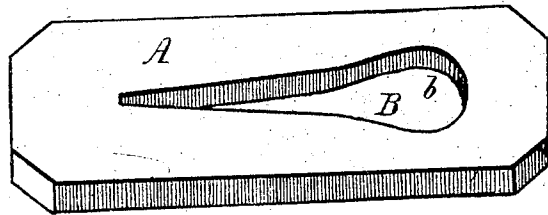


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-HOLDERS FOR CLOTHES-LINES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MILTON V. BULLA, of South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Holder for Clothes-Lines; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in a clothes-pin of either wood or metal, so constructed as to be always retained on the line, which is threaded through the pin, and by this means the pin cannot be blown from the line, and, being in one piece, connected at both ends, cannot be easily split or broken apart like the ordinary forked pin.

A pin which is always retained on the line can be used at any point on the line without stooping to pick up a pin in the old way; and

will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawing—

A represents a wooden or metal clothes-pin.

B represents an opening, through which the clothes-line is to be loosely threaded, as at *b*, gradually converging to a point at the opposite end, adapting itself to any-sized clothes-line.

The foregoing specification being had—

I claim—

A clothes-holder for clothes-lines, constructed from one piece of wood or metal, A, with openings B and *b*, as shown, for the purpose described.

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