To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN JACKSON, citizen of the United States, residing at 3836 South Broadway, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Key-Ring Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a novelty key ring holder device.

An object of the invention is to provide a device of this character combining several modes of attachment to the wearer’s garment. A further object of the invention is to provide a very simple, efficient and economical construction for a device of this character.

The invention consists of the structure, arrangement and combination of parts as hereinafter more fully described and specified.

One sheet of drawings accompanies this specification as part thereof in which like reference characters denote like parts throughout.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view. Fig. 3 is a detail of the snapper and buttonhole flap.

Referring to the drawings, a strap 1 is bent into a loop a so that its ends 2, 3, overlap near one end of the loop. A second strap 4 is provided near one end with two spaced transverse slits 5 and at the other end with a fastener 6 of any approved design adapted to clench but not injure a fabric. About midway of strap 4 a button-hole 7 is cut. The strap 1 is threaded through the slits 5 of strap 4 so that the latter lies under and parallel with the loop of the former with its slitted end under the overlapped ends 2, 3. The closed eye 8 of a snap hook 9 adapted to engage and carry a key ring 10 is then threaded onto strap 1 so as to lie back of the slitted end of strap 4 under end 3 of strap 1 and the end 3 and adjacent back part of the loop a together with the slitted end of strap 4 are then all riveted together by the male part 11 of a snap fastener, the female end 12 of which is secured in the end 2 of strap 1.

It will be apparent from above that the device consists essentially of a snap and button hole flap 4 secured to an overlying 60 loop a by a snap fastener and carrying a key ring by a supporting snap hook. The device may be secured to the wearer’s garments either by fastening loop a about the belt, fastening button hole 7 to a sus- pender or other button, or snapping fastener 8 over a part of the shirt or the margin of the trousers. Furthermore, for additional security and safety all of these modes of attachment or any two of them may be used simultaneously, thus reducing the risk of loss to a minimum.

The structure lends itself to a very simple and economical process of manufacture and the article itself is of great convenience to the wearer.

Having thus described my invention I claim:

1. A key ring holder comprising a loop, a flap secured at one end near an end of the loop, means for securing a key ring to the loop, said flap having a buttonhole and a fabric engaging snap.

2. A key ring holder comprising a strap bent into a loop, a flap having a buttonhole and fabric engaging snap, means for fixedly securing the end of the flap near one end of the loop and means for removably securing the ends of the loop together.

3. A key ring holder comprising a strap bent into a loop, a flap carrying means for securing it to wearer’s garment and a snap fastener fixedly securing the end of the flap near an end of the loop and removably securing the ends of the loop.

4. In a key ring holder the combination of a belt loop, a flap having a buttonhole and friction snap and means for removably securing a key ring thereto.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

JOHN JACKSON.