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COMBINATION SCARF OR NECKTIE CLASP

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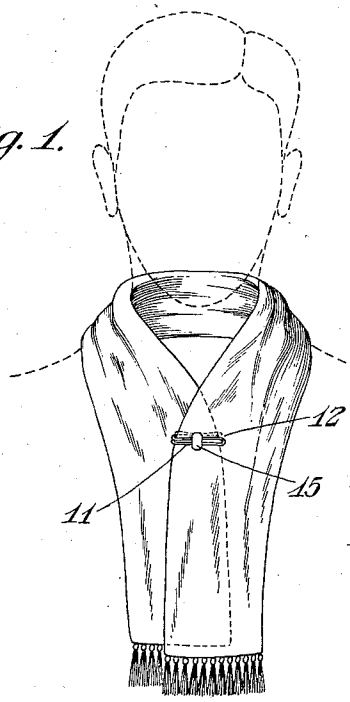


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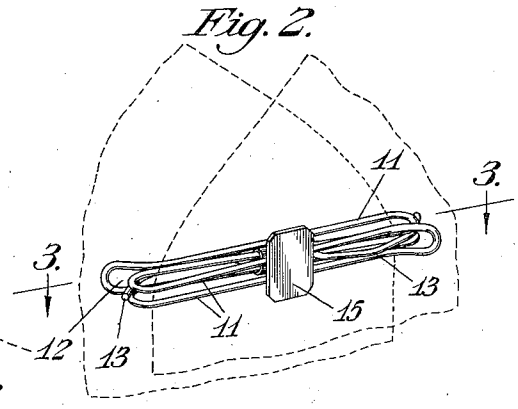


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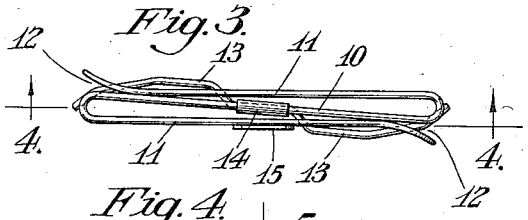


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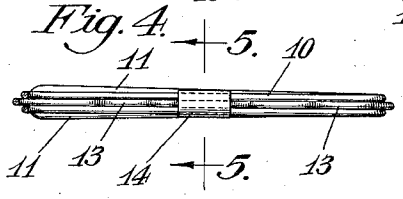


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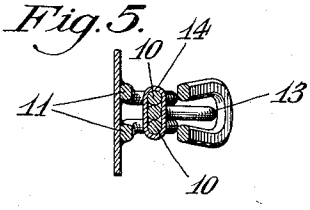


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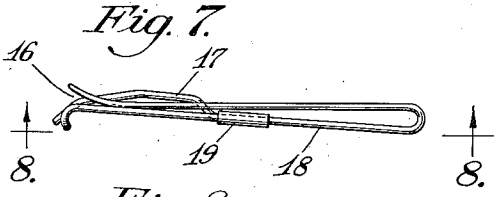


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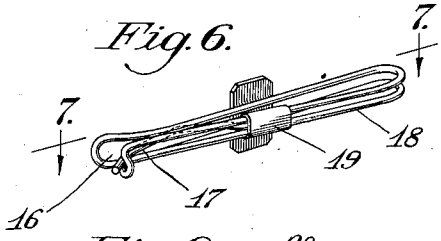


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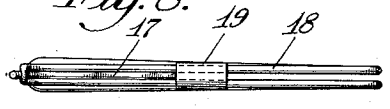


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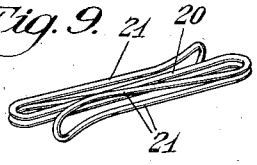


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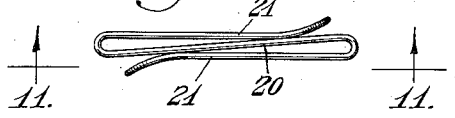


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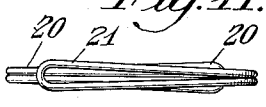
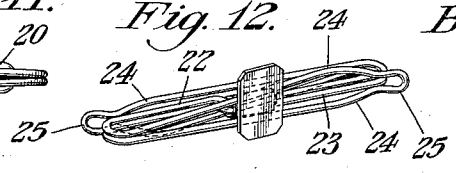


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COMBINATION SCARF OR NECKTIE CLASP

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This invention relates to a combination scarf or necktie clasp and has for its principal object the provision of an improved structure of this character which will be highly efficient in use and economical in manufacture.

Among the several objects contemplated by this invention is the provision of a clasp which may be utilized for securing the ends of a scarf or muffler about one's neck and also be utilized for attaching the ends of a tie to a shirt so as to keep the tie ends in proper relation with respect to each other and in neat position with respect to the shirt.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of a scarf or muffler clasp of a structure such that the clasp may be attached in operative position without puncturing or otherwise rupturing the fabric of the muffler or scarf.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the novel arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing, showing the preferred form of construction and in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the clasp embodied in my invention showing the same associated with a muffler or scarf;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the clasp embodying the invention;

Fig. 3 is a top view of the clasp taken substantially on line 3—3 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a face view of the clasp taken substantially on line 4—4 of Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 is a sectional detail view of the same taken substantially on line 5—5 of Fig. 4;

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a necktie clasp embodying the invention;

Fig. 7 is an edge view of the same taken substantially on line 7—7 of Fig. 6;

Fig. 8 is a front view of the same taken substantially on line 8—8 of Fig. 7;

Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a combination scarf and necktie clasp illustrating a modified form of construction over that shown in Figs. 1 to 5 inclusive;

Fig. 10 is a top plan view of the same;

Fig. 11 is a front view of the same taken substantially on line 11—11 of Fig. 10; and

Fig. 12 is a perspective view of a combination scarf and necktie clasp showing the modified form of construction over that illustrated in Figs. 1 to 5 inclusive.

In the use of a muffler or scarf it is a known fact that by virtue of body movement the muffler or scarf is worked upwardly to a position where the ends or streamers thereof are committed to be exposed from beneath the coat much to the discomfort and inconvenience to the wearer. Heretofore it has been the custom, especially with reference to a lady's scarf, to pin the overlapping ends of the scarf or muffler together. The objection of using a pin resides in the fact that this pin punctures the fabric of the muffler and often mars or tears the same. As previously pointed out it is one of the objects of this invention to provide a clasp which may be used in one instance to properly attach and adjust the ends of a muffler or scarf together in proper relation with respect to each other without rupturing or otherwise tearing or marring the fabric from which the muffler or scarf is made.

To accomplish this and other objects of the invention my improved clasp is preferably formed, Figs. 1 to 5 inclusive, to provide an intermedial body portion 10 with end portions 11 bent back upon the body portion 10 on opposite sides thereof to provide clamping jaws 12. These clamping jaws 12 cooperate with clamping elements 13 which project a predetermined distance through the clamping jaws 12 and which are formed as a part of a member carried by and connected to the intermedial portion 10 by means of a clip or clamp 14.

Either of the outer end portions 11 may have attached thereto a suitable ornament 15.

In Figs. 6 to 8 inclusive I have illustrated a tie clasp embodying certain features of the combination muffler and tie clasp illustrated in Figs. 1 to 5 inclusive, and in this connection a clasp comprises a body bent upon itself to provide a clamping jaw 16 which cooperates with a clamping member 17 connected to one section 18 of the body as at 19.

In Figs. 9 to 11 inclusive I have illustrated a combination scarf and tie clasp which constitutes a modified form of construction over that shown in Figs. 1 to 5 inclusive, and in this respect the clasp includes the intermedial portion 20 which cooperates with the clamping jaw and portions 21 to produce the desired result.

In Fig. 12 I have illustrated a preferred form of construction over that illustrated in Figs. 1 to 11 inclusive, and in this respect the intermedial portion 22 is provided with offset portions 23 which project between the bar members 24 of the end portions 25 providing the jaws thereby cooperating with the jaws to effectuate a clamping engagement with a piece of fabric or the like.

While I have illustrated the various forms of construction of my invention as being formed of a length of wire, it is manifest that any suitable material may be used without departing from the spirit of the invention.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification, without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details of construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as come within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. A clasp comprising a body including substantially parallel members and a portion intermediate said parallel members and substantially parallel thereto throughout its entire extent; said substantially parallel members having end portions bent back upon and into engagement with said intermediate portion and cooperating with the latter to provide opposed clamping jaws at opposite ends of said body and on opposite sides thereof.

2. A clasp comprising a body including substantially parallel members and a portion intermediate said parallel members and substantially parallel thereto throughout its entire extent; said substantially parallel members having end portions bent back upon and into engagement with said intermediate portion between the ends of the latter and cooperating with said intermediate portion to provide opposed clamping jaws at opposite ends of said body and on opposite sides thereof.

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