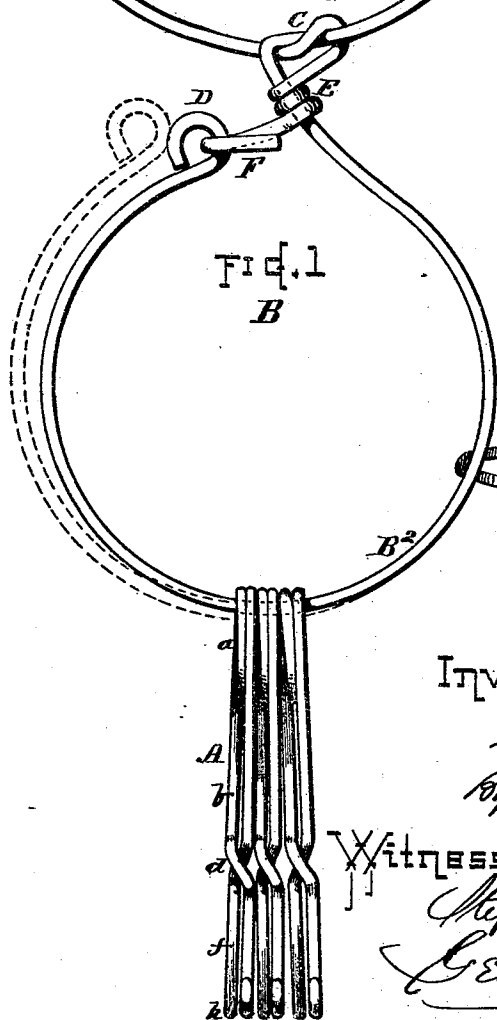


G. A. LAMBERT.
CLOTHES-PIN HOLDER.

No. 180,431.

Patented Aug. 1, 1876.



Inventor

George A. Lambert

By Chas. W. Furlight
Atty.

Witnesses.

Stephen E. Barton

Geo. M. Rice

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT, OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-PIN HOLDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **180,431**, dated August 1, 1876; application filed June 19, 1876.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. LAMBERT, of the city and county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Pin Holders; and I hereby declare the following to be a description of my said invention sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of my improved clothes-pin holder; Fig. 2, a plan view of the connecting-joint of the holder. Fig. 3 illustrates the manner of using my invention.

My invention consists in an improved wire holder for conveniently supporting and confining clothes-pins, substantially as hereinafter described.

In the drawings, A denotes a clothes-pin. B denotes my improved holder for supporting clothes-pins. Said holder is formed from a piece of wire, which is bent to produce a ring, B¹, of sufficient size to readily pass over a person's arm. The wire is twisted together at C, one part or end being turned downward and bent into a large ring, B², terminating with an eye, D, while the other part or end is locked or bent with a few turns around the first part,

as at E, and terminates with a hook, F, to receive the eye D, as shown. The hook F and eye D are arranged in such relation to each other that they can be readily engaged or released by compressing the ring B².

When using the clothes-pins the holder B is hung upon one arm, as illustrated in Fig. 3, and the eye D being released from the hook F, the pins A can be conveniently taken from or placed upon the holder-ring B² by passing their round eyes *a* over the end D of said ring, at the same time leaving the hand of the operator free in taking the clothes from or placing them upon the line.

When not in use the ring is hooked together, and the holder and pins can be hung up or otherwise stored away without liability of the pins becoming scattered or lost.

What I claim as new and of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as an improved article of manufacture, is—

The wire holder or clothes-pin support, consisting of the arm-ring B¹ and support-ring B², arranged for opening at one side, with a hook, F, and eye D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT.

Witnesses:

CHAS. H. BURLEIGH,
CHAS. H. MORGAN.