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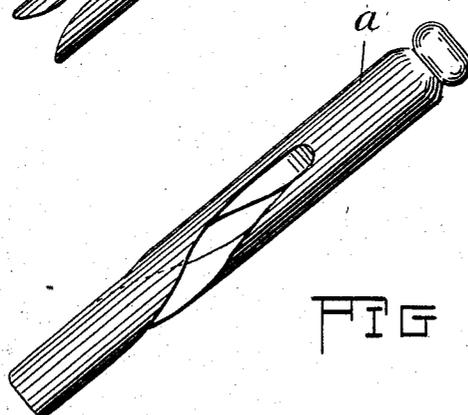
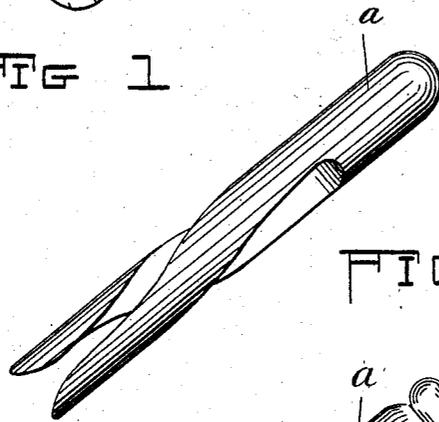
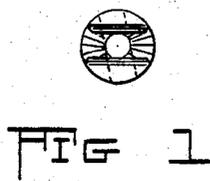


Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT HAWCRIDGE, a British subject, residing at Montague street, West Harbour, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Pegs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates particularly to pegs used for fastening clothes when washed to a line, so that they may be dried, and for analogous purposes.

It consists of the novel construction and parts hereinafter described, and finally pointed out in the claim.

It is an improvement on the wooden peg that is in common use, inasmuch as it remains firmly fixed in position without injury to the clothes, notwithstanding that a gale may be blowing. It may also be placed on the clothes-line without clothes when not in use, and it will remain on the line where placed and convenient for use. These objects are effected by making the peg with a spiral twisted or screw-shaped channel or opening between the legs, and it may be made of metal and other substances, as well as of wood. The peg is thrust into position similarly to the ordinary wooden peg.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan with the points of the legs upward. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is a side elevation, but turned a quarter around and showing a modification in the head. Figs. 4, 5, and 6 represent transverse sections taken, respectively, at the top, middle, and lower end of the pin.

The pin is of generally cylindrical form, as at *a*. Its legs *b c* extend therefrom and have parallel inner faces *d*, which are straight in cross-section, as shown in Figs. 4, 5, and 6. These straight faces are helically arranged and provide a helical space between the legs.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A clothes-pin comprising a cylindrical body and two legs extending therefrom, said legs having parallel inner faces straight in cross-section and helically arranged with a helical space between the legs, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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