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Fig. 1.

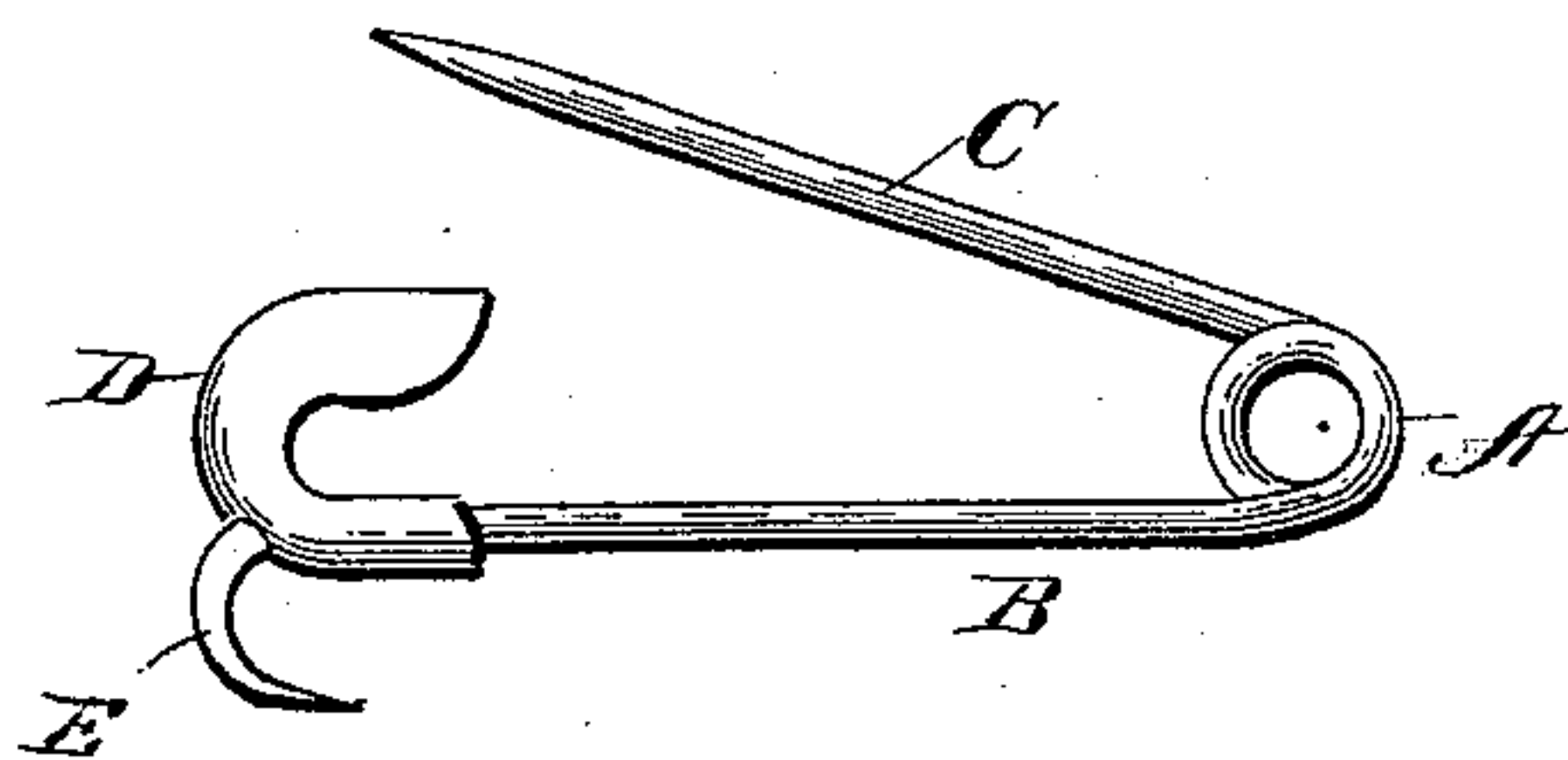
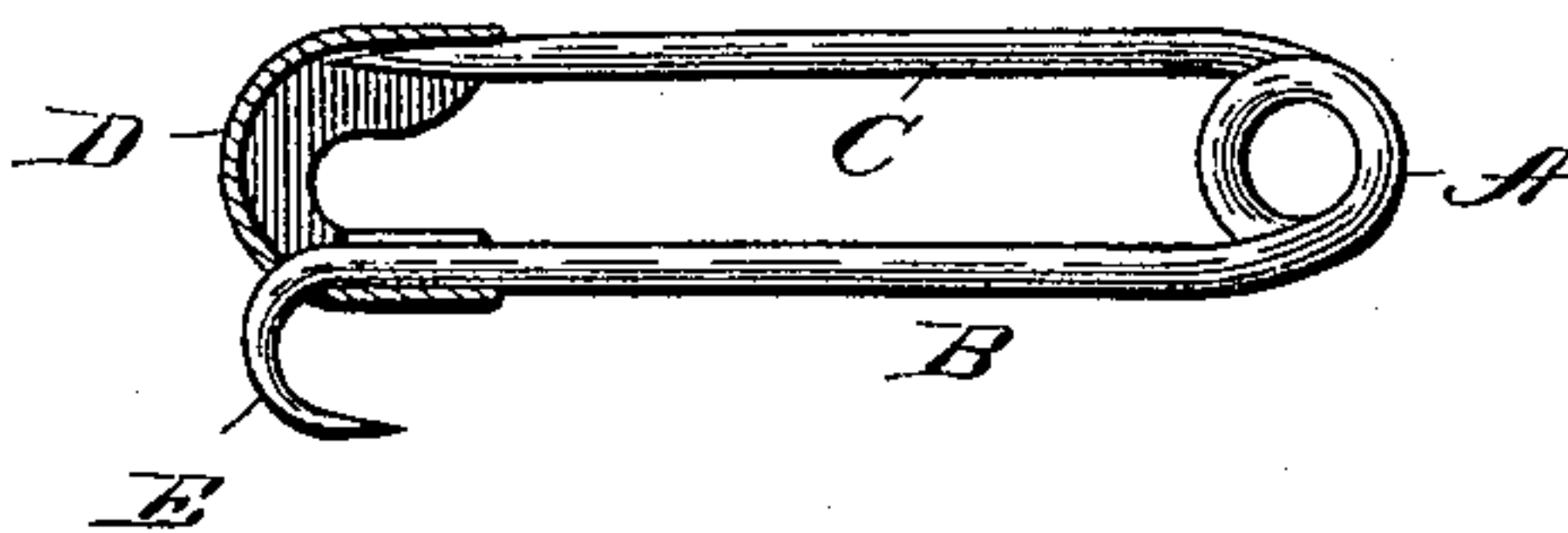


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL D. ERB, of Shiremantown, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Work-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention relates to improvements in work holders and particularly to that class in which the work is held by a device attached to the dress of the sewing woman, for instance, and it consists in certain novel details of construction all of which will be described in the following specification and pointed out particularly in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a side elevation of the device. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the guard or shield broken away.

Similar letters of reference in both figures indicate the same parts.

In the preferred construction, the device consists of a single piece of wire bent about midway of its length to form a coil A, and its ends extend from this coil and form the members B and C, the latter of which is movable and has a pointed end, forming a pin by which the device may be attached to the desired article. The other member B is stationary and at the end opposite to the coil is bent up and back to form the work hold-

ing hook E, said hook being sharpened for the ready attachment of the work. Secured to the member B is the guard or shield D for retaining the pointed end of the member C.

The manner of using the device will be readily understood. The device is first fastened to any suitable article, for instance the dress of a sewing woman, and the work is then attached to the holding hook. When it is desired to move the work it is simply taken off the hook and reattached at any new point desired, without the necessity of having to unfasten the device from the dress, as is the case where an ordinary pin is used to fasten the work to the dress to hold it.

It will be noted that the device is very simple, can be cheaply made, and is admirably adapted for the use for which it is intended, as it holds the work securely and is not liable to become unfastened.

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

As a new article of manufacture a work holder formed of a single piece of wire, pointed at both ends, having the short reversely turned work holding hook E at one end, the coil or spring A intermediate the ends, the straight movable spring attaching pin or arm C, and the guard D at the base of the hook E; substantially as described.

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