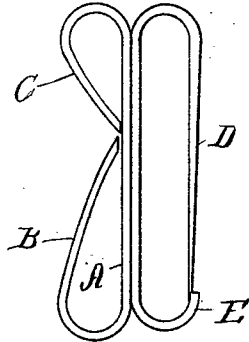


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Eyeglass-Hooks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in hooks for eyeglasses and the like, and has for its object to provide an exceedingly simple and effective device of this description which will overcome the disadvantages attendant upon the use of the present form of hook in that the eyeglasses may be attached thereto and supported thereby without the liability of being accidentally detached, or may be readily removed from the hook while the hook presents no exposed points or angles for the clothing or hands of the wearer to be injured thereby; a further object of my invention is so to construct the hook that it will guide the bow of the eyeglass in place when attaching it to the hook, and also guide the bow of the glasses when detaching it from the hook.

With these ends in view, this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claims.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, I will describe its construction in detail, referring by letter to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which my improvement is shown in side elevation.

In carrying out my invention as here embodied I take a single piece of metal or other suitable material and so bend it as to form the body A, hook B, and guard C. The guard C is in the form of a loop or eye the end thereof terminating in contact with the body A so as to prevent the bow of the eye-glasses from passing beneath the same, and this guard is so bent as to serve as a guide for the bow when being inserted in the hook, and also to serve as a guide for the bow when the latter is being withdrawn from the hook as will be readily understood. The hook B is also bent in the form of a loop somewhat more elongated than the guard C and its free end terminates in close proximity to the body A and also to the end of the guard C,

thus permitting the bow of the eye-glasses to be passed beneath the free end of this hook when being inserted therein or withdrawn therefrom.

When the bow of the eye-glasses is inserted within the hook it cannot be accidentally displaced as it would be necessary for the bow to be turned sidewise and upward to disengage it from the hook, yet when it is desired to remove the eye-glasses from the hook it is only necessary to grasp one of the lenses, turn it so the bow will lie vertically when by moving it upward it will come in contact with the end of the guard C and then by a slight turning and outward movement the bow will be freed from the hook. In inserting the bow of the eye-glasses in the hook the curvature of the guard C and hook B will serve as a guide so that the wearer has only to place the bow of the glasses against the hook or guard when it will be guided to the free end of the hook and permitted to pass thereunder.

One of the particular advantages of my improvement is that both the free ends of the guard and hook are protected against entanglement with the clothing of the wearer and also against catching the hands of the wearer which will prevent injury and also prevent the bending or breaking of the hook as has heretofore been the case with the ordinary device used for these purposes.

The body of the device may either have a pin formed therewith or a separate pin may be soldered or otherwise secured thereto as indicated in the drawing, D representing the pin and E the guard under which the point of the pin may be forced so as to prevent the accidental detachment of the device.

Of course I do not wish to be limited in the use of my improvement to eye-glass hooks as there are many other places where it may be advantageously used, nor do I wish to be limited to the kind of pin formed with or secured thereto, as the gist of my invention rests in the broad idea of forming a hook from a single piece of material, the ends of which are protected by being turned inward and which will act as a guide in attaching or detaching the article to be supported.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, is—

An eye-glass support consisting of a single piece of metal so bent as to form a body, a hook and a guard, the hook being bent in—

ward, its end terminating in close proximity
to the body, the guard being also bent in-
ward, its end terminating in contact with the
body and in close proximity to the end of the
5 hook, and a pin carried by the body for
attaching the device to a suitable object, as
specified.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
affixed my signature in the presence of two
subscribing witnesses.

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