarily) has a closed contour, is turnably connected to the upper end of the member 2, by means of suitable pivot. For this purpose the inner side of the clamping member 7 may be suitably connected to a U-shaped pivot member 9 and the offset arms of said pivot member 9 are provided with perforations. The clip member 2 is provided with lugs 10 which extend through said perforations, so that the clamping member 7 is turnably mounted upon the clip member 2. Said U-shaped member 9 is also provided with a hook 11, to which the upper end of the spring 5 is connected. Said member 9 is connected to the inner surface of the clamping member 7 by means of solder as indicated in Fig. 5.

When the clamping member 7 is in the outer or inoperative position which is illustrated in Fig. 2, the tension of the spring 5 maintains said clamping member 7 in said inoperative position. Upon turning the member 7 downwardly to its operative position, the tension of the spring 5 is effective to maintain the clamping member 7 in the operative position illustrated in Fig. 4, because the upper end of the spring 5 is then located inwardly of the pivot lugs 10.

In order to use the device, the scarf S is passed through the clamping member 7, and the member 7 is then turned downwardly so as to clamp a portion of the scarf between the clip member 2 and the clamping member 7.

The claws 4 of the clip 2 then extend into or through the opening of the clamping member 7.

As shown in Fig. 4, the clamping member 7 is inclined to the ornament 1, when the clamping member 7 is in its operative position.

The embodiment shown in Fig. 6 illustrates an ornament 1a of general rectangular contour, and which includes a jewel or other ornament 12, which can be inserted into the ornament 1a which has the general shape of a rectangular frame. In

this embodiment the clamping member 7*a* is also of general rectangular contour.

Any clamping member which has a substantially closed shape, like the member 7, may be designated as an annular clamping member, within the scope of the claims herein. A clamping member of this shape can be used to retain a scarf in the manner illustrated in the drawing herein.

The clip member 2*a* which is shown in Fig. 7, has an offset portion 2*b*, having lugs 10*a* which are similar in function to the lugs 10 which have previously been described. Otherwise the construction is the same as that of the first embodiment, so that corresponding parts can be indicated by the same reference numerals, and a detailed description of the second embodiment is unnecessary.

In the second embodiment, as in the first embodiment, the clamping member is inclined to the clip, when the clamping member is in its operative position. Likewise the lower end of the clamping member abuts the lower end of the clip, when the clamping member is in its operative position.

I do not wish to be limited to a construction in which the member 2 is separate from the ornament 1. For the purpose of defining the invention, it may be considered that the member 2 in effect forms a part of the member 1, so that the clamping member is turnably connected to the front ornament member 1.

I have shown preferred embodiments of my invention and it is clear that numerous changes and omissions can be made from the details specified herein, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

I claim:

An ornamental device comprising a front ornament member, a clip member connected to the rear surface of said ornament member, said clip member having its upper portion spaced from said rear surface, said upper portion having a longitudinal recess which divides said upper portion into two longitudinal legs, a perforated clamping member, a pivot member rigidly connected to the wall of said clamping member and turnably connected to said legs so as to turn around a predetermined axis relative to said legs, said pivot member being located between said upper portion and said rear surface when the clamping member is in its inoperative position, said clip member being located between said clamping member and said rear surface when the clamping member is in its operative position, said clamping member abutting the lower end of said clip member when said clamping member is in said operative position, and a spring located in said recess and connected to said clip member, said spring being also connected to said pivot member at a point which is offset laterally from said axis, said point being located between said upper portion and said rear surface when the clamping member is in its inoperative position, said upper portion being located between said point and said rear surface when said clamping device is in operative position.

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