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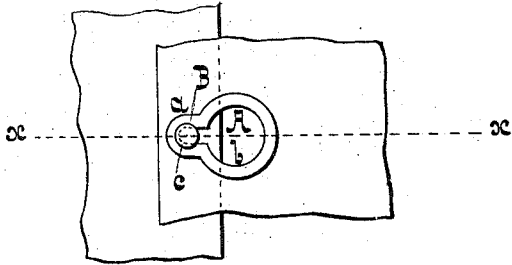
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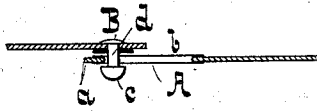
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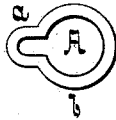
- FIG I -



- FIG II -



- FIG III -



- FIG IV -



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## EYELET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. ROSE, of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain Improvements in Eyelets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an eyelet adapted for use in corsets, neckscarfs, and a variety of other articles of dress where an eyelet and a pin or button are employed to form the connection between two edges or parts of a garment, or to connect one article of dress with another, such as a neckscarf with the neckband of a shirt.

The said invention consists in an eyelet formed of a continuous strip of sheet metal of L cross-section, having a lateral extension of reduced width adapted to receive the neck of the button or pin after the insertion of its head through the main portion of the eyelet, as will hereinafter more fully appear.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, Figure I is a view of two pieces of material united by my improved eyelet and a pin. Fig. II is a section of Fig. I on the dotted line *x x*. Fig. III is a flat view of the eyelet before its edge is turned over. Fig. IV is an edge view of Fig. III.

A is the eyelet, which consists of an endless strip of soft metal of an L cross-section, and

annular in form, with an extension, *a*, of a width much less than the diameter of the main portion *b*. The diameter of the part *b* of the eyelet is such as will admit of its being passed loosely over the head *c* of the pin B, or over a button, if such device is used instead of the pin B. The extension *a* of the eyelet has an inner width slightly greater than the diameter of the neck *d* of the pin B or button.

The completed eyelet, before it is secured in place, has two flanges, *e* and *f*, which together form a right angle, with the corner *g* rounded, as shown in Fig. IV of the drawings.

To secure the eyelet in place the flange *e* is turned over and made parallel with the one *f*, as shown in Fig. II of the drawings. This eyelet, in view of its extension *a*, is less liable to become detached from a pin or button than the circular one heretofore employed.

I claim as my invention—

As an improved article, an eyelet of annular shape, with a lateral extension of reduced width, formed of a continuous strip of sheet metal, with two flanges set at a right angle, substantially as specified.

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