

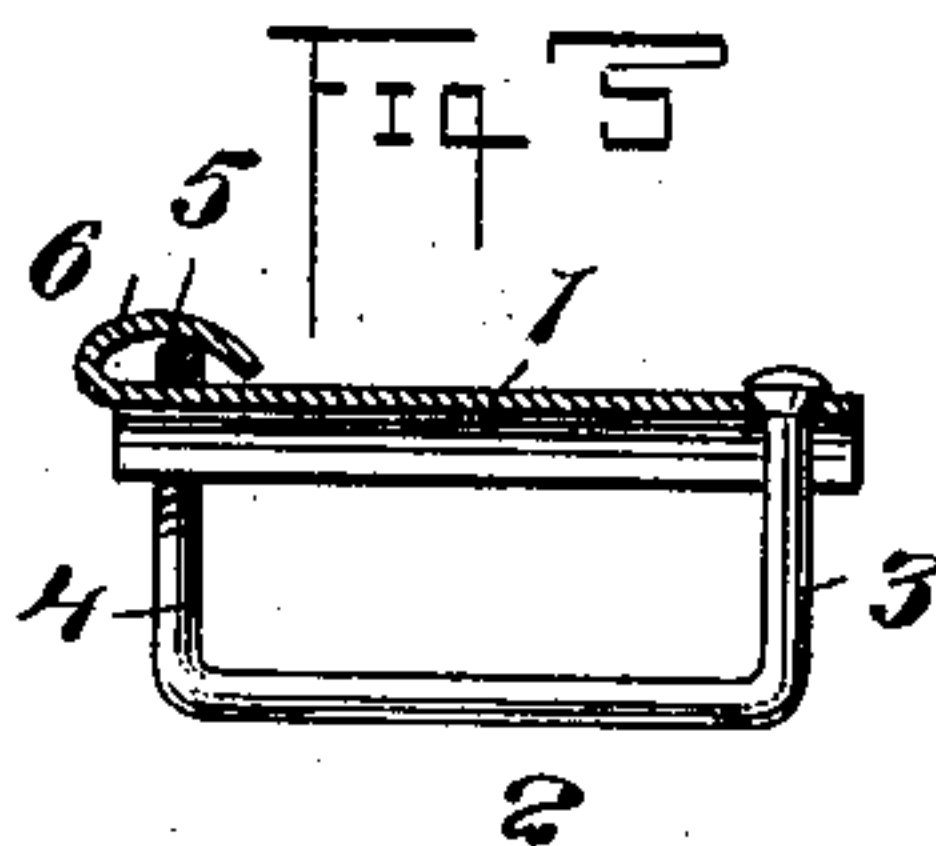
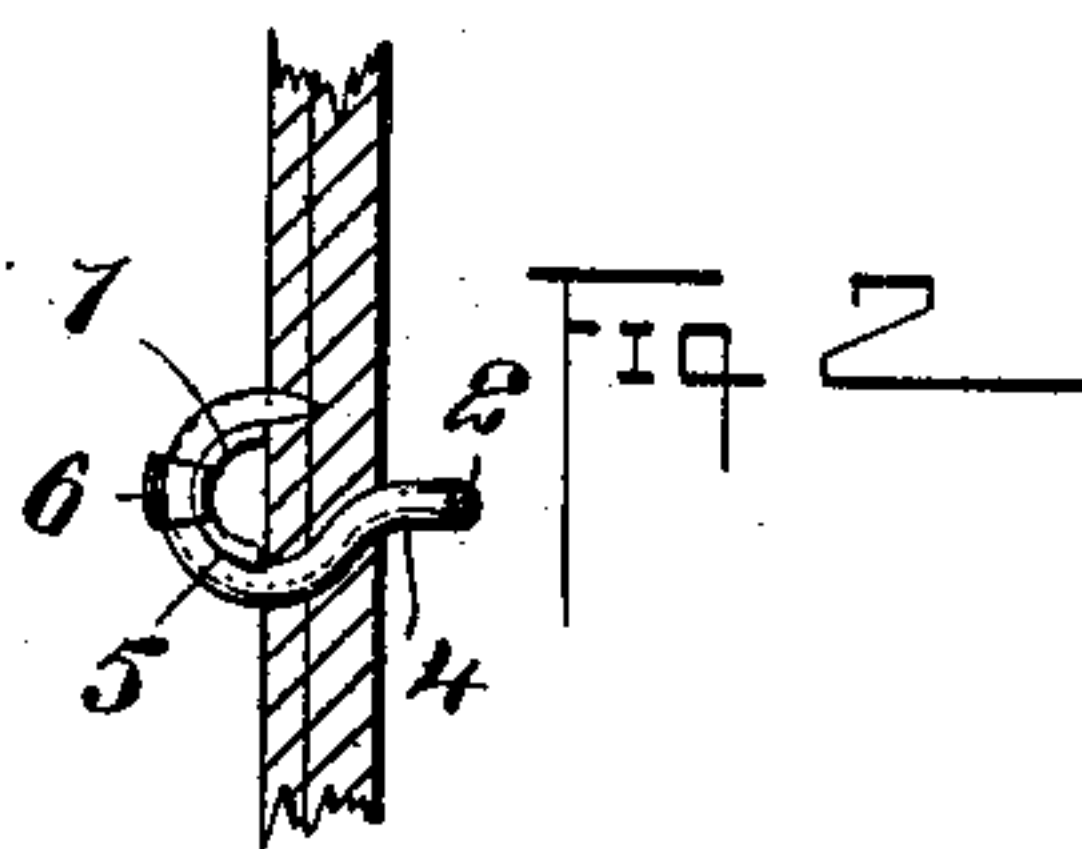
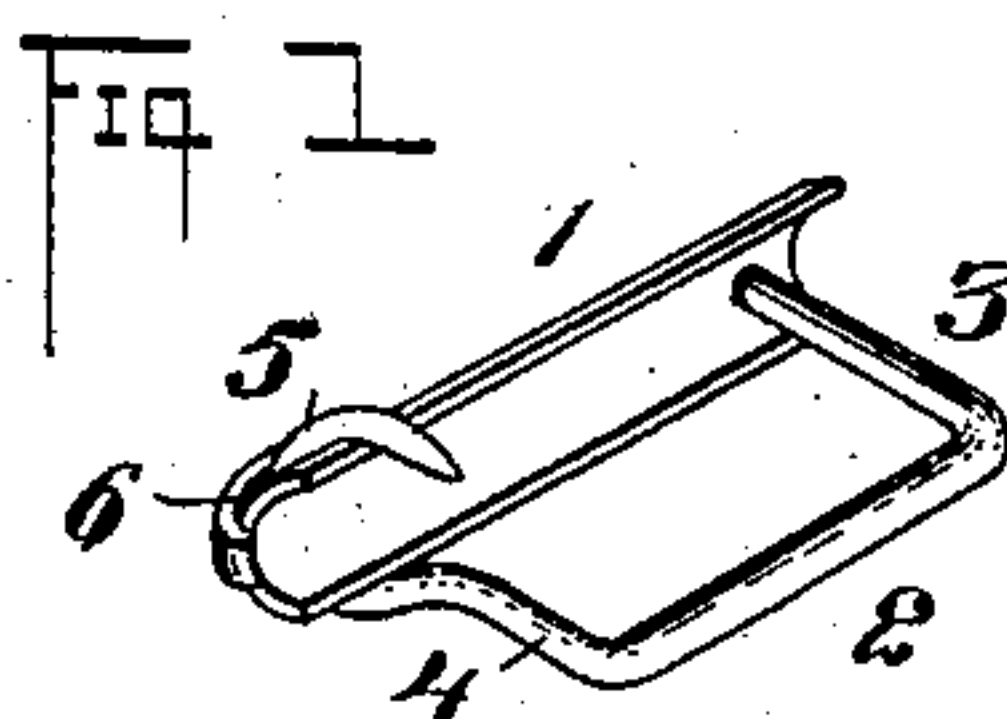
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## GARMENT-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FANNIE B. MATHEWSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Fastener, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in garment-fasteners of the hook-and-eye order; and the object is to provide a fastener of simple construction that may be readily attached to a garment without the usual sewing.

I will describe a garment-fastener embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a fastener embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is an end view showing the device as attached to a garment, and Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the fastener.

The fastener comprises a body-plate 1 and a loop-section 2. The outer member of the loop-section when in position extends lengthwise of the body-plate, and one end member 3, which is turned inward from the outer member, extends through an opening at one end of the body-plate and is headed on its inner end. The member 3 is engaged loosely in the opening, so that the loop-section may turn or swing transversely of the body-plate. The opposite or free end 4 of the loop is turned substantially parallel with the member 3 and terminates in a hook 5, adapted to engage around the body-plate, and on the end of this body-plate is a tongue 6, designed to be turned down upon the hook portion

when the parts are adjusted together in a garment, thus preventing a movement of the loop-section relatively to the body-plate that would disconnect them. The body-plate 1 has been shown as transversely curved or trough-shaped, so that its edges will engage against the inner surface of the cloth or other fabric to which the device is attached. By thus providing a bearing at the two edges only the material will not be wrinkled, and as the plate is quite wide it will serve to prevent a lateral movement of the loop when strain is applied thereto.

In applying the device the hook portion of the loop-section is to be passed through the goods from the under side and then carried over and passed through the goods from the upper side and engaged with the plate, as clearly indicated in the drawings. After thus engaging the hook with the plate the tongue 6 is to be turned over upon the hook for the purpose before mentioned.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a garment-fastener, a body-plate, a loop-section mounted to swing across the plane of the plate and substantially parallel therewith, the said loop having a hook at its free end for engaging over the plate at the opposite side from that from which the loop projects, and a tongue on the plate for engaging over the hook, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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